



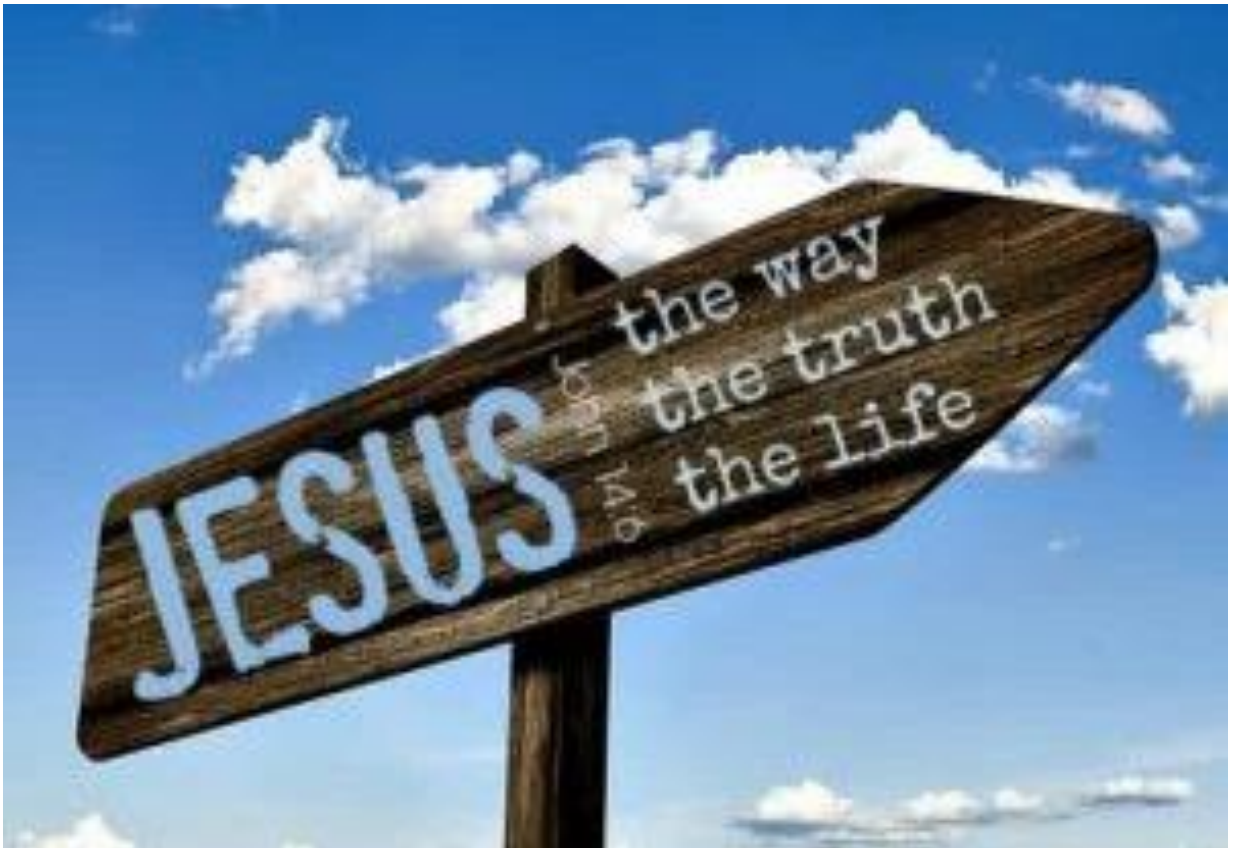
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, August 24, 2025: 11th Sunday After Pentecost

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)*



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 & 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: *Not Be Shaken*

I will declare my choice to the nations
And I will shout for joy in the congregation
I will worship God (worship God)
All my days

Those who love the Lord are satisfied
Those who trust in Him are justified
And I will serve my God (serve my God)
All my days

(Chorus) When the nations crumble
The word of the Lord will stand
Kings may rise and fall, His love will endure
Though the strong may stumble
Oh the joy of the Lord is strength
To my soul
I will not be shaken
I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

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. 376)* Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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](#))

Jeremiah 1:4-10 *(pg. 533 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 71:1-7 *(Sung together)*

In You, O Lord, I refuge take,
Do not let me be put to shame.
Come rescue and deliver me,
In righteousness of Your great name.



O turn Your ear to me and save,
And be my rock of refuge, Lord—
The place where I can always go;
You are my rock and fortress sure.

Deliver me, O Lord my God,
From hands of wicked, evil men.
For You have been my sovereign Lord,
My hope since youth, and confidence.

From birth I have relied on You;
You brought me from my mother's womb.
I'll praise You—I'm a sign to all,
For You're my strength when troubles loom.



Hebrews 12:18-29 (pg. 853 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 13:10-17 (pg. 738 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Awe & Wonder

Who can fathom all that You've done
Earth stars and sun in one breath

Who can fathom the depth of Your love
The reach of Your mercy knows no end

(Chorus) I want to see Your glory
Feel Your thunder

Always filled with awe and wonder

Behold Your beauty, all Your splendor
Always filled with awe and wonder

And what could triumph over Your kingdom
Nothing could rival Your power (To Ch.)

For all my days, in every season
I will praise, I will praise the Lord
No higher name, no greater reason

I will praise, I will praise the Lord (To Ch.)

Simplicity

I come in simplicity, longing for purity
To worship You in Spirit and truth
Only You
Lord strip it all away 'till only You remain
I'm coming back to my first love
Only You

(Chorus) You're the reason I sing
The reason I sing
Yes my heart will sing "how I love You"
And forever I'll sing, forever I'll sing
Yes my heart will sing "how I love You"

I come with my broken song
To You the perfect One
To worship You in Spirit and truth
Only You
Give me a child-like heart
Lead me to where You are
I'm coming back to my first love
Only You

How I love You, how I love You
How I love You my first love
How I love You, how I love You
How I love You my first love *(To Ch.)*

Listening Time

Sermon: *Milton Liska*

(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: *What Can I Do*

When I see the beauty of a sunset's glory
Amazing artistry across the evening sky
When I feel the mystery of a distant galaxy
It awes and humbles me
To be loved by a God so high

(Chorus) What can I do but thank You
What can I do but give my life to You
Hallelujah, hallelujah

(Ch. Cont.) What can I do but praise You
Every day make ev'rything I do
A hallelujah, a hallelujah, hallelujah

When I hear the story of a God of mercy
Who shared humanity & suffered by our side
Of the cross they nailed You to
That could not hold You
Now You're making all things new
By the pow'r of Your risen life *(To Ch.)*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 376)* God of Glory,

All: **receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this 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

Table Of The Lord

You have set a table, I can come and eat
Even when I'm feeling unworthy of the feast
Here is where there's healing
Where everyone is seen
And just to be with Jesus is everything

(Chorus) Come to the table of the Lord

Let Him break the bread and pour the wine
All that is broken He restores
Here at the table, here at the table of the Lord

Return to communion He has saved your seat
The King who is a servant

Is here to wash your feet
I know that it's not simple
The closer that you get
But it's a risk worth taking
To meet with Him again *(To Ch.)*

Let Him bring what's dead back to life
The little that you have He'll multiply
Let Him turn your rags back into robes
Oh Let Him love you and make you whole
Oh Let Him love you and make you whole

(Tag) Oh here at the table
Here at the table of the Lord.

We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

(Chorus) And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
Is the Lamb.

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 376)* Living God,

All: increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake 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 *(Jim E.)*

Closing Song: 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.

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 to reduce waste*

Community Corner Highlights

Edmonton's waste collection program relies on our participation as citizens to know how to divide things up so waste can be processed properly. It's worth the time to revisit the lists on a yearly basis, to remind yourself of "what goes where" and check how you are doing your part.

For more information, please visit www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage_waste/recycling-what-can-i-recycle or call 311. **Did you know:** the compostable liners many people use in their small compost bins are sorted out at the compost facility and disposed of as garbage. Consider lining the bottom of your bin with a newspaper or paper towel, and skipping the bag!

Edmonton's Mural Fest is underway! Running now until Sept 13, this festival brings local and international mural artists to various locations throughout the city, to add colour and visual interest to public spaces. Please visit <https://www.edmontonmurfest.com/> for more information about locations, artists and upcoming tours.

Mental Health Highlight

Sabbath rest is part of the Christian tradition, though our current busy lives and consumer culture push back against this. When we engage this holistically, rather than legalistically, it can provide physical, mental, and spiritual renewal, foster deeper connection with God, and strengthen community & family bonds. It's a time to cease from work, recharge, and realign priorities, helping us move towards a more balanced and fulfilling life.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

One of the gardens at the Alberta Legislature Grounds is a tribute to truth and reconciliation in this province. The name of the reconciliation garden is *Kihciy Maskikiy/Aakaakmotaani*. These are Cree and Blackfoot words, respectively, that mean 'sacred medicine/save many people.' Indigenous Elders named this garden and guided its design. Within the garden is a monument to honour the victims and survivors of Canada's residential school system, titled 'Mother Earth Circling: Healing from the residential school experience.' To learn more, please visit the gardens in person, or visit www.alberta.ca/reconciliation-garden-and-residential-school-monument.

Fall Parish Potluck – Sept 14th

Each September St. Paul's gathers around food to as a way to mark the beginning of the Fall term and kick start our activities and programs. This year, our Kickoff Sunday will be on **September 14th**. We will have a joint service with **CFF Church** (who meets in our building on Sunday afternoons), & after the service we will all gather for a **Parish Potluck**. Please bring a dish to share, either a main, side, veggie/fruit, or dessert; St Pauls will provide the drinks.

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 PWRDF 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.

<p><u>This Week's Ministry Teams:</u> <i>Music/Sound/Tech:</i> Andrew/John/Jacky <i>Service Team:</i> Parker Team <i>Prayers of the People:</i> Margot B. <i>Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements:</i> Jim E. <i>Chapel Prayer:</i> Kjeryn and Joan.</p> <p><u>Next Week Teams: August 31st</u> <i>Music/Sound/Tech:</i> Adele & Andrew/Chandra/Yohana <i>Service Team:</i> Heritage Team <i>Prayers of the People:</i> Carol R. <i>Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements:</i> David H. <i>Chapel Prayer:</i> Laurier and Terry.</p>	<p><u>Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's</u> Spencer Mattatall Moses Igbo Sam Luninze</p> <p><u>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</u> Diocese of Ottawa: the Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop. Canonically Resident Clergy G-M (non-active/licensed): Donna Gauthier, Bishop Ken Genge, John Gifford, Neil Gordon, Sally Harrison, Karen Hunt, Daryle Kerr, Ed Kostyk, Michael Lawson, Hugh Matheson, Joyce Mellor, Rita Milne, Charles Mortimer, Claude Mury. Buyé Diocese, Bigombo Parish: Simeon Ntirandekura, Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation.</p>
<p><u>St. Paul's Staff</u> <i>Pulpit Fill:</i> Rev. Dr. Eric Kregel <i>Community Facilitator:</i> Michelle Schurek <i>Office Administrator:</i> Asher Hebert</p>	<p><u>St. Paul's Vestry</u> vestry@stpauls-anglican.ca <i>Rector's Warden:</i> Paul Dowie <i>People's Warden:</i> Gay Gering <i>Parish Treasurer:</i> David Heritage <i>Vestry Members:</i> Debbie Liska, Jim Egeto, and Nancy Whistance-Smith.</p>
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