



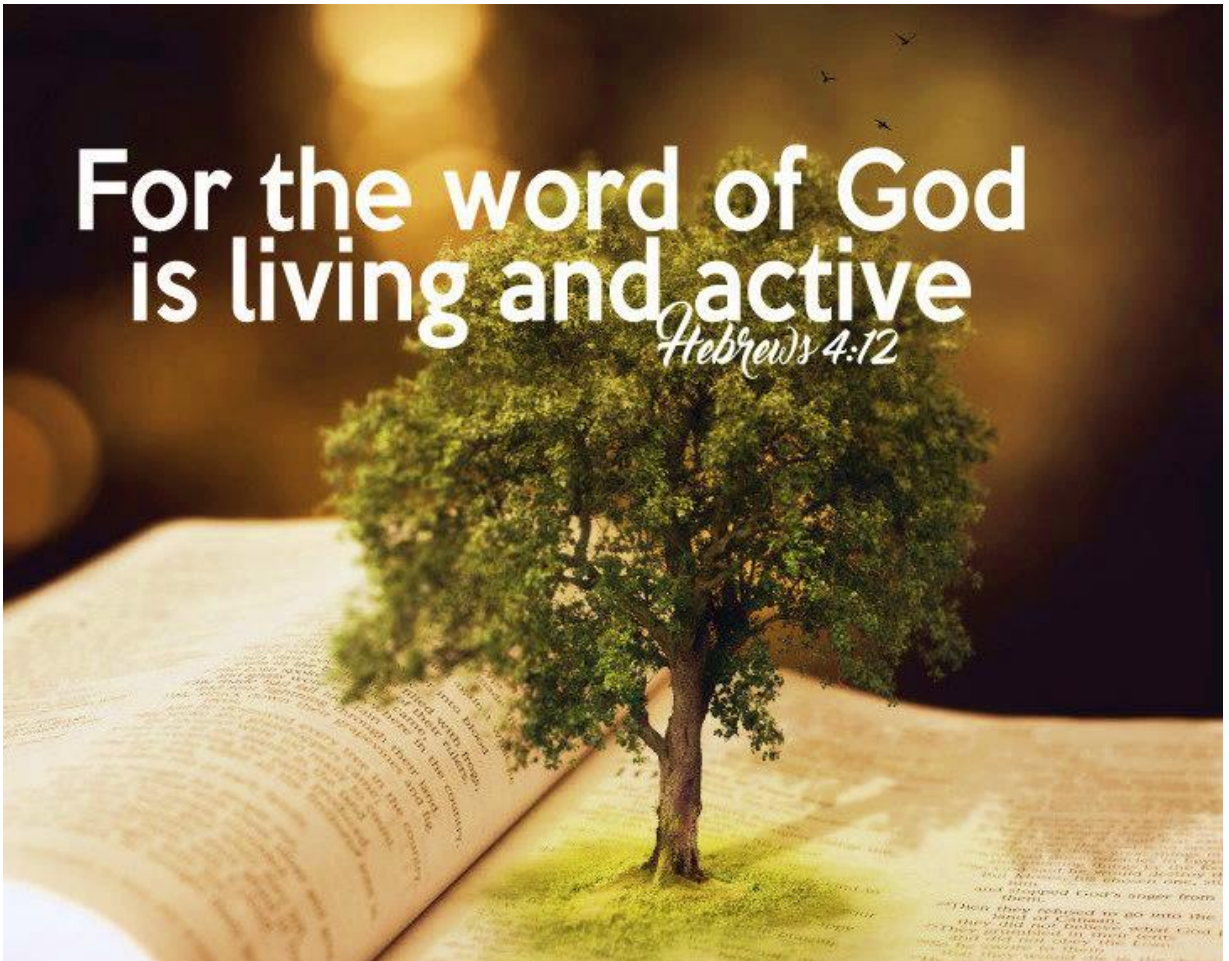
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, October 19, 2025: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)



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) 233-9322

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.

Song: Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

(Chorus) Rejoice, rejoice
Let every tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
Oh Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace *(To Ch.)*

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all *(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 us 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. 387)* Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 31:27-34 *(pg. 560 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:97-104 (*Sung*)

Refrain:



Oh, how I love your law!
all the day long it is in my mind.
Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies,
and it is always with me. **Refrain**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my study.
I am wiser than the elders,
because I observe your commandments. **Refrain**

I restrain my feet from every evil way,
that I may keep your word.
I do not shrink from your judgments,
because you yourself have taught me. **Refrain**

How sweet are your words to my taste!
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
Through your commandments I gain understanding;
therefore I hate every lying way. **Refrain**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (*pg. 843 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 Luke.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8 (pg. 742 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Holy Forever

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb

And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Pre-Chorus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All pow'rs and positions
Your name stands above them all

(Chorus 1) And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom & if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever & amen *(To Ch. 1)*

(Chorus 2) Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings, Holy
You will always be Holy, Holy forever
(To Pre-Ch. then Ch. 1)

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

(Chorus) Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you

(Ch. Cont.) We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ *(To Ch.)*

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear *(Ch.)*

Listening Time

Sermon: *Milton Liska*

(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

Leader: (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 us to confess our sins and trust in his mercy. Let us now confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silent Confession

Leader: 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.**
Leader: Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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: *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 the 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.)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 387)* Eternal God,
All: **your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 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. 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

Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy

Hear our cry and heal our land

Let kindness lead us to repentance

Bring us back again

(Chorus) For Your name is great

And Your heart is grace, Kyrie Eleison

Over all You reign You alone can save

Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

Who is this God who pardons all our sin

So ready to forgive

You delight to show Your mercy *(Repeat)*

(To Ch.)

I Will Wait For You

Out of the depths I cry to You

In darkest places I will call

Incline Your ear to me anew

And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways

How could I come before Your throne

Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze

I stand redeemed by grace alone

(Chorus) I will wait for You, I will wait for You

On Your word I will rely

I will wait for You surely wait for You

Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone

Take courage in His power to save

Completely and forever won

By Christ emerging from the grave *(To Ch.)*

His steadfast love has made a way

And God Himself has paid the price

That all who trust in Him today

Find healing in His sacrifice

(Ch. 2) I will wait for You, I will wait for You

Through the storm and through the night

I will wait for You surely wait for You

For Your love is my delight.

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God

Who sits upon the throne

And unto the Lamb

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks

Honour and power and strength

(Chorus) Be to our God forever and ever

Be to our God forever and ever

Be to our God forever and ever, amen

And we the redeemed shall be strong

In purpose and unity

Declaring aloud

Praise and glory wisdom and thanks

Honour and power and strength *(To Ch.)*

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Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 388)* God of peace,

All: you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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.

Lectionary Discussion *(Please share aloud your thoughts from hearing the Word of God)*

Moment in Missions *(Arthur Turner Training School)*

Congregational Announcements *(Paul D.)*

Closing Song: Hymn Of The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit guide my vision

Help me see the way You see

Always Jesus ever Jesus

Christ in all as Christ in me

Holy Spirit guide my speaking

Words of grace and truth abound

Let my lips be filled with stories

Of the mercy that I've found

(Chorus) You're the light, You're my path

You're the Shepherd of my soul

(Ch. Cont.) All I am, all I have

Holy Spirit lead me on

Holy Spirit guide my hearing

Wake my ears to words You speak

In the thunder in the stillness

Let Your voice be clear to me

Holy Spirit lead me onward

Walking through the great unknown

Trusting leaning holding clinging

Till the day You lead me home *(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 after the service!

Piano Celebration and Fundraising Concert – This Sunday!

Please join us for a special piano celebration and fundraising **concert this Sunday, October 19th 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.

Burning Questions Series

Join us for two fireside conversations at the Youngs' house, 6:30–8:00 pm — **Oct 15: "Your Spiritual Gift is What?!?"** and **Oct 22: "Missions: Beyond the Colonial Lens."** The focus is on youth, who will lead the discussion and ask questions of other St. Paul's members—but others are welcome to join if they're young at heart. Contact Ryan or Michelle at **780-983-6858**.

Welcoming Wally and Family

St Paul's wants to start welcoming Rev. Wally and his family. We'd love the family and children in particular to get excited about coming to Canada, Edmonton, and our church. Laura is putting together a card to send to the family, and we want to include pictures and greetings from our congregation. **Before Oct 27**, please send the office a photo of things that are happening around the church or in the community that could be part of the card to office@stpauls-anglican.ca.

We also plan to send them some videos to help them get to know us.

Community Corner Highlights

Our next **FREE Community Dinner** is happening on **Saturday, October 25**. Doors open at 4:30 and dinner is served at 5:00. Please come and enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation with other guests. You are also welcome to volunteer by signing up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-58344486-october. Come for dinner and bring your friends!

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is planned to be held at the Providence Renewal Centre on Nov 7-9. They are currently looking for more registrations or they may have to cancel this event. If you are interested or intrigued, see their website at www.eame.ca. The deadline to register is Oct 20.

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 and experience the Bible in community. The Zoom and Readings links are available at www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/lectionary-discussion.

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 for the Community Corner, Mental Health, or Reconciliation Awareness Highlights, email the office@stpauls-anglican.ca. Additionally, Rev. Eric is on vacation between October 6-20. We will be serving reserve sacrament at our Sunday services. For pastoral emergencies during this time, please phone Helen at 780-233-9322.

Synod Scene

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

<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> Nancy W-S. <i>Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements:</i> Paul D. <i>Chapel Prayer:</i> Wendell and Nora. <u>Next Week Teams: October 26th</u> <i>Music/Sound/Tech:</i> Adele w. Liska/Chandra/Yohana <i>Service Team:</i> Heritage Team <i>Prayers of the People:</i> Terry B. <i>Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements:</i> Debbie L. <i>Chapel Prayer:</i> Laurier and Terry.	<u>Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's</u> Andrew and Nancy Whistance-Smith Asher and Lauren Hebert (Nolan) David Lenzi <u>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</u> Diocese of Western Newfoundland: the Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop. The staff of the Diocesan Synod Office: Stephen London, Bishop; Sarah Kemp, Bishop's Assistant; Scott Sharman, Canon to the Ordinary; John Gee, Treasurer; RJ Chambers, Office Administrator and Safe Church Assistant; Nick Trussell, Coordinator for Mission Renewal. Buyé Diocese, Kayanza (St. Martin) Parish: Bosco Gahungu, Rector. Frog Lake First Nation.
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