



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, July 20, 2025: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. (Luke 8:15)*



# 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 & Evening Prayer** Services:  
Mon–Sat at **8:00AM on Zoom**  
Mon–Sun at **9:15PM on Zoom**.
- Sermons are available on our Website
- We also have small groups

### Office Hours:

- Tues. & Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 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.

## PRAYER

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

For pastoral emergencies call:  
(780) 446-3751

## ACCESSIBILITY

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

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE ☺**

## LARGE PRINT MATERIALS

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



## ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES



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



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**Our Narrative Statement of Identity:** 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: *Let Everything That Has Breath*

*(Chorus)* Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord  
Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that  
Ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord

Praise You in the morning  
Praise You in the evening  
Praise You when I'm young  
And when I'm old  
Praise You when I'm laughing  
Praise You when I'm grieving  
Praise You ev'ry season of the soul

*(Bridge)* If we (they) could see  
How much You're worth  
Your pow'r Your might  
Your endless love  
Then surely we would  
Never cease to praise *(To Ch.)*

Praise You in the heavens  
Joining with the angels  
Praising You forever and a day  
Praise You on the earth now  
Joining with creation  
Calling all the nations to Your praise *(Br.)*

### 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. 369)* Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Lectionary Reflections

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

**Amos 8:1-12** *(pg. 651 in the red pew Bible)*

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

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

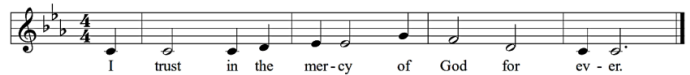
**Psalm 52**

**Refrain:**



You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness  
against the godly all day long?  
You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor,  
O worker of deception. **Refrain**

You love evil more than good  
and lying more than speaking the truth.  
You love all words that hurt,  
O you deceitful tongue. **Refrain**



Oh, that God would demolish you utterly,  
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,  
and root you out of the land of the living! **Refrain**

The righteous shall see and tremble,  
and they shall laugh at him, saying,  
“This is the one who did not take God for a refuge,  
but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness”. **Refrain**

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;  
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.  
I will give you thanks for what you have done  
and declare the goodness of your name in the presence of the godly. **Refrain**

**Colossians 1:15-28** (*pg. 831 in the red pew Bible*)

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

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

**Gospel Proclamation: Alleluia**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Allelu, 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 Luke.

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

*The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42* (*pg. 735 in the red pew Bible*)

**Reader:** *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Worship Through Song**

***How Great is Our God***

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

*(Chorus)* How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God,  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End

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***Lord, I Need You***

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*(Chorus)* Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are

**Listening Time**

**Sermon:** The Rev. Eric Kregel

The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb *(To Ch.)*

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God *(Repeat, then to Ch.)*

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And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me *(To Ch.)*

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
*(Repeat, then to Ch.)*

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

**Affirmation of Faith:** *The Nicene Creed*

Celebrant: *(pg. 188)* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

(See BAS pgs. 110-123)

### Confession of Sin

Celebrant: (pg. 191) 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: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

### *Absolution*

All: Amen.

### The Peace

Celebrant: (pg. 192) 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: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity.



## The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 369)* O God,

**All:** accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 196)* The Lord be with you.

*(Eucharistic Prayer #2)*

**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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

Celebrant: *(pg. 197)* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now & for ever. **Amen.**

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

**All:** *(Sung)* Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 212)* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All:** **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

**Celebrant:** 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, mercy on us.

Lamb of Life, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us 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**

#### ***Behold Him***

He who was before there was light  
Walked across the pages of time  
He who made every living thing, Behold Him  
He who heard humanity's cry  
Left His throne to wake as a child  
He became like the least of us, Behold Him

*(Chorus 1)* Jesus, Son of God Messiah  
The Lamb, the roaring Lion  
Oh be still and behold Him

He who dined with sinners and saints  
Healed the blind the lost and the lame  
Even now He is in our midst, Behold Him

He who chose a criminal's end  
Paid with blood to settle our debt  
Buried death as He rose to life, Behold Him

*(Chorus 2)* Jesus, Son of God Messiah  
The Lamb, the roaring Lion  
Oh be still and behold Him  
Jesus, Alpha and Omega  
Our God, the risen Savior  
Oh be still and behold Him

Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy worthy worthy  
To receive all praise *(Repeat, then to Ch 2).*

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#### ***Firm Foundation***

Christ is my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
When everything around me is shaken  
I've never been more glad

That I put my faith in Jesus  
'Cause He's never let me down  
He's faithful through generations  
So why would He fail now  
*(Chorus 1)* He won't, He won't



I've still got joy in chaos  
I've got peace that makes no sense  
So I won't be going under  
I'm not held by my own strength  
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus  
He's never let me down  
He's faithful in every season  
So why would He fail now

*(Chorus 2)* He won't, He won't  
He won't fail, He won't fail (no)

Rain came and wind blew  
But my house was built on You  
And I'm safe with You  
I'm going to make it through  
*(Repeat, then to Ch. 2)*

### **Prayers After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 369)* O God,

**All:** as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through 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 share aloud your thoughts from hearing the Word of God)*

**Congregational Announcements** *(Paul D.)*

### **Closing Song: Across the Lands**

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

*(Chorus)* You're the author of creation  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry  
With a word You stilled the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free *(To Ch.)*

With a shout You rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home *(To Ch.)*

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Please join us coffee and fellowship in the Hall after the service!  
We also invite you to bring your own refillable mug for Coffee or Tea.*

### Community Corner Highlights

We are nearly approaching the popular **Edmonton Heritage Festival** Aug 2–4 hosted at Borden Park and the Exhibition Grounds. With over 150 countries represented in food, music, dance and dress, there is something for everyone to enjoy. For more info, visit [www.heritagefest.ca](http://www.heritagefest.ca).

Our next Community Dinner is on **Saturday, July 26. It's part of the long weekend, and we need volunteers to help with set up, dinner service, and clean up!** Doors open at 4:30 and the meal is served at 5:00pm. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation with other guests.

Sign up to help on the board in the side entrance to the church, or online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-57513073-july](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-57513073-july)

**Our Community:** This period of transition at St Paul's without a full-time Rector has provided us with the opportunity to reflect upon the ongoing functioning of our parish life. We recognize that our community is functioning with vibrancy, hospitality and connectedness. This is due to the care and dedication of the many people who call this parish "home" and offer their time and support to each other. In this way, we truly are a parish of our people, joining together to worship, play, pray, and support one another in Christ. We see this as a great strength of our community! We are blessed to be part of such a community, and we give thanks for each person who contributes to us in so many ways.

### Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

Looking for more ways to explore things you can do for reconciliation? The book, **"52 Ways to Reconcile: How to Walk with Indigenous Peoples on the Path to Healing"** by David A. Robertson has a lot of ideas! For example, **do you know the history of the Potlatch Ceremony?** Even if you think you do, take some time to learn about it and find out other details. We have this book in the office, and we'll be highlighting the suggestions over July and August.

### Mental Health Highlight

Anxiety can be debilitating. Anxiety Canada is an organization that exists to reduce the barriers produced by anxiety. They have resources and programs to help people of all ages better understand and manage anxiety. For more information, please visit Anxiety Canada [www.anxietycanada.com](http://www.anxietycanada.com).

## Safe Church – July 27 @ 9am

We wanted to provide an easy opportunity for everyone who is interested in Safe Church to join us for a training on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Hall. Our Diocese's Safe Church Policy identifies that **healthy boundaries** are a measure of how we love our neighbours as ourselves and love one another **as Christ loves us** (Mark 12:31, John 13:34). You can visit [HERE](#) to review the most recent version of the Safe Church Policy, as well as more details about boundaries, and join us next Sunday morning!

## Ladies Bible Study

To the women of St. Paul's: For several years we have had a Ladies' day time Bible Study every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday morning. With the onset of COVID, we started meeting via Zoom for our studies, & have carried on with that. We have found the studies to be a wonderful way to fellowship with our friends from Church. I want to issue an invitation to ALL the women of the congregation to contact me if you are interested in joining a Bible Study. There are several options:

- a) join our Thursday morning Zoom Bible study (co-facilitated by Pat S. and Margot B.)
- b) start a new in-person Bible study (time, day, and facilitator to be decided by participants)
- c) start a new evening study for those who are working or otherwise committed during the day (time, day and facilitator to be decided by participants)

I would be happy to facilitate the start of a new Bible study group. If you have questions or are interested, please contact me by Aug 15<sup>th</sup>: Pat S. (780-453-3339, [gordonstretch733@gmail.com](mailto:gordonstretch733@gmail.com))

## Temporary Pastoral Support Update

We're grateful that Rev. Eric will be providing part-time pastoral support to our parish over the coming months as we continue the search for our next Priest-in-Charge. This is a temporary arrangement, and Eric will be serving within his existing part-time hours. In this time, Eric will:

- Preach and preside at our Sunday morning Eucharist services, supported by our wonderful lay preaching team
- Lead weekly staff meetings
- Provide emergency pastoral care and visitation (contact details are in the bulletin)
- Officiate funerals, memorials, and other sacramental needs as they arise, outside of Sunday services

Should the search process extend beyond August and we remain without a Priest-in-Charge, and we will revisit this arrangement in consultation with the Bishop.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support during this time of transition.

## Piano Purchase

St. Paul's had a time-sensitive opportunity to purchase a beautiful (used) Yamaha C-3 baby grand piano for use in the Sanctuary. Vestry has approved the purchase and budgeted a maximum of \$15,000 for the purchase and minor maintenance work required. If you are interested in making a contribution toward this project, please mark it as "piano project". We are blessed to have a private donor willing to cover any gaps in fundraising. The piano has arrived at the technician's shop where it will be worked on over the summer. Once repairs are complete, it will be moved to St. Paul's.

## 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: July 13<sup>th</sup>

Music/Sound/Tech:  
Chambers/Chandra/Yohana  
Service Team: Green & Friends Team  
Prayers of the People: Margot B.  
Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Paul D.  
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat.

### Next Week Teams: July 27<sup>th</sup>

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew/John/Jacky  
Service Team: Parker Team  
Prayers of the People: Carol R.  
Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Debbie L.  
Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan.

### Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Neil and Laura Rogers  
Rick and Barb Mickelson  
Yohana Rihana

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Moosonee**: the Rev. Rodney  
BrantFrancis, Bishop-elect.  
The **Anglican Church Women**: Elaine Dickie,  
Diocesan President.  
Buyé Diocese, **Vumbi Parish**: Jean Baptiste  
Muhigirwa, Rector.  
**Louis Bull Tribe**.

### St. Paul's Staff

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People's Warden: Gay Gering  
Parish Treasurer: David Heritage  
Vestry Members: Debbie Liska, Jim Egeto,  
and Nancy Whistance-Smith.



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