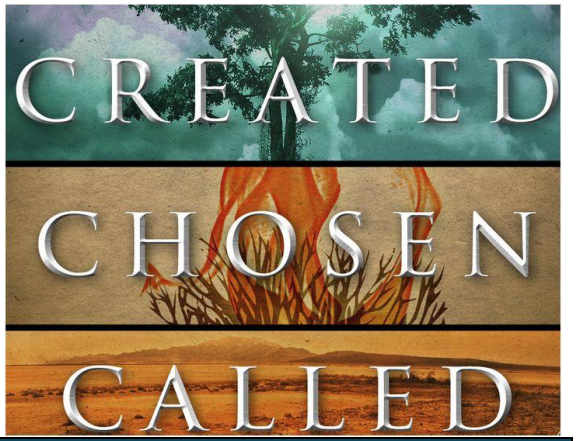
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, June 28, 2026: 5th Sunday After Pentecost

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. (1 Peter 2:9)



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

PRAYER

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

For pastoral emergencies call:
(825) 771-1700

ACCESSIBILITY

Office Hours:

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

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.

Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air

May our light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water over the seas (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.**

Celebrant: (Collect) Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lectionary Question

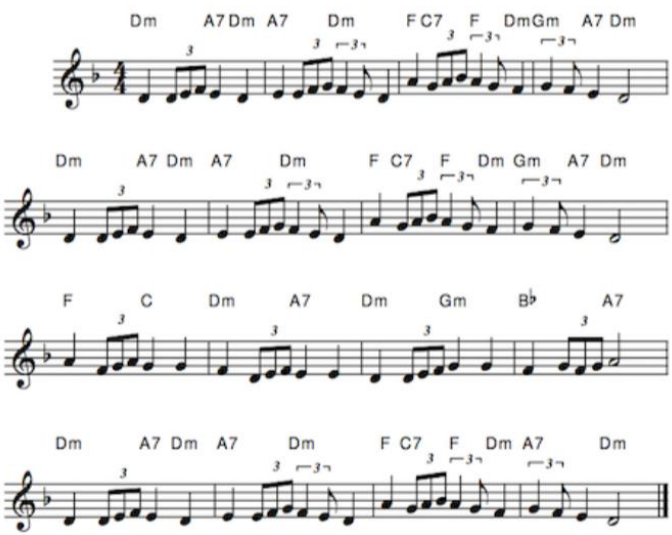
The Proclamation of the Word *(← Click to read online)*

GENESIS 22:1-14 *(pg.14 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 13



How long, Lord, will You forget me?
How long will You hide Your face?
How long, Lord, will this depression
grip my soul in its embrace?

How long will this dreadful sorrow
pierce my heart all night and day?
How long will my soul's attacker
be exalted o'er my way?

Look on me, Lord, come and answer,
Light my eyes lest death approach;
Lest my enemy claim vict'ry
and my foes gloat in reproach.
But I trust Your lovingkindness,
in salvation I'll rejoice;
For the Lord has been good to me,
I will sing with heart and voice

ROMANS 6:12-23-*(pg. 799 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, 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 10:40-42** *(pg. 688 in the red pew Bible)*
Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Worship Through Song
Firm Foundation (He Won't)
Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now (2 nd time to Chor 3)

He won't He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

He won't He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail (no)

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
And I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through (Repeat Bridge)

Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah I'm going to make it through
'Cause my house is built on You (To V 1)
He won't He won't
He won't fail He won't fail
He won't He won't
He won't fail He won't fail
No He won't

Cornerstone

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

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all (2nd time repeat)

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (To Chorus)

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

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 People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve him with joy his praises tell
Come now before him and rejoice

Know that the Lord is God indeed
He formed us all without our aid
We are the flock he comes to feed
The sheep who by his hand were made

O let the earth rejoice
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name
O let the earth rejoice
Lift up your voice and magnify his holy name

O enter then his gates with joy
Within his courts his praise proclaim
Let thankful songs your tongues employ
O bless and magnify his name

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His faithfulness at all times stood
And shall from age to age endure (To Chorus)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of wisdom,

All: receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. 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 sand 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.

<u>Lamb of God</u>

(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.**

Remembrance

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful
Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place (To chorus)

Kindness

Open up the skies of mercy
And rain down the cleansing flood
Healing waters rise around us
And hear our cries Lord let 'em rise

And it's Your kindness Lord
That leads us to repentance
Your favor Lord is our desire
And it's Your beauty Lord
That makes us stand in silence
And Your love
Your love is better than life

We can feel Your mercy falling
You are turning our hearts back again
Hear our praises rise to heaven
And draw us near Lord meet us here (To Chorus

Praise The Father Praise The Son

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: God of power,
All: we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.
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 – David H.

Moment In Missions

Celebration of our graduates

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign
Jesus shall reign

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen (To Chorus)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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:

Canada Day is this Wednesday, July 1! Whether you are looking to enjoy fireworks, parks or one of our great amenities, there are plenty of options for making it a special day. Please visit the City website at https://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_events/schedule_festivals_events/canada-day for timing of fireworks and the best locations to view them on Canada Day.

Looking for a way to connect with our wider neighborhood this coming weekend? Our friends down at St. Peter's Anglican Church (11035 127 St) are hosting a Free Community BBQ to celebrate the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul!

- When: Sunday, June 28, 2026
- Time: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
- Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church (11035 127 St, Edmonton)

This is a wonderful, casual opportunity for food, fellowship, and neighborhood connection. All are welcome to attend!

Pride Month has its roots in the experiences of people who faced rejection, isolation, and fear because of who they are. As a church community, we acknowledge that history and affirm the God-given dignity and worth of every person. We give thanks for the diverse family God has gathered at St. Paul's and pray that all people may know they are fully known, deeply valued, and surrounded by the love of Christ.

As we reflect together this June, and as we seek to be a church where all are welcome and all can belong, we are reminded that the Gospel calls us to humility, charity, and truthfulness. We may not all hold identical views on every question, but we seek to walk together with compassion, grace, and love, honouring the dignity of every person who bears the image of God.

If this reflection raises questions or thoughts for you, we encourage you to speak with Wally or Eric. We continue to seek ways of listening to one another with grace and understanding.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

June is National Indigenous History Month—a time to celebrate, learn from, and reflect on the distinct cultures, traditions, and enduring contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis nations across Turtle Island (the traditional name for North America, including the lands currently known as Canada).

Please help yourself to an Indigenous Engagement Card from our greeters today. Looking forward to September 30, 2026, the next National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, there are several activities you can engage in over the summer. Consider supporting Indigenous artists, writing your own land acknowledgement, exploring the City of Edmonton's Indigenous Framework, taking the free 12-week Indigenous Canada course, or volunteering with an Indigenous non-profit.

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.

Upcoming changes to the bulletin

Over the next few weeks (starting July 5th), some changes will be made to the liturgy information that is printed. Please get in touch with Wally if you have feedback or concerns.

Ministry Volunteers

Over the Summer, we will be highlighting three areas of ministry that we would love people to consider: 1. Sunday Service Teams, 2. a Welcoming Team, and 3. Kids Church. Watch this space, and get in touch with Wally if you have questions or would like to get involved.

This Week's Ministry Teams

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:

Next Week's Teams: July 5th

Music/Sound/Tech: Chambers' Team, Chandra, Jacky
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Carol R.
Vestry-on-Duty: Gay G.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat
Kids Sanctuary: Carol G. & Amanda W.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Spencer Mattatall
Moses Igbo
Sam Luninze

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada: the Most Rev. Shane Parker. **St. Aidan and St. Hilda, Rexboro**: Interim Ministry; Brad Lindseth, James Evans, Lay Ministers. **Buyé Diocese, All Saints' Cathedral:** Alfred Uwimanihaye, Rector; Daniel Twagirayesu, Associate Priest. **Whitefish Lake First Nation.**

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