



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, October 13, 2024: 21st Sunday After Pentecost  
Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday**

*Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.  
(Psalm 126:6)*



# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

## VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you! Please join us in the Hall for coffee and conversation after the service. The greeters are available to answer any of your questions. Please fill out a welcome card in the back of the pew and put it in the offering basket, or give to any volunteer, staff, or vestry member.



### ABOUT ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

#### Services:

- Eucharist services: **Sundays at 10:00AM**
- **Morning Prayer** Services:  
Mon–Sat at **8:00AM on Zoom**  
In person at St. Paul's every Wed.
- Sermons are available on our Website
- We also have special services, small groups, and regular games nights!

#### Office Hours:

- Tues & Thurs at 9:00am–12:00pm
- Office is closed: Fri–Sun (and Holidays)

**Serving St. Paul's:** Email [office@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:office@stpauls-anglican.ca)

- Join a Ministry Team (Service Team, Music, Altar Guild, Sound/Video, etc.)

**Giving to St. Paul's:** One-Time or Recurring

- Giving can be done with Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer to [office@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:office@stpauls-anglican.ca)
- We can also receive donations through our Website or the Tithely App.

### PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE ☺

#### PRAYER

For the Care/Concern Team or Prayer Chain, email or phone:  
[prayer@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:prayer@stpauls-anglican.ca) – 780-455-0771

For pastoral emergencies call:  
(587) 334-2130

#### ACCESSIBILITY

We have accessible washrooms and lifts available for anyone who needs them. If you need help, please speak to a greeter.

### LARGE PRINT MATERIALS

Large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at each door.



### ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES



**Assisted Listening is available.**  
Please ask a greeter for assistance.



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We love to be together, persevere, and practice the ways of Jesus together. Even though we're at different places on our journey, we share a guiding story as given through the Bible, and we all look for Jesus in each other and in the world we live in. We share faith, we share music, we share differences, and above all we share God's love of us in Jesus. We all give, we all receive. We are a diverse family who laughs, cries, and prays together, and is learning how to love and care for each other. Our greatest ambition is to share this love with everyone around us – in our neighbourhoods and around the world.

### Opening Song: *Come Ye Thankful People Come*

Come ye thankful people come	For the Lord our God shall come
Raise the song of harvest-home	And shall take His harvest home
All is safely gathered in	From His field shall in that day
Ere the winter storms begin	All offenses purge away
God our Maker doth provide	Give His angels charge at last
For our wants to be supplied	In the fire the tares to cast
Come to God's own temple come	But the fruitful ears to store
Raise the song of harvest-home	In His garner evermore
All the world is God's own field	Even so Lord quickly come
Fruit unto His praise to yield	To Thy final harvest-home
Wheat and tares together sown	Gather Thou Thy people in
Unto joy or sorrow grown	Free from sorrow free from sin
First the blade and then the ear	There forever purified
Then the full corn shall appear	In Thy presence to abide
Lord of harvest grant that we	Come with all Thine angels come
Wholesome grain and pure may be	Raise the glorious harvest-home.

### The Gathering of the Community

**Celebrant:** *(BAS pg. 185)* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God,

**All:** **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 396)* Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Children's Focus** *(Afterward, children may be dismissed to their own programming)*

### The Proclamation of the Word ([← Click to read online](#))

**Joel 2:21-27** *(pg. 645 in the red pew Bible)*

**Reader:** *The Word of the Lord.*

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 126** (*Sung together*)

**Refrain:**       **They that sow in tears, they that sow in tears,  
                  they that sow in tears shall come and reap again in joy.**

When the Lord released our bonds, we were like the ones who dream  
then our mouths filled with laughter and our tongues resounded with joy. **Ref.**

Then said they to the nations, the Lord has done great things.  
Turn again our captivity Lord as streams in the south flow free. **Ref.**

He that goes weeping on his way and beareth forth good seed  
surely shall come again with joy, bringing with him his sheaves! **Ref.**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7** (*pg. 839 in the red pew Bible*)

*Reader:*       *The Word of the Lord.*

**People:**       **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Processional: Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**The Gospel Reading:**

*Reader:*       The Lord be with you.

**People:**       **And also with you.**

*Reader:*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.

**People:**       **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*The Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-33* (*pg. 685 in the red pew Bible*)

*Reader:*       *The Gospel of Christ.*

**People:**       **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Youth may now be dismissed to their own programming downstairs)*

**Worship Through Song**

***Ancient Of Days***

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise & fall  
There is still one King reigning over all  
So I will not fear, for this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*(Chorus)* None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand

*(Ch. Cont.)* All the power all the glory

I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul

He is here with me, I am not alone  
O His love is sure, and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days *(To Ch.)*

### ***God I Look To You***

God I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed  
Give me vision to see things like You do  
God I look to You  
You're where my help comes from  
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do  
*(Repeat)*

*(Ch. 1)* I will love You Lord my strength  
I will love You Lord my shield  
I will love You Lord my rock  
Forever all my days I will love You God

*(Ch. 2)* Hallelujah our God reigns  
Hallelujah our God reigns  
Hallelujah our God reigns  
Forever all my days, hallelujah!

### **Listening Time**

#### **Sermon: Rev. Myron Penner**

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

#### **Affirmation of Faith: Abundance**

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith, as we say,

**All: We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us. We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.**

#### **Prayers of the People**

*(See BAS pgs. 110-123)*

#### **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

#### ***Silent Confession***

Celebrant: We confess to God,

**All: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned in what we have thought, said, and done, through our own fault, and we pray God to have mercy on us. God, you rule over all, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins & save us from all evil; make us strong to do good & bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### ***Absolution***

**People: Amen.**

## The Peace

Celebrant: *(pg. 192)* May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Preparation of the Gifts

**Offertory: *For The Beauty Of The Earth***

For the beauty of the earth

For the glory of the skies

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies

*(Refrain)* Lord of all to Thee we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour

Of the day and of the night

Hill and vale and tree and flower

Sun and moon and stars of light *(To Ref.)*

For the joy of human love

Brother sister parent child

Friends on earth and friends above

For all gentle thoughts and mild *(To Ref.)*

For Thyself best gift divine

To the world so freely given

For that great great love of Thine

Peace on earth and joy in heaven *(To Ref.)*

For Thy church that evermore

Lifteth holy hands above

Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love *(To Ref.)*

### The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 397)* Source of all life,

**All: the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *(pg. 193)* The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God ... Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: *(Sung)* Holy, holy, holy are you Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Celebrant: *(pg. 194)* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. ... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 195)* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory ... Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray as we sing,

**All: *(Sung)* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Agnus Dei: Lamb of God**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace.

*You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament.*

*You may also receive prayer in the Chapel during this time.*

### **Communion Music**

#### ***Kyrie Eleison***

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy

Hear our cry and heal our land

Let kindness lead us to repentance

Bring us back again

*(Chorus)* For Your name is great  
And Your heart is grace, Kyrie Eleison

Over all You reign, You alone can save

Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

Who is this God who pardons all our sin

So ready to forgive

You delight to show Your mercy *(Repeat)*

*(To Ch.)*

### ***Say The Word***

In You my God I am purified  
Your cross has set me free  
For You have shown me how to love like You  
By the love You have for me

*(Chorus)* O Lord,  
I am not worthy of the gift before me  
O Lord, I am not worthy to receive Your Body  
But say the word, and my soul shall be healed

Once bread and wine now sacrifice  
By grace has been transformed  
Led to communion as one body  
You are worthy to adore *(To Ch.)*

O Lord I let go of all I am  
So that You may dwell in me  
*(x2, then to Ch.)*

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### ***Still / P E A C E***

Hide me now under Your wings  
Cover me within Your mighty hand  
*(Ch.)* When the oceans rise and thunders roar  
I will soar with You above the storm  
Father You are King over the flood  
I will be still and know you are God  
Find rest my soul in Christ alone  
Know His power in quietness and trust *(Ch.)*

You are peace to a restless soul  
Peace when my thoughts wage war  
Peace to the anxious heart  
That's who You are, that's who You are  
You are peace when my fear takes hold  
Peace when I feel enclosed  
Peace when I lose control  
That's who You are, that's who You are *(Ch.)*

### **Prayers After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 397)* God of our hope,

**All: in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 214)* Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**Lectionary Discussion** *(Please feel free to share your thoughts from the readings aloud)*

### **Congregational Announcements (Gay G.)**

### **Closing Song: Hear The Call Of The Kingdom**

Hear the call of the kingdom  
Lift your eyes to the King  
Let His song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering

Of how God rich in mercy  
Came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven  
The humility of Christ  
Walking justly before Him  
Loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us

*(Chorus)* King of heaven  
We will answer the call  
We will follow  
Bringing hope to the world

Filled with passion  
Filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion  
In the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in Him  
*(To Chorus)*

### **Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 215)* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Hall after the service!*

### **Thanksgiving Food Donations**

For Thanksgiving Sunday, please bring food donations to the altar.  
Anyone who is in need of food or knows someone needing food may take some.  
St. Paul's will take remaining items to the food bank following the service.

### **Letters from the Bishop and Rev. Myron**

This past Sunday letters from the Bishop and Rev. Myron were read out to the congregation announcing Myron's upcoming departure from St. Paul's. Please read these letters, which can be found on the News page of our website.

## Community Corner Highlights

We are pleased to announce that *Jan Tworek from the SAGE Seniors Association* will be hosting another **Seniors Coffee Time on Wednesday, October 23 from 1:30-3:00pm**. She's a great resource for all things "senior" in our area, and it will be great to learn more from her. We are advertising in Grovenor and surrounding areas, as well as through a number of other agencies, and look forward to meeting new people. It's an open event, so please bring your friends!

The next **FREE Community Dinner** at St Paul's is happening **Saturday, October 26**. Doors open at 4:30 and dinner is served at 5:00. Please come and enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation with other guests. We already have a good team of volunteers, so if you've been thinking about coming to help, this is a great opportunity to work with experienced people. If you'd like to volunteer, there's a paper sign up sheet at the side entrance to the church, or you can go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-52156618-october](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-52156618-october) to sign up online. Either way, please come for dinner and bring your friends!

Are you familiar with the **Cooperative Memorial Society**? This is an Alberta-based non-profit that seeks to give members assistance in planning simple, dignified and cost effective funerals. This society has negotiated with locally-owned funeral homes across Alberta to secure reduced rates for essential services. Michelle Schurek will be hosting a small presentation at St Paul's at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 16 about this group and what they offer. Please email her to let her know you're coming, or with any questions you have. You can also visit the CMS website at [www.coopmemorial.org/memorial-societies--funeral-co-ops.html](http://www.coopmemorial.org/memorial-societies--funeral-co-ops.html).

## Mental Health Highlight

**Promoting Positive Mental Health** is a webpage with some great reminders from the Gov. of Canada. From the website: "Promoting positive mental health as an everyday issue can prevent the onset of some mental health problems; decrease the number of people whose mental health is poor, who experience the symptoms of mental illness or who die by suicide; support people who suffer from mental health issues, and; increase the number of people who enjoy positive mental health. Promoting positive mental health also strengthens individuals, strengthens communities, increases access to health and social services, improves your physical health, helps to reduce the stigma of mental health." Please visit [www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/promoting-positive-mental-health.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/promoting-positive-mental-health.html) for more information.

## Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

The *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* has passed for 2024, and last week we introduced "**Indigenous Cultural Awareness**" cards for parishioners to fill in and share. This is one way we can support and encourage one another to continue in our Turtle Island Indigenous learning. As you continue your learning and participation in activities that teach truth and encourage reconciliation, please take a moment to fill out an "Indigenous Cultural Awareness" cards, and hang it on our string board at the back of the church. Let's encourage one another to continue our pursuit of reconciliation! Please use the year ahead to learn more or participate in activities centered around First Nations, Inuit and Metis people.

## Mission Focus Prayer Highlight

**All Nations Centre** is up and running for another school year. There are over 50 women registered for our ESL classes and about a dozen men coming for tutoring. In addition, we have our Homework Club for kids Saturday mornings which this past week had about a dozen kids.

We're thankful for all the people we get to come alongside of. All our classes are filled to capacity. Just this past week we had a single mother and her two boys come to join us as we cosponsored them from Egypt. There is a long road until they are settled but we're thankful they are here and are glad for the two churches helping us to support them through the year. In other news a major building project is underway. The foundation stabilization part of the project is now done (for about \$150k). This month one wall is to be rebuilt. Trusting this will give us a good facility to work out of for many years to come. Thank you for your support and prayers!

## Michelle Away

Michelle will be away on vacation from October 27 – November 4<sup>th</sup>.

During these dates she will not be in the office or accessible by phone or email.

## Synod Scene

Read our Diocese's Synod Scene newsletter at [www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest](http://www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest).

**This Week's Ministry Teams**

Music/Audio/Video: Andrew/Chandra/Yohana  
Service Team: Green & Friends Team  
Prayers of the People: Gay G.  
Vestry on Duty/Announcement: Gay G.  
Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry.

**Next Week's Teams: October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Music/Sound/Video: Jodi/John/Jacky  
Service Team: Parker Team  
Prayers of the People: Terry B.  
Vestry on Duty/Announcement: Jim E.  
Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan.

**Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's & Grovenor**

Jacky and Eugene Kyomukama  
Marcel and Terry Berard  
Hsar and Law Lar (CFF Church, Myanmar)

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Diocese of **Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador**:  
the Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop. **St. Faith, Edmonton**:  
Travis Enright, Rector; Linda Whittle, Honorary  
Assistant; Sandra Arbeau, Deacon; Jordan Giggey,  
Deacon in Mission; PrayerWorks Common  
ministry: Betty Kaahwa, Office Manager; Linda  
Reinhold, Meals Coordinator and Volunteers  
Contact; Jared Epp, Animator-Communicator.  
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Rector. **Whitefish Lake First Nation**.

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