



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, June 14, 2026: Third Sunday After Pentecost**

*The kingdom of God is at hand;  
repent, and believe in the gospel (Mark 1:15)*



# 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](mailto: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](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.



### 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.

### ***Fairest Lord Jesus***

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the  
woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the  
moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

### **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.

**Celebrant:** (Collect) Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 18:1-15 (21:1-7)** (pg. 11 in the red pew Bible)

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

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

## **Psalm 116 (sung to Eventide**

I love the Lord because He hears my voice;  
He has inclined His ear to hear my cry.  
On Him I'll call as long as I shall live;  
When death and sorrow overwhelm my life.

I call His name: "O Lord, come save my life!"  
Gracious and righteous, He alone consoles.  
Helpless was I; He saved me from my strife.  
For He is good, come to your rest, my soul.

You, Lord, have saved my wretched soul from  
death;  
You wiped away the tears that stained my  
eyes.  
You kept my feet from stumbling on the  
ground;  
So shall I walk before You all my life.

My heart believed, though my affliction great.

### **ROMANS 5:1-8-** (pg. 798 in the red pew Bible)

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

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

### ***Gospel Proclamation:***

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 Matthew.

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

### ***The Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8 (9-23)*** (pg. 687 in the red pew Bible)

*Reader:*        *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

"All men deceive!" I said in my dismay.

How to repay what God has done for me?  
Lift up His cup, and call upon His name.

I will fulfill my vows unto the Lord;  
Before His people I shall make it plain.  
Precious the death of godly saints to Him.  
Lord, You have loosed Your servant from his  
chains.

I offer You a sacrifice of thanks.  
Calling Your name, I give to You my word.  
Lord, in Your courts, before Your gathered  
saints,  
In Your great city, I will praise the Lord!

## **Worship Through Song**

### ***A Thousand Hallelujahs***

#### Verse 1

Who else would rocks cry out to worship  
Whose glory taught the stars to shine  
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to  
sing  
But this joy is mine

#### Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs  
We magnify Your name  
You alone deserve the glory  
The honor and the praise  
Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours  
A thousand hallelujahs  
And a thousand more  
We will sing forever

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### ***Risen Savior (Sing My Soul)***

#### Chorus

Sing my soul  
Sing out and bless the Lord  
For He has overcome  
Oh by His precious blood  
Now He's lifted high  
Come let us lift our eyes  
Set them on Jesus Christ  
He is our Risen Savior

#### Verse 1

Who bore our sin  
Who took our shame  
The Lamb of God

#### Verse 2

Who else would die for our redemption  
Whose resurrection means I'll rise  
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've  
done  
But I have eternity to try (to Chorus)

#### Bridge

Praise to the Lord  
To the Lamb  
To the King of heaven  
Praise for He rose  
Now He reigns

Holy and righteous is His name (to Chorus)

#### Verse 2

Who heals our wounds  
Who knows our pain  
The Lamb of God  
Holy and righteous is His name  
Nothing can ever take His place (to Chorus)

#### Bridge

Let the earth be filled with glory  
Let our hearts be filled with praise  
You are worthy God Almighty  
Holy holy holy

**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 Apostles' Creed*

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.

### **The Prayers of the People**

A deacon or lay member of the community leads the Prayers of the People

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*(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 Solid Rock*

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

## The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of reconciliation and forgiveness,

**All: the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name.**

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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 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 of 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:** 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:** 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.s 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.

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### *Nothing But The Blood*

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see

Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my righteousness

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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### *Before The Throne Of God Above*

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

Verse 4

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love

## Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: Holy and blessed God,

**All:** As you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 - Nancy W-S.

### **It Is Well With My Soul**

Verse 1

When peace like a river

Attendeth my way

When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot

Thou hast taught me to say

It is well

It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul

It is well

It is well with my soul

Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet

Tho' trials should come

Let this blest assurance control

That Christ hath regarded

My helpless estate

And hath shed His own blood

For my soul

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss

Of this glorious tho't

My sin not in part but the whole

Is nailed to the cross

And I bear it no more

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord O my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day

When the faith shall be sight

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll

The trump shall resound

And the Lord shall descend

Even so it is well

With my soul

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service!*

## **Coffee and Fellowship**

Due to renovations in the hall, coffee time after the service will be Ch Café today (June 14<sup>th</sup>). We hope to see you there!

## **Reconciliation Awareness Highlight**

On June 14<sup>th</sup> (This Sunday), 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".

## **Lay Evangelist Program - Video**

Video interview with Rev. Wally Cox. Rev. Dr. Eric Kregel has been interviewing priests in our Diocese about the Gospel. Please see attached video link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP-60bpCEmM>

## **Coffee & Conversation**

Coffee and Conversation will be postponed until July. Updated details to follow.

## **Summer Volunteer Schedule**

The summer volunteer schedule is now available. Please checkout our online newsletter for more details. If you are away any of the dates that you are scheduled, please contact our office administrator – [hannah@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:hannah@stpauls-anglican.ca)

## **Synod Scene**

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

**This Week's Ministry Teams**

*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:*

**Next Week's Teams: June 21st**

*Music/Sound/Tech: Chambers' Team,  
Rosalie & Yohana  
Service Team: Green & Friends Team  
Prayers of the People: Terry B  
Vestry-on-Duty: Gay G.  
Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn & Joan  
Kids Sanctuary: Ryan Y.  
Junior S. & Amanda W.*

**Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's**  
Sivanesan & Gladys Thangiah  
Ryan and Michelle Young;  
Carson, Jordan & Weston

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**  
**Diocese of Yukon:** The Very Rev. Vincent  
Fenga, Bishop-elect.  
**St. Paul, Leduc:** Interim Ministry; Nichol  
Walker, Office Administrator.  
**Buyé Diocese, Mwendo Parish:**  
Samson Misago, Rector.  
**Paul First Nation.**

**St. Paul's Staff**

*Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)  
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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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