



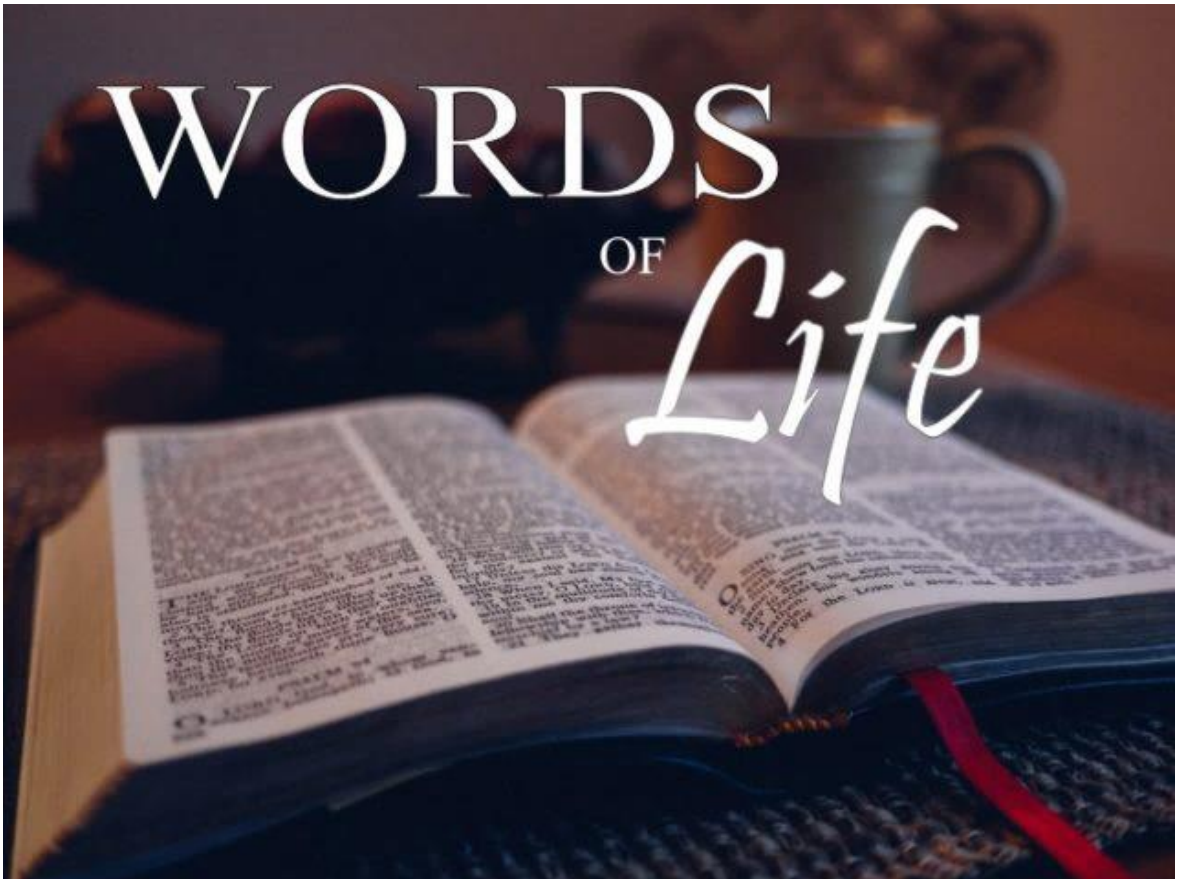
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, July 12, 2026: 7th Sunday After Pentecost

*The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,
so that you can do it. (Deuteronomy 30:14)*



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.

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

(Chorus) Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing **(Chorus)**

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

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 25:19-34 *(pg.17 in the red pew Bible)*

Psalm 68 – To Be Read

Reader: Glory to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People: As in the beginning, so now, and forever. Amen.

ROMANS 8:1-11- (pg. 800 in the red pew Bible)

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, 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 13:1-9, 18-23 (pg. 690 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

You Are My King

I'm forgiven

Because You were forsaken

I'm accepted

You were condemned

I'm alive and well

Your Spirit is within me

Because You died

And rose again

(Chorus) Amazing love

How can it be

That You my King

Would die for me

Amazing love

I know it's true

It's my joy to honor You

In all I do I honor You

Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

**(Chorus) My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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.

Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

**(Chorus) Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?**

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me **(Chorus)**

No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, thru Christ my own **(Chorus)**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Father,

All: your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.
Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the 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.

Preface to Holy Communion (Eucharistic Prayer 2)...

Celebrant: Now with all creation we 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: 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, 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.

Run to the Father

I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation to let it all go
I see it now I'm laying it down
And I know that I need You

(Chorus) I run to the Father

I fall into grace

I'm done with the hiding

No reason to wait

My heart needs (found) a surgeon

My soul needs (found) a friend

So I'll run to the Father

Again and again

And again and again

Oh oh oh

You saw my condition
Had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption
The price for my heart
I don't have a context
For that kind of love
I don't understand
I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You

Oh oh

Again and again
And again and again
Oh oh oh **(Chorus)**

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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 – Debbie L.

May the Words of My Mouth

May the words of my mouth
And the thoughts of my heart
Bless Your name
Bless Your name Jesus
And the deeds of the day
And the truth in my way
Speak of You speak of You Jesus

(Chorus) For this is what I'm glad to do
It's time to live a life of love that pleases You
And I will give my all to You
Surrender everything I have and follow You
I'll follow You

Lord will You be my vision
Lord will You be my Guide

Be my hope be my life and the Way
And I'll look not for riches
Nor praises on the earth
Only You'll be the first of my heart **(Chorus)**
I will follow

I will follow You **(Repeat)**
(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. Please get in touch with Wally if you have questions and sign up if you're able. The sign up link is below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AAAC28A1F8C70-64692361-july>

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.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

*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.*

Next Week's Teams: July 19th

*Music/Sound/Tech: Adele,
Rosalie & Yohana*

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat

Kids Sanctuary: Carol R, Junior S. & Paul D.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Lorraine Bednar

Adele Bosse-Morgan:

Jordan, Paige, Jaque, Robin

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](#)

St. Paul's Vestry

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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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