



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, June 21,
2026: National
Indigenous Day of Prayer**

*The Spirit of truth will
bear witness to me, says
the Lord;
and you also are
witnesses (John 15:26-
27)*



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


PRAYER



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

For pastoral emergencies call:
(825) 771-1700

ACCESSIBILITY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We also have small groups <p>Office Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tues. 9:30am to 3:30pm • Office is closed: Wed–Mon (and Holidays) 	<p>We have accessible washrooms and lifts available for anyone who needs them. If you need help, please speak to a greeter.</p> <p>PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE ☺</p>
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<p>Serving St. Paul’s: Email office@stpauls-anglican.ca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join a Ministry Team (Service Team, Music, Altar Guild, Sound/Video, etc.) <p>Giving to St. Paul’s: One-Time or Recurring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Giving</u> can be done by Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca • We can also receive donations through our <u>Website</u> or the <u>Tithely App</u>. 	<div data-bbox="696 298 807 464" style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Holy Bible</div> <p>LARGE PRINT MATERIALS Large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at the main door.</p> <div data-bbox="676 508 817 660" style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  </div> <p>ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES</p> <div data-bbox="817 508 1276 660" style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Assisted Listening is available. Please ask a greeter for assistance.</p> </div>
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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.

<p><i>God of Wonders</i> Lord of all creation Of water earth and sky The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high</p> <p>(Chorus) God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy The universe declares Your majesty You are holy, holy Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth</p>	<p>Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night (To Chorus)</p> <p>Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (To Chorus)</p>
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The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. Refrain

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
The judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
Sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often he offends? Cleanse me from my secret faults. Refrain

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
Then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
Refrain

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9 - (pg. 832 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 1:1-18 (pg. 750 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Creation Calls

I have felt the wind blow
Whispering Your name
I have seen Your tears fall

When I watch the rain

(Chorus 1) How could I say there is no God
When all around creation calls

A singing bird a mighty tree
The vast expanse of open sea

Gazing at a bird in flight
Soaring through the air
Lying down beneath the stars
I feel Your presence there
I love to stand at ocean's shore
And feel the thundering breakers roar

To walk through golden fields of grain
'Neath endless blue horizon's frame

Listening to a river run
Watering the earth
The fragrance of a rose in bloom
A newborn's cry at birth (To Chorus 1)

I believe, I believe, I believe

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ
What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now
What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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.

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

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 heaven along
O praise Him, alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia, alleluia

Thou fire so masterful and bright
Thou givest man both warmth and light
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 Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Creator,

All: you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

sinner; 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. 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

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays
His fingerprints in flakes of snow
His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle's flight
Commands the newborn baby's cry

(Chorus) Hallelujah
Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah
Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, alleluia
For the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia

Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty

The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man
A second Adam walked the earth
Whose blameless life would break the curse
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally (To Chorus)

Creation longs for His return
When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age
When He renews the land and sky
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme
The glory of our God and King (To Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy
Holy are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
Amen

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: Great Creator,

All: you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

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 – Gay G.

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of
the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colours of Fall to the fragrance of
Spring
Every creature unique in the song that it
sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it
should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with
snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its
light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of
night
None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

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!

Community Corner:

Happy Father's Day! We want to acknowledge all the men in our parish and circle who contribute so greatly to the lives of younger people around them, whether that is your own children, other kids in your family, young friends or another connection. The ways in which you care for these children are valuable and important, and they last beyond childhood. Fathers and father-figures play a critical role in the growth and engagement of our young people. Thank you for all you do!

Our next Community Dinner is on Saturday, June 27. We need volunteers to help with set up, dinner service, and clean up! Doors open at 4:30 and the meal is served at 5:00pm. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation with other guests.

Sign up to help on the board in the side entrance to the church, or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-64545419-june>

Understanding Pride: A Milestone of Grace and Justice Pride Month is rooted in a history of overcoming deep isolation and shame. It began as a movement to reclaim the fundamental human right to live authentically without fear of violence or rejection.

When we mark Pride Month as a church community, we are acknowledging that history and celebrating the diverse family God has gathered here. We pray for celebrations across our world that uphold human dignity, and we reaffirm our hope that every member of our community is fully known, deeply loved, and an essential part of who we are. To learn more or connect with the community this month:

- Pride Edmonton Calendar: For a comprehensive, safe guide to educational events, civic history, and family gatherings happening all month long, visit prideedmonton.ca.
- Love Out Loud Night Market (June 26): A welcoming, all-ages community gathering at 11410 Kingsway NW, featuring over 85 local artists, vendors, food trucks, and community organizations celebrating local creativity and connection.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

June is National Indigenous History Month. This is a month to celebrate, reflect and learn about the. It is a month set aside to celebrate and reflect on the many contributions and cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people across Canada. **National Indigenous Peoples Day is Sunday, June 21, 2026.** For a list of Indigenous events and celebrations in Edmonton this month, please

visit [https://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_events/schedule_festivals_events/indigenous-history-](https://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_events/schedule_festivals_events/indigenous-history-month?utm_source=virtualaddress&utm_campaign=indigenouhistorymonth)

[month?utm_source=virtualaddress&utm_campaign=indigenouhistorymonth](https://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_events/schedule_festivals_events/indigenous-history-month?utm_source=virtualaddress&utm_campaign=indigenouhistorymonth). Do not miss the chance to see the vibrancy, diversity and deep gifting of Indigenous Peoples around Edmonton.

Please help yourself to one of the Indigenous Engagement Cards from our greeters today. Looking forward to September 30, 2026, the next Truth and Reconciliation Day, there are several activities you can engage in over the summer. Some of these ideas include supporting Indigenous artists, writing your own land acknowledgement, exploring the City of Edmonton's Indigenous Framework, taking the 12 week Indigneous Canada course (it's free!) or volunteering with an indigenous non-profit.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Graduate Student Fellowship at the University of Alberta. Blog post link attached.

<https://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/blog/intersity-christian-fellowship>

Youth Night - Planet Laser

The Youth will be going to Planet Laser from 5:30-8pm on Friday, June 26th.

Cost: \$25. Please let Eric know you're going.

Planet Laser, 11271 170 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5M 0J1

Summer Volunteer Schedule

The summer volunteer schedule has been updated due to the summer vacation season. Please checkout the updated schedule on the Blog section of our website.

Lay Evangelist program

Interview with Rev. Wally Cox & Rev. Dr. Eric Kregel

<https://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/blog/lay-evangelist-program>

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,
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.

Next Week's Teams: June 28

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

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Sanctuary:

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Alex Crentsil

Chuck and Chia Arene;

Olanna & Odera

Florence Hattersley

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop:

the Most Rev. Chris Harper.

St. John the Divine, Onoway:

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Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

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