



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, July 20, 2025: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

*When we cry, "Abba, Father!" it is the Spirit of God bearing witness  
with our spirit that we are children of God.  
(Romans 8:15-16)*



# 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.**



## St. Paul's Anglican Church

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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: Holy Is Our God

Lift up His Name within the sanctuary  
Lift up His Name among the people  
Who are gathered here to sing His praise  
Who are gathered here to sing His praise

*(Chorus)* Holy is our God, Holy is Your Name  
Mighty are Your works and deeds  
And wondrous are Your ways  
All that You have made  
Shall return and give You glory (Lord)

The earth the sky the sea and all within them  
This universe beyond the sight of mortal men  
All subject to His reign  
All creation subject to His reign *(To Ch.)*

The great I Am no end and no beginning  
You were and are and evermore You shall be  
All my days are in Your hands  
All my days are in Your hands *(To Ch.)*

### 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. 370)* O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Lectionary Reflections

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

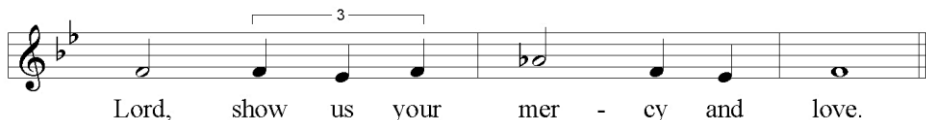
Hosea 1:2-10 *(pg. 636 in the red pew Bible)*

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

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

Psalm 85

**Refrain:**



You have been gracious to your land, O Lord. You have restored the good fortune of Jacob.  
You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.  
You have withdrawn off your fury and turned yourself from wrathful indignation. **Refrain**



Restore us then, O God our Saviour; let your anger depart from us.  
 Will you be displeased with us forever? Will you prolong your anger from age to age?  
 Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you? **Refrain**

Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.  
 O will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
 And to those who turn their hearts to him.  
 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may swell in our land. **Ref**  
 Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.  
 Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **Refrain**  
 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.  
 Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. **Refrain**

**Colossians 2:6-19** (pg. 834 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, 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 11:1-13* (pg. 735 in the red pew Bible)

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

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

**Worship Through Song**

***Sing For You***

Come let us sing for joy  
 Come let us shout aloud  
 To the Rock of our salvation  
 Come let us sing  
 Come with a thankful heart  
 Into His presence now

To make a joyful noise to Him  
 Come let us sing

In His hands He holds creation  
 Highest mountains, deepest seas  
 And on His hands He bears the scars  
 Of His great love for you and me

*(Chorus)* For everything You are  
For everything You've done  
We sing for You, we sing for You  
With every breath of life  
You're breathing into us  
We sing for You, we sing for You  
The glory of Your grace  
The wonders of Your love  
A million songs of praise will never be enough  
Forever and forever, we sing for You

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### ***Thy Kingdom Come***

I can feel the shifting in the heavens  
I can feel a stirring in the wind  
Even in the chaos there's a hunger  
Once again  
  
Even in the silence there's a longing  
A turning from ourselves and bowing down  
Back to where faith was the foundation  
Holy ground *(2<sup>nd</sup> time to bridge)*

*(Chorus)* Let Your presence  
Rush in like a flood  
Let Your will be done Thy kingdom come

### **Listening Time**

**Sermon:** Michelle Schurek

So we come now to give You praise  
With how we love and how we obey  
We want our lives to be a song  
We sing for You

We sing with the saints and angels  
Gathered now before Your throne  
As we sing holy holy holy  
You are God and God alone  
*(To Ch.)*

*(Ch. Cont. )* Fall upon this place again  
And fall on every heart  
As it is with You Thy kingdom come  
*(To Vs. 2)*

Let there be a stirring, a humble returning  
Let there be a turning  
A humble returning to You  
Let there be a stirring, a passion returning  
A fire that's burning  
A passion returning to You  
Let there be a stirring, a passion returning  
A fire that's burning  
A passion returning to You *(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: We Plough The Fields And Scatter**

We plough the fields and scatter

The good seed on the land

But it is fed and watered

By God's almighty hand

He sends the snow in winter

The warmth to swell the grain

The breezes and the sunshine

And soft refreshing rain

(Chorus) All good gifts around us

Are sent from heaven above

Then thank the Lord

O thank the Lord for all His love

He only is the Maker

Of all things near and far

He paints the wayside flower

He lights the evening star

The winds and waves obey Him

By Him the birds are fed

Much more to us His children

He gives our daily bread (To Ch.)

We thank Thee then O Father

For all things bright and good

The seed time and the harvest

Our life our health our food

No gifts have we to offer

For all Thy love imparts

But that which Thou desirest

Our humble thankful hearts (To Ch.)



## The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 371)* God of grace,

All: **accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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**

#### ***Remember And Proclaim***

This bread His flesh this wine His blood

Emblems of the love of God

We fear no wrath or piercing sword

We are redeemed released restored in Jesus

*(Chorus)* Alleluia we take this bread

Alleluia we drink this cup

Remembering to proclaim His death  
Until He comes again

Come ev'ry soul weighed down with care

Anxious thoughts uneasy prayers

Come and believe and find your rest

Come and receive the righteousness of Jesus

*(To Ch.).*

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#### ***Before The Throne Of God Above***

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea

A great High Priest whose name is Love

Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands

My name is written on His heart

I know that while in heav'n He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart

No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within

Upward I look and see Him there

Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Saviour died

My sinful soul is counted free

For God the Just is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me

To look on Him and pardon me



Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love.

### **Prayers After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 371)* God of grace,

All: **we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son.  
May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the  
name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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)*

**Mission Presentation** *(Scott and Olga)*

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

### **Closing Song: By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*(Ch.)* We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chain of sin & death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth *(To Ch.)*

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name *(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.*

### Safe Church – July 27 @ 9am – This Sunday

*[From Debbie]* As the Safety Coordinator at our church, I'd like to invite you to attend our **Safe Church Training** this Sunday, July 27 at 9:00 AM. I had considered holding the session during the service, but since the training typically takes about an hour, I didn't want it to interfere with your opportunity to participate in the worship or lose any of the content of the training. This training is thoughtfully designed and provides essential information for anyone working with children, vulnerable individuals, and seniors in our church community. If you're unable to attend on the 27th, please let me know—we can arrange another time that works better for you. Thank you for your dedication to keeping our church a safe and welcoming place for all.

## Community Corner Highlights

Refresh your **ONLINE SAFETY BEHAVIOUR**. So much of our professional, practical and personal lives are online now, and it's critical to be well-versed in recommended safety precautions, for yourself and your loved ones. Online safety recommendations are often targeted at children and teens, but adults and seniors are also vulnerable. Check out [THIS SITE HERE](#) or take a look at the church bulletin board for recommendations on best online safety practices. If you think you have been a victim of fraud, whether online, on a phone call, or otherwise, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or visit <https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/>.

**Edmonton's Heritage Festival**, the largest 3-day *celebration of multiculturalism*, running August 2-4, 2025! Once again the festival is happening at Edmonton Exhibition Lands and Borden Parks. You can purchase food directly at the pavilions with Debit or Credit – no need to purchase tickets. With over 150 countries represented in food, music, dance and costume, there is something for everyone to enjoy. For more information, please visit [www.heritagefest.ca](http://www.heritagefest.ca). Don't miss their Tips page, with great ideas for making the most of your time at the festival.

## Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

Learning from the Indigenous Peoples on Turtle Island, who have entered into Treaties with the Canadian Government, is an important step in our **personal pursuits of Truth and Reconciliation**. There is much to be learned by everyone. As settler-descendants and immigrants, we can help realize the purposes of the TRC and the 94 Calls to Action by continuing to improve our knowledge of Residential Schools, the Indian Act, treaties, land acknowledgements, to name a few topics. In the video "*What Non-Indigenous Canadians Need to Know*," Eddy Robinson shares that, in his experience, **listening plays a pivotal part**.

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1E-3Hb1-WA> to watch.

## Mental Health Highlight

Learning about mental health is an ongoing activity. There are many conversations and classes going on that can help you expand your understanding of mental health and well-being in general. If you find a resource that is particularly helpful to you, please let Michelle S. know so the learning can be shared in the bulletin and on our blog ([michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca)).

## 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))

## 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.

## Michelle Away From Office

This week (July 28 – Aug 1) Michelle plans to be away from the office as she is assisting at the YoungLife camp in Rockridge.

## 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/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.

### **Next Week Teams: August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Music/Sound/Tech:*

Adele w. Liskas/Chandra/Yohana

*Service Team:* Heritage Team

*Prayers of the People:* Nancy W-S.

*Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements:* Nancy W-S.

*Chapel Prayer:* Laurier and Terry.

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

Chandra Singham & Hannah David (Tisha Raj)

Dee Cartledge

Val Tilburn

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Diocese of **New Westminster**: the Most Rev. John Stephens, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon).

**Lay Readers and Lay Evangelists** in parishes throughout the Diocese of Edmonton.

**Buyé Diocese, Giteranyi Parish:** Jean Pierre Nsabimana, Rector.

**Montana First Nation.**

### **St. Paul's Staff**

*Pulpit Fill:* [Rev. Dr. Eric Kregel](#)

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### **St. Paul's Vestry**

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Rector's Warden: Paul Dowie

People's Warden: Gay Gering

Parish Treasurer: David Heritage

Vestry Members: Debbie Liska, Jim Egeto, and Nancy Whistance-Smith.



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