



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, July 05, 2026: 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple. (Matthew 11:25)



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.

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

**(Chorus) Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all**

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 **(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.

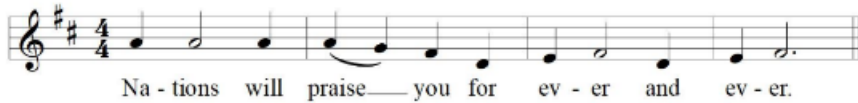
Celebrant: (Collect of the Day)

Lectionary Question

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

GENESIS 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 (pg.16 in the red pew Bible)

Psalm: Psalm 45:11-18



“Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; forget your people and your father’s house. The king will have pleasure in your beauty; he is your master; therefore do him honour. The people of Tyre are here with a gift; the rich among the people seek your favour” **Refrain**

All glorious is the princess as she enters; her gown is cloth of gold. In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; after her the bridesmaids follow in procession. With joy and gladness they are brought, and enter into the palace of the king. **Refrain**

“In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; you shall make them princes over all the earth. I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever” **Refrain**

ROMANS 7:15-25A - (pg. 800 in the red pew Bible)

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading:

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 11:16-30 (pg. 688 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

All Who Are Thirsty

(Chorus) All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come **(To Chorus)**

Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, come

Firm Foundation

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

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

**(Chorus) He won't, He won't
He won't fail, He won't fail**

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through **(To Verse 1)**

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

Invitation to 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.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of heaven and earth,

All: **Receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us
for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

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.**

Preface to Holy Communion (Eucharistic Prayer 2)

Celebrant: 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 is the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was, and is, and is to come. Who was, and is, and is to come. Lift up his name with the sound of singing. Lift up his name in all the earth. Lift up your voice and give him glory. For he is worthy to be praised. For he is worthy to be praised. For he is worthy to be praised.**

Celebrant: Continued prayers of Thanksgiving and consecration.

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: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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, have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Piano Solo

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith

Find forgiveness at the cross

So we share in this Bread of Life

And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace

Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ

Torn for you eat and remember

The wounds that heal the death that brings us life

Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this Bread of Life

And we drink of His sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of love

Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Prayers After Communion

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.

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

(Chorus) May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word (To Chorus)

This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim (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:

Faith & Family Night on Friday, July 17 at 7 PM. It's a great chance for members of the congregation to come together for a fun and meaningful evening of football, fellowship, and community.

<https://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/elks-2026-faith-family-night/2026-07-17>

Our church's next **Community Dinner** is on July 25th. We are after volunteers and have a sign up board in the foyer. Please get in touch with Wally if you have questions, and sign up if you're able.

Dedication: Nolan Samwise Hebert

Asher and Lauren are bringing Nolan for Dedication on Sunday, July 19th as part of our regular Sunday gathering. Please join us if you are able, for this wonderful occasion in our church family.

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.

Michelle Schurek on Leave

Michelle has needed to go on medical leave until July 27. In addition to praying for her, please do not contact Michelle regarding church ministry or in her role as Community Outreach Facilitator. Instead, please direct any community outreach matters or questions to Wally during this time.

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: Heritage Team:
Prayers of the People: Carol R.
Vestry-on-Duty: Gay G.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat
Kids Sanctuary: Carol G. & Amanda W.*

Next Week's Teams: July 12th

*Music/Sound/Tech: Liska's Team,
John & Jacob
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Margot B.
Vestry-on-Duty: Debbie L.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry
Kids Sanctuary: Ryan Y, Junior S.
& Amanda W.*

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Christian, Josephine,
Christian & Amanda Nwude
Eric, Catherine,
Carys & Ashlyn Kregel

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Algoma: the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario). **St. Matthew, St. Albert:** Lee Bezanson, Rector; Rebecca Harris, Assistant Priest. **Buyé Diocese, Gashikanwa (St. Paul) Parish:** Leonidas Nizigiyimana, Rector; Pascal Ndayisenga, Vice-Rector. **All First Nations people of Treaty 6.**

St. Paul's Staff

*Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)
Assistant Priest: [Rev. Dr. Eric Kregel](#)
Community Facilitator: [Michelle Schurek](#)
Office Administrator: [Hannah Fortune](#)*

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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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