



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, September 28, 2025: 16th Sunday After Pentecost
Orange Shirt Sunday

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)



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: Faith Of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word

(Chorus) Faith of our father's holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

Our fathers chained in prisons dark
Were still in heart and conscience free

How sweet would be their children's fate
If they like them could die for Thee *(To Ref.)*

Faith of our fathers we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free *(To Ref.)*

Faith of our fathers we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach Thee too as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life *(To Ref.)*

St. Paul's Land Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge that St Paul's Anglican Church operates on the traditional territories of the Indigenous peoples of the Treaty 6 and the Métis Settlements and Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 4. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of the Cree, Saulteaux, Niitsitapi, Nakota Sioux, Dene and Metis people. We recognize acknowledgment is a small part of the bigger ongoing work to foster true reconciliation. We continue to learn of the historic and ongoing overt and systemic racism that have impacted the lives of Indigenous peoples, and we take responsibility for our participation in reconciliation. We celebrate and acknowledge the dignity, worth, and value of all people made in the image of God.

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. 383)* Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lectionary Reflections *(After, children may be dismissed to their own programming)*

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

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 *(pg. 561 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91 (*Sung*)

Refrain:



Deep in the shelter of the Lord I safely dwell,
Safe in the shadow of God's love I'm here to tell.
There's no pestilence or snare
That will keep me from God's care.
God, the Almighty, watches closely at my side. **Refrain**

Under the hov'ring wings of God I am secure;
God is forever with me, this I know for sure.
God protects me day and night,
God is truth and God is light;
Banished are all my deepest woes and all my fears. **Refrain**

God speaks a word to cheer me on my toilsome way.
I know that God will be beside me come what may.
God will answer when I call,
God will lift me when I fall;
Now and forever I will sing to God my praise. **Refrain**

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (*read from the First Nations Version*)

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 Luke.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31 (read from the First Nations Version)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Hope of the Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus, light in the darkness
Jesus, truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth

(Pre-Chorus) In history You lived and died

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

(Chorus) Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power & fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword
That makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
& Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

You broke the chains You rose to life

(Chorus) You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shinin for all the world to see
You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive
Lord we believe *(Tag)*

His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before
The Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty *(Ch.)*

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty) *(To Ch.)*

Come see the cross where love & mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Listening Time

Sermon: *Alan Chettle*

(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: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 383)* Eternal God,

All: **in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our 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.**

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.

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.

Communion Music

Living Sacrifice

All on the altar, surrendered again

Freely I lay down my everything

This is my honour, the gift that I bring

(Chorus) I will be a living sacrifice

All my heart and soul to glorify

I offer nothing less than all my life

For Jesus Christ

I just want to bless You, whatever it takes

With my mind and my body

My spirit and strength

If You are a fire then set me ablaze *(To Ch.)*

I'll give You all, give You all of my worship

Fall fire, fall fire, fall (come consume it)

(Repeat, then to Ch.)

Only You

(Chorus) Only You can shake the mountains

Only You can calm the ocean

Only You can hold the heavens

In the palm of Your hand

Tell me who can look inside me

Tell me who can purify me

Tell me who still loves me deeply

More than I understand, only You

With a word You spoke

The heavens into place

Scattered stars and

Gave the earth its frame

What is man that You should

Touch Him with Your grace

And who am I oh God

That You should know my name *(To Ch.)*

You Are My All In All *(standing, sung as a round)*

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

(Chorus) Jesus Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Jesus Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all *(To Ch.)*

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 383)* Father in heaven,

All: strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. 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 (Michelle S.)

Closing Song: Fight the Good Fight (based on 1 Timothy 6:12)

Fight the good fight with all thy might.	Cast care aside; lean on thy guide.
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.	God's boundless mercy will provide.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be	Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Thy joy and crown eternally.	Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
Run the strait race through Gods good grace	Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.	God changeth not, and thou art dear.
Life with its way before us lies;	Only believe, and thou shalt see
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.	That Christ is all in all to thee.

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*

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

Tuesday (Sept 30) is the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. As we pause on that day, we are invited to work on learning, support, and growth in activities that encourage reconciliation. Take some time to reflect on the ways you have learned more about Indigenous, First Nations, and Metis people here in *Amiskwaciwâskahikan (Edmonton)* and in Treaty 6 Territory over the last year. Whether you read a book by an Indigenous author, participated in the National Indigenous Day in June, helped out at one of the Indigenous facilities in the city, or something else, every little bit helps. **Remember to wear your orange t-shirt as an acknowledgement of the truth of residential schools and your commitment to keep participating in reconciliation.**

Community Corner Highlights

Thanksgiving weekend is three weeks away! There are several charities in Edmonton who host Thanksgiving dinner for the people they serve, such as the Bissell Centre, Mustard Seed and Hope Mission. These organizations have all reported increased requests for assistance in 2025. Please help support their Thanksgiving meals as well as the ongoing service these organizations provide. Take a look at them online at www.bissellcentre.org, www.theseed.ca, and www.hopemission.com.

If you are thrifty and appreciate finding good clothes at a good price, you might find what you're looking for at **Blenderz, Garment Recyclers**. Their mission "is to reclaim and recycle excess clothing, fabrics, and textiles from the general public, charities and business." They offer a unique "pay-by-the-pound" approach on gently-used clothing and craft supplies. You can visit them online [HERE](#) for more information.

Mental Health Highlight

World Mental Health Day is coming up on October 10, 2025. This day is set aside by the World Health Organization. The theme this year is **Mental Health in Humanitarian Emergencies**. This is an opportunity for advocates, governments, employers, employees, people with mental health conditions, their loved ones and other stakeholders to come together to recognize progress in this field and to be vocal about what we need to do to ensure **mental health & well being are recognized as a priority world-wide**. Resources from WHO are available at www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day/2025.

Safe Church Highlight

"When in doubt, go in pairs" is a phrase that refers to **the practice of two** police-screened adults being present when interacting with vulnerable parishioners (such as children, persons with disabilities, seniors) to ensure safety and prevent potential abuse. It is a key component to reducing opportunities for misconduct, and fosters a culture of transparency in the church. Please visit [HERE](#) to review the most recent update of the Safe Church Policy. If you are interested in Safe Church training, please contact the office office@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Kid's Church - This Sunday!

On **September 28th**, we are excited to have children's programming during our Sunday service. The programming will be led by our youth and supervised Safe Church-screened adults. We are unfortunately unable to have ongoing programming for children at this time.

Consecration of St. Peter the Apostle Anglican Church – Next Sat!

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!

Laurier Heights Art Show

The Laurier Heights Art Group is holding their annual **Show & Sale** event at the L.H. Community Hall (14405 85 Ave NW) on Sunday, October 5th from 1:30 – 4:30pm. One of the featured artists this year is our Dudley B! Come see the local artwork, meet neighbours, & stay for refreshments!

New Coffee & Conversation

Because a Sip & Chat can lead to deep Connection, we would like to invite you to stay for our Coffee Time for a facilitated group discussion. We hope to do these on the **2nd Sunday of each month** in the couches are of the Hall. The first one will be **October 12th**, stay tuned for more info.

New Lectionary Discussion Group

St. Paul's is excited to extend an open invitation for everyone to join our **new weekly group on Zoom**, starting in October, where we will read and discuss that Sunday's Lectionary readings. This will be an excellent opportunity to grow spiritually and intellectually in the Word of God, get more out of the Sunday sermons, connect with fellow parishioners, and read the Bible in community. The Zoom and Readings links are available on the Events page of our website at www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/lectionary-discussion.

Thrifty Clothing Sale

Emily W-S is holding a **Thrifty Clothing Sale** at St. George's Anglican Church (11733 87 Ave NW) on Saturday, October 4th from 11am – 4pm. You can still attend the consecration of St. Peter the Apostle Anglican Church at 10 am, stay for lunch and pop by the sale on your way home. Everyone is welcome to drop by and check out the amazing brands, sizes (XXS-3XL), and prices (most items \$5-\$15). Even if you can't join us, please pass the word around.

Staff Away

Michelle is planning to be away throughout the month of October and will not be available for calls or emails.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Sound/Tech: Adele w. RJ/John/Yohana
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Margot B.
Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Michelle S.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry.

Next Week Teams: October 5th

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska/John/Jacky
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Carol R.
Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: David H.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Matthew Johnson
Laurier and Margot Byer
Cathy Daniel

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Saskatoon**: the Rt. Rev. Chad McCharles, Bishop. **The clergy on leave** of absence in the Diocese of Edmonton and the Clergy-in-Mission. **Buyé Diocese**, Murama Parish: Evariste Nsabimana, Rector.
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