



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, May 24, 2026: Day of Pentecost

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in us the fire of your love*



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**
Daily at **9:15pm on Zoom**.
- Sermons are available on our Website
- We also have small groups

Office Hours:

- Tues. 9:30am to 3:30pm
- Office is closed: Wed–Mon (and Holidays)

PRAYER

For the Prayer Chain, email or phone:
prayer@stpauls-anglican.ca – 780-455-0771

For pastoral emergencies call:
(825) 771-1700

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 ☺

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.

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.

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
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
(To Chorus)

Holy Spirit, lead me onward
Walking through the great unknown
Trusting, leaning, holding, clinging
Till the day You lead me home
(To Chorus)

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.

Rosalie (German): Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: (Collect) Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lectionary Question

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

NUMBERS 11:24-30 (pg. 103 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-26, 31-35



O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,
Creatures both small and great. Refrain

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
And so you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
May the Lord rejoice in all his works. Refrain

He looks at the earth and it trembles;
He touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being. Refrain

ACTS 2:1-21 - Video (pg. 771 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation:

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 John.

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

The Gospel Reading: JOHN 7:37-39 Yohana - Aramaic (pg. 756 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Holy Spirit/Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me
whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

(Chorus) Holy Spirit rain down, rain
down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be
heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand
on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your
ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see (To
Chorus)

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me

Listening Time: *Listen to God, in this moment. If you hear a word of exhortation or a scripture for the congregation, you may speak it loudly for all to hear.*

Sermon: *Rev. Wally Cox*

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed* – Ancient Greek

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People Christian - Igbo

(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: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

The Spirit Has Come Down

(Chorus) When God's holy presence
came

He sent his Spirit down like rain
Upon all those who were gathered there
He sent his Spirit because of love

It came down like a Holy Dove
There's no other gift that could compare

When Jesus ascended from this earth
He made a promise of new birth
And as the apostles waited for fifty days
They continued to pray (To Chorus)

Suddenly the sound of wind was there
Could this be the answer to their prayer?
The Spirit had descended in that hour
He gave his people authority and power

(To Chorus)
The Spirit has come down
And turned our lives around
The Spirit has come down
We are heaven bound

The story keeps going on today
And as we continue on our way
We must keep remembering the Spirit is
wise
And He will direct us in our daily lives
(To Chorus)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Giver of life,

**All: Receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you
thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your
promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading
us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with
angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to
proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord...God of power and might. Heaven and earth of
your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth of
your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: (pg. 194) Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives
you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share
our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the

God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance for me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: (pg. 195) Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray together, 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: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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.

Lamb of God

(Sung) Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, and grant us your peace.

Piano Solo

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in
majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth
rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness
tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles
at His voice

(Chorus) How great is our God
Sing with me how great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Age to age He stands and time is in His
hands

Beginning and the End, beginning and
the End

The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit,
Son

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the
Lamb (To Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of all
praise

My heart will sing how great is our God
(To Chorus)

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure gold

(Chorus) Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord

I choose to be holy

Set apart for You my Master

Ready to do Your will

Purify my heart

Cleanse me from within and make me
holy

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin
Deep within (To Chorus)

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: Eternal God,

**All: May we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord.**

Celebrant: 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 Terry B.

Moment-in-Missions: Embrace Rwanda

What an Awesome God

God is great, give Him all the praise
Hallelujah, Name above all Names
Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins
Everywhere His glory on display
Take a look at those stars, He can name
them all
Before His throne every knee falls
The demons have to run, the angels have
to praise
Even the wind and waves obey

(Chorus) Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

And even when I ran, He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross, broken for my shame

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sunday morning, rose up from that grave
Take a look at those scars on His hands
and feet
He saved our souls for eternity

Worthy is the Lamb, glory to the King
Let all the saints and the angels sing (To
Chorus)

Eyes on the sky, there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear, no more pain
No more sorrow, sin, or shame
The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done and
everything You do
And everything You are, I'll sing to You
(To Chorus)

*Please join us for 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

The **International Children's Festival of the Arts** is an annual festival running in St Albert from May 29-June 1, 2026. "This magical multi-day festival transforms the banks of the Sturgeon River in downtown St. Albert into a mighty carnival as more than 55,000 kids come out to play with professional artists from across the country and around the world. The International Children's Festival's mission is to bring the best in children's arts and cultural experiences to the region in a way that removes barriers, fosters joy, creativity, and inspires the next generation of artists and patrons of the arts." For more information, as well as tickets & admission, please visit <https://stalbert.ca/exp/childfest/>.

Mark your calendar! **June 1st is "Intergenerational Day"** in Canada, and there are so many things you can do to mark the day. We need cross-generational connections. On June 1st, take the time to find someone from a different generation (ie. Born a decade before or after you). Whether you simply make eye contact, hold the door open for that person, and tell them to "Have a good day!" or you make time for a short walk, shared meal or simply write them a card, you'll have made a difference! The day is an opportunity to create a more age-friendly society by giving older adults and youth a chance to connect and better understand each other. It is intended as a chance to celebrate the wealth of experience and knowledge that seniors contribute to society as well as a time for different generations to share and learn from each other.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

Please join in the **Ribbon Skirt Workshop** at St Paul's Anglican Church, on June 6, 2026, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. You will have the opportunity to select material and ribbon of your choice for your skirt. Snacks, beverages and lunch are provided. Instruction in the 7 Grandfather Teachings. 8 spots left. Only \$200 per person. Subsidies available. For more information and to register contact Verna Fisher at 780-200-7544.

Community Development Seminar with Dr. Ronald Pate

The Art of Community Regeneration With Dr. Ronald Pate. A one-day seminar at the Carrot Community Arts Coffee House. Sunday, June 7 2026 | 2:00pm - 5:00pm.

Event Details & Registration: <https://www.thecarrot.ca/events-at-the-carrot/2026/06/07/community-regeneration-conference-with-dr-ronald-pate>.

Scholarships available for non-profit & church volunteers (1/2 price).

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

*Music/Sound/Tech: Chambers' Team,
Chandra, Jacky*

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Jim E.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat

Kids Sanctuary:

Next Week's Teams: May 31st

Music/Sound/Tech: Adele, Rosalie, Yohana

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Vestry-on-Duty:

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan

Kids Sanctuary:

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Barb Dixon

Neil and Laura Rogers

Rick and Barb Mickelson

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Territory of the People: The Rt. Rev. Clara
Plamondon, Bishop.

Church of the Nativity, Frog Lake: Fred
Matthews, Priest-in-Charge.

Buyé Diocese, Vumbi Parish: Mathias
Simpiriwe, Rector.
Kehewin Cree Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)

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Rector's Warden: Paul Dowie

People's Warden: Gay Gering

Parish Treasurer: David Heritage

*Vestry Members: Debbie Liska, Jim Egeto,
Ryan Young, Junior Stanley,
& Nancy Whistance-Smith.*



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