

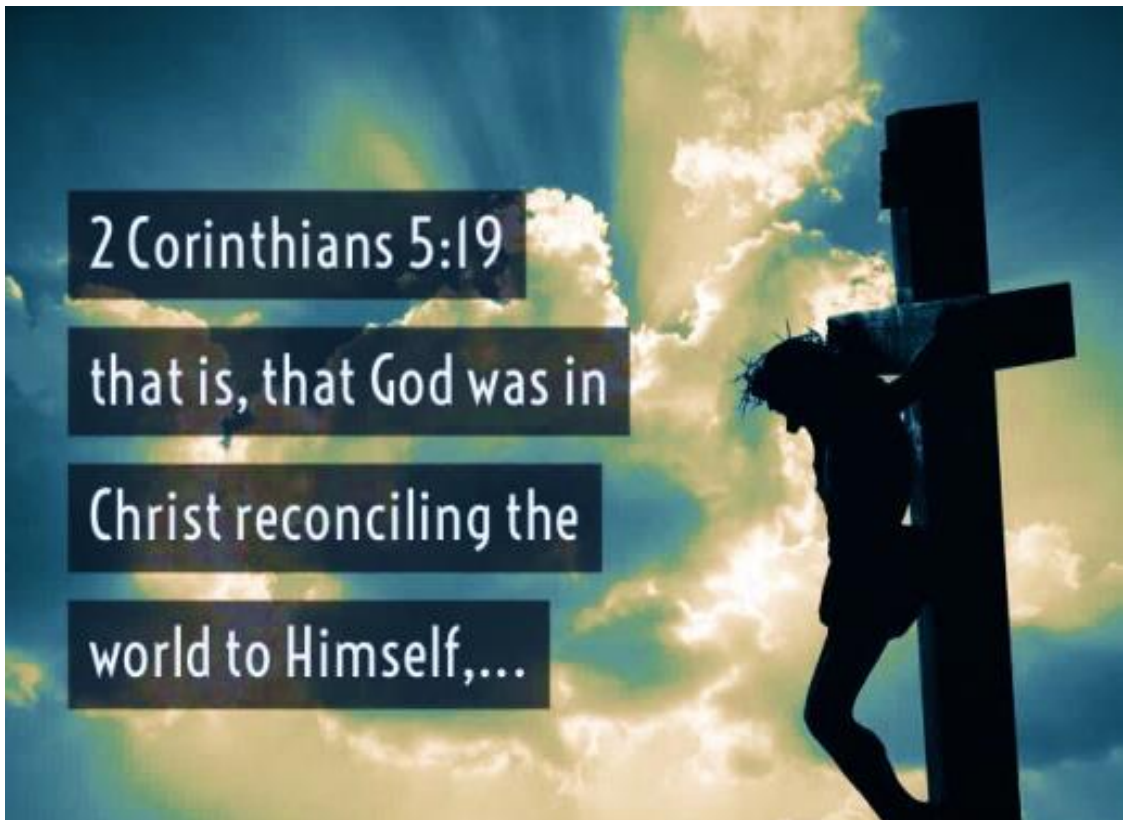


ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, October 26, 2025: 20th Sunday After Pentecost

*God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.
(2 Corinthians 5:19)*



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 by 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: All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God, and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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. 388*) Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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](#))

Joel 2:23-32 (*pg. 645 in the red pew Bible*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 (*Sung*)

Refrain:



The praises of Zion, O God, are your due;
Your mercies are countless, our merits are few:
The weight of transgressions your grace will remove,
And give life we cherish, redeemed by your love. **Refrain**

Your strength has established the sea and the plain;
Each day all creation your praise sings again;
The God of salvation, our hope for always,
A shelter in darkness, the light of our days. **Refrain**

The earth's endless bounty, Lord, let us preserve;
Its richness and splendor, less than we deserve;
The cycle of seasons gives sense to the year,
An autumn for harvest, a springtime of cheer! **Refrain**

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (*pg. 843 in the red pew Bible*)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation: *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 18:9-14 (pg. 742 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

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

(*Chorus*) It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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

You Never Let Go

You are with me, right beside me
Always present, always close
Blessed assurance, oh be my vision
My firm foundation, remind my soul

(Chorus) If the flower knows Your love
And the sparrow has enough
Then I know that I still have a song to sing
The same God who parts the sea
Is the God who's here with me
I know You won't let go, You never let go
I know You won't let go, You never let me go

Why should I worry if You are for me?
You hold the world inside Your hands
My joy in sorrow, peace in the breakdown
God of redemption, You turn it all around
You turn it all around *(To Ch.)*

You are holding me close, You never let go
You are still in control, You never let go
(Repeat, then to Chorus)

(Tag) No You won't let me go You never let go
You never let me go, You never let me go.

Listening Time

Sermon: *Rev. Eric Kregel*

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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

All: We bless you, God! You raised Your Son Jesus Christ from the dead, and in so doing you gave us a new birth, a life of hope – a gift that is imperishable, perfect and unfading. Our lives are now in your Realm. We trust that, through Him, you save us for your purposes, which you will reveal in your time. Therefore, we are willing to suffer like Christ in practicing our faith, for the sake of praise and glory and honour when Christ is revealed. We have not seen you, but we love you; and we rejoice with indescribable and glorious joy. Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

(See BAS pgs. 110-123)

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: 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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

All: we have sinned against you and against others, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life 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 A Friend*

What a friend we have in Jesus

All our sins and griefs to bear

What a privilege to carry

Ev'rything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit

O what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry

Ev'rything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations

Is there trouble anywhere

We should never be discouraged

Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrow share

Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness

Take it to the Lord in prayer

(Chorus) O what a friend we've found

What a friend we've found

What a friend we've found in You

O what a friend we've found

What a friend we've found

What a friend we've found in You (Repeat)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: (pg. 389) God of constant love,

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.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. 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.

All: **Amen.**

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

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep (we sing)

(Chorus 1) Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come *(Repeat)*

(Chorus 2) Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come *(Repeat)*

(Tag) As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing.

Holy And Anointed One

Jesus, Jesus
Holy and Anointed One, Jesus

Jesus Jesus
Risen and Exalted One, Jesus

(Chorus)
Your name is like honey on my lips
Your Spirit like water to my soul
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet
Jesus I love You, I love You.

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 389)* God our guide,

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 *(Debbie L.)*

Closing Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

(Chorus) Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,

Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.
(To Ch.)

Summer & winter, & springtime & harvest;
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(To Ch.)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer & to guide;
strength for today & bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus) Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

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*

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. **This is the last available Sunday to sign the card, so please find Laura in the lobby to sign your name or write a message.** We also plan to send videos to help them get to know us.

Banner Great Grape Making Event – Next Week!

Come one, come all, to the **Great Grape Making Event!** Many of you know that Abigail and Rosalie are working on another banner for the church. We're looking for some help and inviting anyone interested to join our "Great Grape Making Event" next Sunday, November 2, for 1 hour after church. We'll be making bunches of grapes out of fabric and cotton balls. All you need to know is how to use a pair of scissors, thread a needle, or both. No sewing experience needed! Supplies will be provided. If you are intrigued and don't want to create grapes, come and watch!

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Next Week!

Daylight Savings Time is due to end next Sunday on November 2nd.

Community Corner Highlights

Arts on the Ave will be having an afternoon workshop on **Community Regeneration: Spreading the Good Earth in the City**. It will be presented by Dr. Ronald Pate from Birmingham, Alabama. It is held at the Carrot Community Coffee Arts House on Sunday, Nov 16 beginning at 1:00pm. Snacks and coffee are included. There is a \$50 registration option for volunteers with non-profits. See link for more details: www.artsontheave.org/community-regeneration-conference.

A Romantic Night Of Music

In collaboration with Amorim-Rufino Studio we will be hosting a violin and viola concert. This concert is FREE! It will be at St. Paul's Anglican Church on **November 29th at 4pm**.

Windswept Meditations

You are invited to join us for a time of contemplation, prayer, and music at **7pm on Nov 10th**.

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, some regular announcements are reduced.

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. Liska/Chandra/Yohana

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.

Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Debbie L.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry.

Next Week Teams: November 2nd

Music/Sound/Tech: Liskas/John/Jacky

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

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

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

David and Christine Parker

(Oliver Rozema-Parker)

Chuck and Kjeryn Allard

Pat Stretch

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Yukon:** the Rt. Rev. Lesley

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