



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, August 3, 2025: 8th Sunday After Pentecost

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)



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

- 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
- We can also receive donations through our [Website](#) or the [Tithely App](#).

PRAYER

For the Prayer Chain, email or phone:
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: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve him with joy his praises tell
Come now before him and rejoice

O enter then his gates with joy
Within his courts his praise proclaim
Let thankful songs your tongues employ
O bless and magnify his name *(To Ch.)*

Know that the Lord is God indeed
He formed us all without our aid
We are the flock he comes to feed
The sheep who by his hand were made

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His faithfulness at all times stood
And shall from age to age endure *(To Ch.)*

(Chorus) O let the earth rejoice
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name
O let the earth rejoice
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

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. 371)* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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](#))

Hosea 11:1-11 *(pg. 642 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107 (*Sung to the tune of Come Ye Thankful*)

O give thanks unto the Lord,
For He's good, His love endures.
Let the Lord's redeemed say this –
Those whose lives He has procured
From the hand of all their foes,
Gathered in from every land,
East and west, from south and north –
Those He gathered by His hand.

Some in desert wastelands strayed,
To a city – found no way,
Filled with hunger and with thirst,
Till their life did ebb away.
Then they cried out to the Lord,
In their trouble and distress,
He led them by a straight way,
To a city, safe and bless'd.
Let them give thanks to the Lord,



For His steadfast, cov'nant love,
And His wondrous deeds for them,
Sent unfailing from above.
For the thirsty, He does fill –
And the hungry, He feeds still,
Let the wise heed all these things,
See the great love of the Lord.

Colossians 3:1-11 (*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 12:13-21 (*pg. 737 in the red pew Bible*)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Rise And Shine

Arise, there's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light

Take heart, there's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

(Chorus) Rise and shine
For the light, the light has come
Jesus Christ, come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope, shake off your fear
Sing like you know freedom is here
Rise and shine
For the light, the light has come

(Tag) Oh the light has come *(Repeat)*

Wake up, it's the dawn of revival
Calling saints and disciples
Into the promised land
Sing praise, let it rise from your spirit

God Is Good All The Time

(Chorus) God is good all the time
He put a song of praise
In this heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night
His light will shine
God is good, God is good, all the time

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around
Do not fear He will guide you
He will keep you safe and sound
'Cause He has promised to never leave you
Nor forsake you & His Word is true *(To Ch.)*

Listening Time

Sermon: Rev. Eric Kregel

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

So the whole world can hear it
Lift up His Holy Name *(To Ch.)*

Oh set your feet to dancing
Open your mouth and praise Him
We made it through the evening
This is the joy of the morning
Hope is alive and breathing
Life has a brand new meaning
We made it through the evening
This is the joy of the morning

(Tag) This is the joy of the morning
(Repeat 3x, then to Ch.)

We were sinners so unworthy
Still for us He chose to die
Filled us with His Holy Spirit
Now we can stand and testify
That His love is everlasting
And His mercies they will never end *(To Ch)*

Though I may not understand
All the plans You have for me
My life is in Your hands
And through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see *(To Chorus)*

(End) God is good, He's so good
God is good, He's so good
God is good, He's so good all the time.

(A page for notes is available separately)

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: Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light
Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one
High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 372)* God our sustainer,

All: accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

Remembrance

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place (To Pre-Ch.)

(Pre-Ch) By your mercy we come to your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

(Chorus) Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory (To Ch.)

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Oh Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

Oh Lord please light the fire
That once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love
That burns with holy fear

I want to take Your Word
And shine it all around
First help me just to live it Lord
And when I'm doing well
Help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You.

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: (pg. 372) God of grace,

All: we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this 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 share aloud your thoughts from hearing the Word of God)*

Congregational Announcements *(Nancy W-S.)*

Closing Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

(Chorus) Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer & winter, & springtime & harvest;
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(To Ch.)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer & to guide;
strength for today & bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside! *(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

Looking for fun activities to do in Edmonton in August? **To Do Canada** is another great website with many ideas to help plan your summer days. Their Summer Fun Guide 2025: 100+ Things to Do This Summer in Edmonton includes suggestions like a round trip river float down the North Saskatchewan River, attending one of the many Summer concerts around Edmonton, or taking in any of the wonderful festivals. They have descriptions of each recommended activity.

Visit their website at www.todocanada.ca/summer-activities-in-edmonton.

Are you familiar with Edmonton's **River Valley Alliance**? This is a great organization with many volunteers working hard to keep our river valley protected. They also share a lot of valuable learning about our beautiful river valley and the many trails we all enjoy. Learn more about the River Valley Alliance's summer events, including Guided Mushroom Walks in Edmonton and

Devon, at <https://rivervalley.ab.ca/festivals-events>.

Curious about how construction is progressing on the **Valley Line West LRT**? Marigold Infrastructure Partners has a dedicated website with information about the project. You can check their current construction notices at <https://marigoldinfra.ca/current-construction-notices/>. For more information please visit <https://marigoldinfra.ca/>. You can also visit the city's Valley Line West webpage www.edmonton.ca/projects_plans/transit/valley-line-west.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

August 23, 2025 marks the **149th anniversary of the signing of Treaty 6**. The City of Edmonton made August 23 our official **Treaty Recognition Day** in 2013, and you can visit their website [HERE](#). It is worthwhile and eye opening to learn and reflect on what Canada's representatives agreed to when they entered into this treaty relationship. The University of Saskatchewan has a short summary of the treaty, which you can visit at https://teaching.usask.ca/indigenoussk/import/treaty_6.php.

Mental Health Highlight

One resource that was recommended by a St Paul's parishioner is "**Mind Over Chatter**." This is a free online course that helps us understand what is happening in our heads when we have specific anxious thought patterns, and how to transform those thoughts to something more helpful. It isn't a Christian resource, but working through the framework is a reminder of Philippians 3:6, which encourages us to slow down, pray, and be thankful. For further information about the course and to register, please visit [HERE](#).

Pray Without Ceasing

St Pauls recently purchased some copies of Pray Without Ceasing, published by the Anglican Church of Canada as an enhancement to the Daily Office, and also incorporates ecumenical sources. These are now available for \$25 from the office for any who would like one to deepen their faith and maintain formative patterns in the rhythm of spiritual life.

Renaming to Alongside Hope

The National Anglican foundation known as PWRDF (the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) has recently changed its name to Alongside Hope and is reintroducing itself to parishes. Pamphlets and resources are available at the entrances. More information can also be found at <https://alongsidehope.org/our-new-name/>.

Synod Scene

Read our Diocese's Synod Scene newsletter at www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest.

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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.

Next Week Teams: August 10th

Music/Sound/Tech: Liskas/John/Jacky

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Michelle S.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Darlene Hergert

Lorraine Bednar

Gay Gering

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Niagara:

the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop.

All lay people in parishes throughout the Diocese of Edmonton and all their various ministries.

Buyé Diocese, **Kibonde Parish:**

Alexis Nzoyisaba, Rector.

Paul First Nation.

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