



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, September 7, 2025: 13th Sunday After Pentecost

*Let your countenance shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes. (Psalm 119:135)*



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: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(To Ch.)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(To Ch.)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
(To Ch.)

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name.

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. 378)* Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 18:1-11 *(pg. 549 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139 (*Sung together*)

O LORD, You've searched and You've known me,
know when I sit and rise;
And You perceive my thoughts from far,
e'en to the farthest skies.
You scrutinize my journeying,
arising, lying down;
You are familiar with my ways;
You know my life throughout.



Before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, You know it all.
You hem me in, behind, before; Your hand upon me falls.
Such knowledge is too high to reach; too wonderful for me.
Where from Your Spirit can I go? Where from Your presence flee?

Though light become as night to me, it is not so to You;
The night will shine like day because dark is as light to You.
For You did form my inmost parts; my life created whole;
You knit me in my mother's womb and formed my very soul.

I praise You, for I'm fearfully and wonderfully made;
Your works are wonderful to me—on them my mind is stayed.
My frame was known to You and was not hidden from Your sight,
When I was made in secret depths; wrought by You far from light.

Your eyes there saw my unformed frame; and all the days for me
were written in Your book before one of them came to be.
How precious are Your thoughts to me, O God, how vast the sum!
Were I to count them, more than grains of sand they would become.

Philemon 1:1-21 (*pg. 845 in the red pew Bible*)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation: Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading:

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33 (pg. 739 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

(Chorus) At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red & my sin washd white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down *(Ch.)*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life
Here I bow down, here I bow (down) *(Ch.)*

Jesus All for Jesus

Jesus, all for Jesus
All I am and have and ever hope to be
Jesus, all for Jesus
All I am and have and ever hope to be

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands

All of my ambitions hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands

(Ch.) For it's only in Your will that I am free
For it's only in Your will that I am free.

Listening Time

Sermon: *John Harvey*

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *Christ Accompanies Us*

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

All: We believe in God, Creator of all things, heavenly father, Soul of infinite love, wisdom, and power, ruler of all that is and all that is to come, who is mystery, yet revealed. We follow Christ, God's chosen one, who loved and served humbly, who healed the broken and included the outcast, who chose to suffer rather than harm for the sake of the healing of all Creation, who gave his life for our redemption, and who was raised by God to new life. In his teaching, in his death and resurrection, and in his presence with us in all circumstances, he reveals God to us. He calls us to serve him for the sake of proclaiming God's grace. We trust that he accompanies us and will help, guide, heal, and defend us through all difficulty and suffering. We believe in the Holy Spirit who sustains us, and guides us and empowers us as servants of God's grace. We live as the body of Christ, in the power of forgiveness and the reality of resurrection, and the light of eternal life. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(See BAS pgs. 110-123)

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: (pg. 168) Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. May God, who enlightens every heart, help you to confess your sins and trust in his mercy. Let us now confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silent Confession

Celebrant: Have mercy upon us,

All: **most merciful Father; in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home

Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

(Chorus) Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above (To Ch.)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: (pg. 379) Great and holy God,

All: accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 201)* The Lord be with you. *(Eucharistic Prayer #4)*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Celebrant: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: But we turn against you, and betray your trust ... By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 202)* Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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

Celebrant: *(pg. 202)* Blessed are you, Lord our God ... this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." In the same way ... "Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 203)* Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son.....that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share in the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit ... through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray as we sing,
All: *(Sung)* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread;
 forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the
 time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the
 glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,
 whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.
All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God

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

*You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive a blessing,
 please fold your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Receiving only one
 kind includes the fullness of the sacrament. You may also receive prayer in the Chapel during this time.*

Communion Music

Lead Me To The Cross

Come to the table of mercy
 Prepared with the wine and the bread
 All who are hungry and thirsty
 Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
 Receive from His nail-scarred hand
 Eat of the bread of salvation
 Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
 You bring light to the darkness
 You give hope, You restore
 Every heart that is broken
 And great are You Lord (x2)

(Ch. Cont.) We pour out our praise
 It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise to You only (x2)

(Chorus) It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise

And all the earth will shout Your praise
 Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
 Great are You Lord
(To Ch.)

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 379)* Almighty God,
All: your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in
 holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ
 the 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 *(Debbie L.)*

Closing Song: Today

Today I choose to follow You
Today I choose to give my yes to You
Today I choose to hear Your voice and live
Today I choose to follow You

As for me and my house
We will serve You

As for me and my house
We will spend our lives on You
Today

Wonderful Counselor
Everlasting Father
Eternal King Lord of Hosts
Willingly we follow.

Dismissal

Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth in the name of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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

We are working on the calendar of events for St Paul's this coming year, and there have been many good ideas offered for different types of events. You probably already have an idea of something you would like to attend here, or something you would like to host. Some events we've run in previous years include the Gingerbread Night, Pancake Dinner for Shrove Tuesday, and games nights. Other possibilities in the coming year include book studies, special topics for discussion before or after Sunday service, or a sing-along one evening. We are looking for people to organize and oversee these (and/or new) events in the year ahead.

With so many possibilities, we've created an "Event One-Pager" for event leaders to fill in and consider all the details of their event. This page helps create an outline of critical details needed to run an event. You won't be alone in this work! Michelle Schurek is our Community Outreach Facilitator, and part of her work is supporting parishioners in their efforts to have events. Please talk with her further about the possibilities, or email her at michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be communicating more about this initiative. Any questions are welcome, especially as we're trying something new and it may need some clarification.

Please connect with staff or vestry!

Mental Health and Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

September is Suicide Awareness Month. **World Suicide Prevention Day** is Wednesday, September 10. There are many resources available for support, and the topic of suicide touches us all in some way. The Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP) is marking this day by hosting a free and live, virtual event entitled, **Indigenous Knowledge and Life Promotion: Changing Narratives on Suicide**, featuring guest speakers Elder John Rice and Lindsay DuPré. "Life promotion is rooted in Indigenous knowledge systems and cultural teachings, and shifts the narrative from crisis response to one of hope, healing and empowerment. At its core, Life Promotion is about celebrating life. Rather than focusing solely on suicide prevention, it embraces a 'language of life'—a strengths-based approach that emphasizes belonging, meaning, purpose and hope." For more information and to register, please visit <https://suicideprevention.ca/events/world-suicide-prevention-day>.

Safe Church Highlight

Respecting personal & professional boundaries is essential for building trust, fostering healthy relationships, and protecting individual well-being. For example, there are boundaries in sports, such as the outline of the playing field and the rules of which actions are considered acceptable or not. Likewise, there are many types of boundaries in our lives - spiritual, emotional, sexual, financial, relational and physical, to name a few. The Safe Church guidelines outline the expectation that **personal boundaries are to be respected, and that vulnerable people's boundaries are to be protected by the rest of the community.**

Fall Parish Potluck – Next Week!

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.

New Piano

We are excited that our new Yamaha C-3 baby grand piano is now here! This piano (and its repairs and installation) cost approximately \$15,000, though our technician indicated that this piano in good condition would be worth much more than that. If you are interested in contributing to this project, please mark any donations with "piano".

Windswept Meditation: Snuggle

"Nothing says love like a quilt." Grambo Beth Robertson

You are invited to bring a favorite quilt and find rest in the love of God. Meditative music by Doug P. and Natalie B. It will be at 7pm on September 22nd at St Paul's.

Chess and Chocolate

We would like to invite you to a time fun and fellowship on September 21, after the service at Ch. Café, where you can play chess, drink coffee, and eat chocolate. All ages and skill levels welcome, including people would like to learn. Please contact Dave P. for details.

Consecration of St. Peter the Apostle Anglican Church

Please join Bishop Stephen London and the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton for the consecration of St. Peter the Apostle Anglican Church, which is the other parish that Rev. Eric works at. They have been working and praying for this for many years, and we are very excited for them! The service will be on Saturday, October 4, 10 am, at 6210 188 St NW, Edmonton. All are welcome!

Garment Services

Robin M. (Adele's daughter) is offering her services for hemming and adjusting clothing. Fall Wardrobe needing some adjustment? Want to save time? Garments can be marked for hemming, etc. after Sunday services, and then returned to you the following Sunday. Need a rush job on that pair of pants? I can bring my sewing machine to you and hem on site. I am currently a fashion & design college student looking for small jobs in repair & renewals, alterations, and restyling & resizing. Connect with Robin to see examples of her work and her reasonable rates at [EMAIL](#) or [TEXT](#).

Thank You from the Heberts

We want to say a huge thank you to our St. Paul's family for their support as we welcome Nolan into our family! We have been so blessed by the cards, gifts, food, prayers, and well-wishes you have sent. Each one was so thoughtfully made or selected and will be cherished! We are excited to join you in worship again and have you all meet Nolan in person. Love, the Heberts.

New Rector

We are excited to share that Bishop London is appointing the Rev. Andrew (Wally) Cox as our new Rector of St. Paul's, effective April 1, 2026.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska/John/Jacky

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Nancy W-S.

Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Debbie L.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat.

Next Week Teams: September 14th (Potluck)

Music/Sound/Tech:

Chambers/Chandra/Yohana

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

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

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Christian & Josephine Nwude

(Christian, Amanda)

Kathy Paterson

Darrel Babuk

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Quebec**: the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop. **Canonically Resident Clergy T-Z** (non-active/licensed): Elisabeth Thompson, Carol Tyrrell, Jacques deG Vaillancourt, Dan Van Alstine, Linda Whittle, Mary Charlotte Wilcox, Dan Wold, Adenike Yesufu, Arlene Young. **Buyé Diocese**, Gashikanwa (St. Paul) Parish: Leonidas Nizigiyimana, Rector; Pascal Ndayisenga, Vice-Rector. **Métis Nation of Alberta**.

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