



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, June 7, 2026: Second Sunday After Pentecost

*This Jesus God raised up,
and of that we all are witnesses.
(Acts 2:32)*



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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (To
Chorus)

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before
me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (To
Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (To
Chorus)

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: 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.

All: Glory to God in the highest,
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) Oh God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, 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](#))

GENESIS 12:1-9 (pg. 8 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:1-12



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has chos-en to be his own.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; it is good for the just to sing praises.

Praise the Lord with the harp; play to him upon the psaltery and lyre. **Refrain**

Sing for him a new song; sound a fanfare will all your skill upon the trumpet.

For the word of the Lord is right, and all his works are sure. **Refrain**

He loves righteousness and justice; the lovingkindness of the Lord fills the whole earth. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts. **Refrain**

He gathers the waters of the ocean as in a water skin and stores up the depths of the sea.

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him. **Refrain**

For He spoke, and it came to pass; he commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

Refrain

But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, and the designs of His heart from age to age.

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

Happy the people He has chosen to be His own. **Refrain**

ROMANS 4:13-25 (pg. 798 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleu, Alleluia (Repeat)

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: MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26 (pg. 687 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Your Love Is Amazing / Hallelujah

Your love is amazing
Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain
Firm beneath my feet
Your love is a myst'ry
How You gently lift me
When I am surrounded
Your love carries me

**Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Your love makes me sing**

**Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Your love makes me sing**

Your love is surprising
I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me
Ev'ry time I see You
All Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song
Rising up in me (To Chorus)

The Steadfast Love Of Christ

Once my heart was a prison defiled and cold
Where sin and the enemy reigned
I was bound by the chains that enslaved my
soul
No hint of repentance or shame
But then Jesus appeared like the morning sun
Defeating the shadows with light
And forgiveness flowed through His precious
blood
Oh the steadfast love of Christ

Though redeemed I still battle the lies within
That silently war in my soul
In my weakness I yield to the power of sin

And desperately cry out for hope
But then grace rushes in like a mighty flood
New strength to engage in the fight
And I taste the freedom the cross has won
Through the steadfast love of Christ

All the world is accursed and in sorrow still
As heartache and suffering remain
But the hope of creation will be fulfilled
Our Savior is coming to reign
I believe in the justice of God the Son
I know faith will turn into sight
Every tear stain dried every wound undone
By the steadfast love of Christ

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. Dr. Eric Kregel*

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*

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

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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: 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

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless
peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall
overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall
repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of glory,

All: **Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our 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: 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 Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. 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. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: 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 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: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **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.

Say The Word

In You my God I am purified
Your cross has set me free
For You have shown me how to love like You
By the love You have for me

**O Lord I am not worthy
Of the gift before me
O Lord I am not worthy
To receive Your Body**

But say the word

And my soul shall be healed

Once bread and wine now sacrifice
By grace has been transformed
Led to communion as one body
You are worthy to adore (To Chorus)

O Lord I let go of all I am
So that You may dwell in me
(REPEAT) (To Chorus)

King Of Love

With the hands that formed the world
You washed our feet
Kneeling down You laid aside Your majesty
And You said for us to go and do the same
So we serve for the glory of our King

You left Heaven's throne to rescue what was
lost
Stretching out Your mighty arms to bear the
cross
Then You rolled away the stone the vict'ry won
And You said go and tell the world
What love has done

**King of love let Your kingdom come
Reign in us Your daughters and Your sons
Fill us up 'til we overflow
With Your love until the whole world knows
You are the King of love**

Give us hearts that long to see Your justice
done
And let the river of Your mercy flow through us
And let compassion be the loudest song we
sing
'Til the day when ev'ry tongue declares You
King (To Chorus)

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: O God,

All: we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 Debbie L.

Across The Lands

Verse 1

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service!

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

On June 14, following the service, we're hosting our Land Acknowledgement Workshop! If you haven't yet, please take a moment this week to look into the history of where you have lived, worked, or traveled. Come ready to explore how we can ground our gratitude in personal reflection, local treaty commitments, and genuine respect for the original stewards of Treaty 6 territory.

Reflection: Truth, Atonement, and the Land - What does land have to do with faith? In scripture, atonement is deeply connected to the restoration of relationships and the healing of the land itself. When we pass by history as passive "bystanders," we miss the chance to participate in God's restorative justice.

Whether your family has been on Treaty 6 territory for generations, or you recently arrived in Canada from another part of the world, we all share a responsibility to understand the living treaties that govern our physical neighborhoods. Acknowledging

the land is not a political checklist; it is an act of truth-telling. It is how we align our actions with our prayers for healing and reconciliation. One helpful resource can be found at the University of Alberta's "Learning About the Land: Land Acknowledgements that Teach Us".

Deepen Your Journey This Week:

- Map Your History: Visit Native-Land.ca to find out which specific traditional territories, treaties, and languages belong to the places you or your ancestors have called home.
- Explore a Living Covenant: Read about the foundational history of the land we gather on by checking out the Edmonton Indigenous Relations Office resources, which help residents take meaningful actions toward reconciliation.

Correction - The official dates for the 2026 Indigenous Night Market at River Cree are Friday, June 19 to Sunday, June 21 (rather than June 20-22 as indicated last Sunday)

Windswept Meditations: Memento Mori

June 8th, 7:00 PM, St. Paul's Sanctuary.

Memento Mori... 'Remember that you must die.'

Do I dare think of death as my frenemy? Terminus of this earthly existence... and yet it calls me to live my best life.

You are invited to join us in a guided meditation as we consider this strange relationship between mortality and vitality.

"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12
Windswept Meditations are a place of spiritual exploration in a mutually supportive environment. Adherence to a religious tradition is not required to attend and participate.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

*Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew's Team,
John, Jacob*

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: Nancy W-S

Vestry-on-Duty: Debbie L.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat

Kids Sanctuary: Carol G.

Amanda W. & Michelle Y

Next Week's Teams: June 14th

*Music/Sound/Tech: Adele & Chambers,
Chandra, Jacky*

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Carol R.

Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Sanctuary:

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Chandra Singham and Hannah David

Darlene Hergert

Gay Gering

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Western Newfoundland: Leadership
in Transition.

St. Mary and St. George, Jasper: Interim
Ministry; David Prowse, Honorary Assistant.

Buyé Diocese, Kibonde Parish: Alexis

Nzoyisaba, Rector.

Montana First Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)

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Rector's Warden: Paul Dowie

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Ryan Young, Junior Stanley,

& Nancy Whistance-Smith.



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