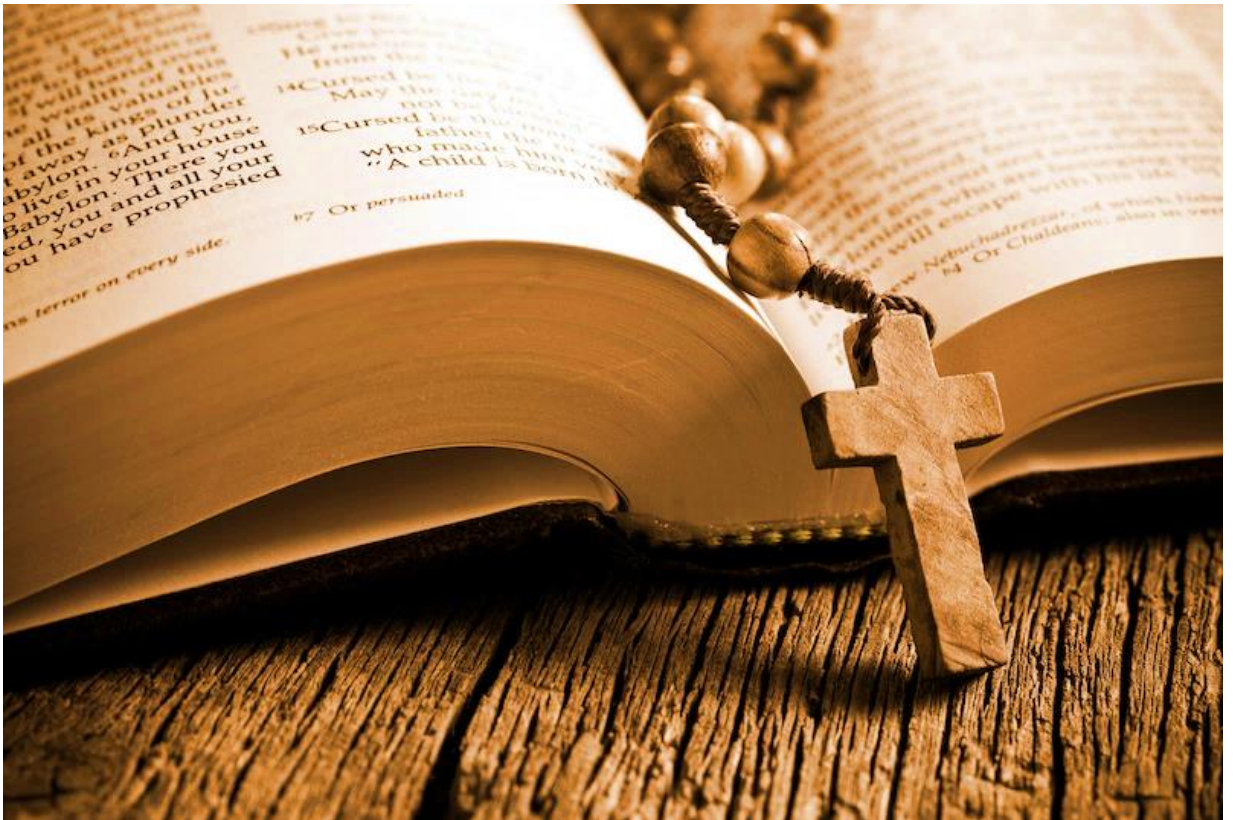


# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Connecting people with God and each other

## Sunday, October 5, 2025: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

*The word of the Lord abides for ever. That word is the good news  
which was preached to you. (1 Peter 1:25)*



# 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 by 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



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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: 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 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. 384)* Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; 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](#))

#### Lamentations 1:1-6 *(pg. 581 in the red pew Bible)*

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

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

#### Psalms 137 *(Sung)*

By rivers of cruel Babylon,  
there we sat down and wept;  
When we remembered Zion's land—  
our home we'll not forget.



Upon the trees we hung our harps, for they demanded song;  
Our captors, with triumphant scorn, said, "Sing songs of Zion."

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is written on two staves. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of the following notes: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The bottom staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with the following notes: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The system concludes with a double bar line.

### ***City on a Hill***

Blessed are the poor for the kingdom is yours  
Blessed when you mourn,  
There's comfort in His arms  
Blessed are the meek  
With the world at your feet  
Blessed when it's righteousness that you seek  
It's beautiful. Beautiful

*(Pre-Chorus)* Like a city on a hill

Lighting up the night for the glory of the Lord  
Rise and shine, we will ...

*(Chorus)* Shine! Light of the world,  
We can't hide it. This beautiful light it  
Shines. For all of the world  
To believe we can be a city on a hill

Blessed when you're merciful you'll find grace  
Blessed are the pure, you'll see the face of God  
Blessed are you making peace on earth  
Blessed when you follow, even when it hurts  
It's beautiful. Beautiful *(To Pre-Ch.)*

For the glory of the Lord, rise and shine (x3)  
For the glory of the Lord, the glory of the Lord

### **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:** *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

(Chorus) But "I know Whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,

Nor how believing in His Word  
Wrought peace within my heart. (To Ch.)

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him. (To Ch.)

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noontide fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,  
Or meet Him in the air. (To Ch.)

### The Prayer over the Gifts

**Celebrant:** (pg. 384) God of truth,

**All:** receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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**

#### ***Jesus Loves Me***

I was lost, I was in chains

The world had a hold of me

My heart was a stone, I was covered in shame

When He came for me

*(Pre-Chorus)* I couldn't run,

Couldn't run from His presence

I couldn't run, Couldn't run from His arms

*(Chorus)* Jesus, He loves me

He loves me, He is for me

Jesus, How can it be?

He loves me, He is for me

It was a fire, deep in my soul

I'll never be the same

I stepped out of the dark and into the light

When He called my name *(To Pre-Ch.)*

He holds the stars and He holds my heart

With healing hands that bear the scars

The rugged cross where He died for me

My only hope, my everything *(To Ch.)*

He loves me, He loves me *(x3)*

Jesus loves me.

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#### ***I Lift My Hands***

Be still there is a healer

His love is deeper than the sea

His mercy is unfailing

His arms a fortress for the weak

Let faith arise, let faith arise

*(Chorus)* I lift my hands to believe again

You are my refuge, You are my strength

As I pour out my heart

These things I remember

You are faithful God, Forever

Be still there is a river

That flows from Calvary's tree

A fountain for the thirsty

Your grace that washes over me

Let faith arise, let faith arise

Let faith arise, let faith arise

Open my eyes, open my eyes

Let faith arise, let faith arise

Open my eyes, open my eyes *(To Ch.)*

### **Prayers After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 384)* Almighty God,

All: may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask 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 *(David H.)*

### 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 th 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: *(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*

## Consecration of St. Peter the Apostle Anglican Church

We are excited that the congregation of St. Peter the Apostle has been consecrated by Bishop London as part of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. Congratulations!

## Laurier Heights Art Show – This Sunday!

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Harvest Thanksgiving Service – Next Week!

For Thanksgiving Sunday, we will be gathering food items which will be delivered to those in need. Please bring these thank offerings with you on Sunday morning and place them at the Altar. Anyone who is in need of food or knows someone needing food may take some.

## Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

**Indigenous Canada** is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the [Faculty of Native Studies](#) at the [University of Alberta](#) that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. They have partnered with Coursera to offer this course for **free**. Please see this link for more information and to register [www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html](http://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html)

## 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](http://www.bissellcentre.org), [www.theseed.ca](http://www.theseed.ca), and [www.hopemission.com](http://www.hopemission.com).

## Men's Breakfast

This Men's Breakfast hopes to bring the males of all ages from St. Paul's and the community together for a time to hangout together for food, fun, and fellowship! There will also be a short, encouraging devotional. The breakfast will be from **9am – 10:30am on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Hall. We are also seeking volunteers to help out for an hour before and/or after the event.

You can sign up to volunteer in the lobby or email [office@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:office@stpauls-anglican.ca).

## Piano Celebration and Fundraising Concert

Please join us for a special piano celebration and fundraising **concert on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at noon**. Featuring St. Paul's musicians and our new piano, this concert is free to attend with donations accepted for the piano fund. Please feel free to bring a bag lunch to enjoy during the concert. The concert will be about one hour in length.

## New Lectionary Discussion Group

St. Paul's is excited to extend an open invitation for everyone to join our new group on Zoom, starting in October on **each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm**, where we will read and discuss the coming 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](http://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/lectionary-discussion).

## 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** in the couches are of the Hall. The first one will be **October 12<sup>th</sup>**, stay tuned for more info.





## Staff Away

Michelle is away throughout October and will not be available for calls or emails. As a result, her regular announcements will be reduced. If you have information suitable for the Community Corner, Mental Health Highlight, or Reconciliation Awareness Highlight, please email the [office@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:office@stpauls-anglican.ca)

Additionally, Rev. Eric will be on vacation between October 6-20, during this time we will be serving reserve sacrament at our Sunday services.

## Synod Scene

Read our Diocese's Synod Scene newsletter at [www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest](http://www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest).

<p><b><u>This Week's Ministry Teams:</u></b>  <i>Music/Sound/Tech:</i> Liska/John/Jacky  <i>Service Team:</i> B Team  <i>Prayers of the People:</i> Carol R.  <i>Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements:</i> David H.  <i>Chapel Prayer:</i> Dudley and Pat.</p> <p><b><u>Next Week Teams: October 12<sup>th</sup> – Harvest</u></b>  <i>Music/Sound/Tech:</i>  Chambers/Chandra/Yohana  <i>Service Team:</i> Green &amp; Friends Team  <i>Prayers of the People:</i> Gay G.  <i>Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements:</i> Jim E.  <i>Chapel Prayer:</i> Kjeryn and Joan.</p>	<p><b><u>Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's</u></b>  Jacky and Eugene Kyomukama  Marcel and Terry Berard  Jennifer Bosse</p> <p><b><u>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</u></b>  The <b>Territory of the People:</b> the Rt. Rev. Clara  Plamondon, Bishop.  The Rt. Rev. Patricia Schmermund, ELCiC  Bishop, and the staff, pastors, and people of  <b>Alberta and the Territories Synod.</b>  Buyé Diocese, <b>Gitobe Parish:</b> Joseph  Hakizimana, Rector.  <b>Enoch Cree Nation.</b></p>
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