



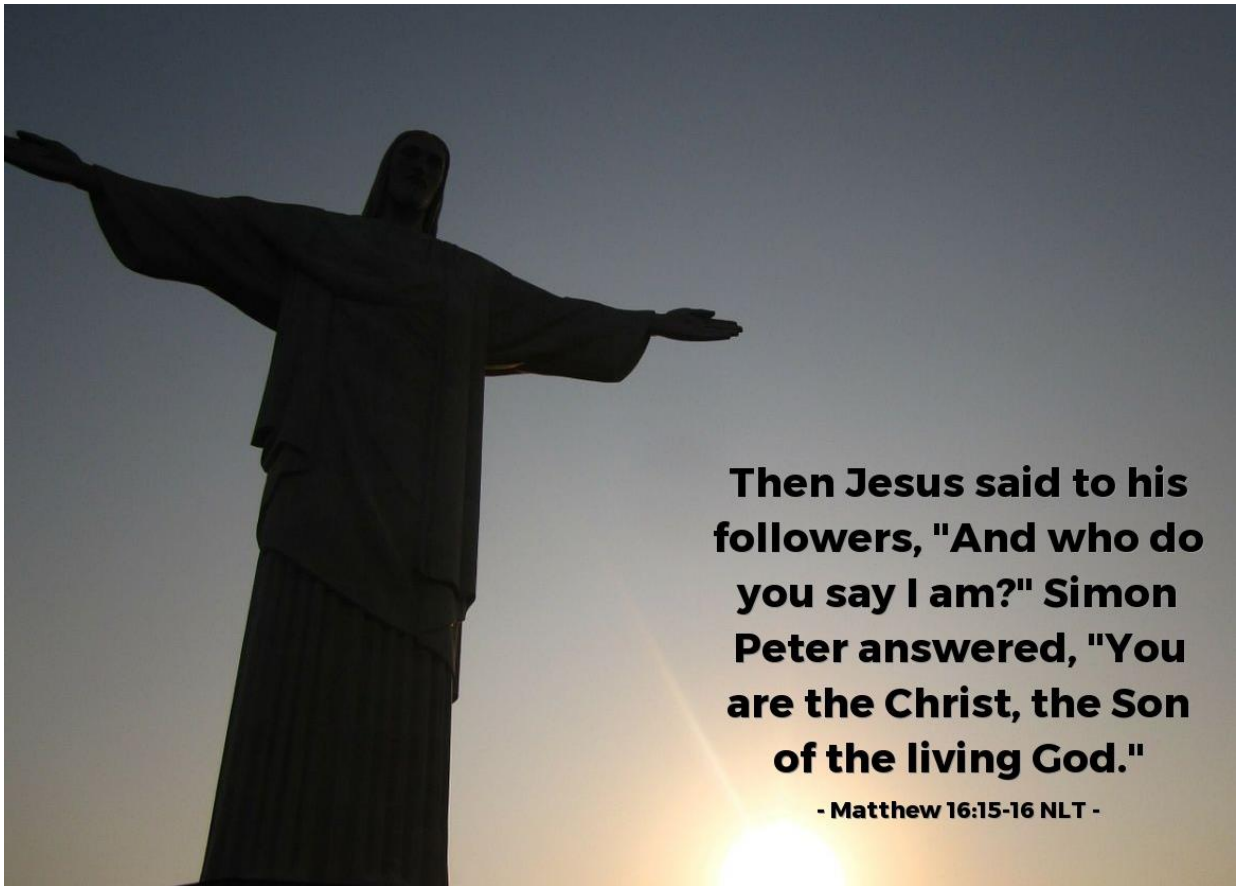
# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, August 23, 2026: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

*Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)*



**Then Jesus said to his followers, "And who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."**

**- Matthew 16:15-16 NLT -**

# 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.**



## St. Paul's Anglican Church

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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.

*Let Everything that Has Breath*

**(Chorus)** Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the Lord  
Let everything that, everything that  
Everything that has breath praise the Lord

Praise You in the morning  
Praise You in the evening  
Praise You when I'm young  
And when I'm old  
Praise You when I'm laughing  
Praise You when I'm grieving  
Praise You every season of the soul

**(Pre-Chorus)** If we could see  
How much You're worth  
Your power, Your might  
Your endless love  
Then surely we would  
Never cease to praise **(To Chorus)**

Praise You in the heavens  
Joining with the angels  
Praising You forever and a day  
Praise You on the earth now  
Joining with creation  
Calling all the nations to Your praise **(To Pre-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.

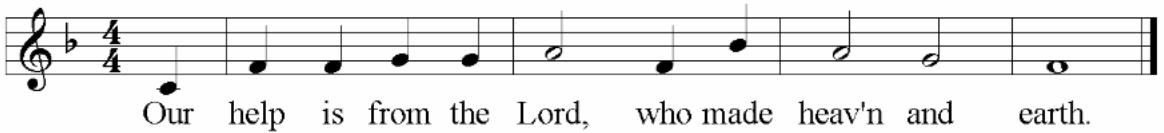
**Celebrant:** *(Collect of the Day...)*

## Lectionary Question

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

EXODUS 1:8-2:10 (pg. 40 in the red pew Bible)

## **PSALM 124**



If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say;  
if the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us;  
then would they have swallowed us up alive  
in their fierce anger toward us; **Refrain**  
Then would the waters have overwhelmed us, and the torrent gone over us;  
then would the raging waters have gone over us.  
Blessed be the Lord!  
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth. **Refrain**  
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth. **Refrain**

ROMANS 12:1-8 (pg. 803 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 16:13-20** (pg. 694 in the red pew Bible)

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Worship Through Song

### *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 **(To  
Chorus)**

All our hope is in You

All our hope is in You

All the glory to You God

The Light of the world **(To Chorus)**

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### *You're a Good, Good Father*

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

**(Chorus) You're a Good, Good Father**

**It's who You are**

**It's who You are**

**It's who You are**

**And I'm loved by You**

**It's who I am**

**It's who I am**

**It's who I am**

I've seen many searching

For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word **(To Chorus)**

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly  
think

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

Into love, love, love **(To Chorus)**

**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

### *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain

Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us  
Brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing march we onward  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music lifts us sunward  
In the triumph song of life

### The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: O God,

**All:** **accept our praise and thanksgiving.**  
**Help us in all we do**  
**to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;**  
**through 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 1)...*

Celebrant: Therefore, with them, and with all your saints...  
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.

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**Celebrant:** *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**All:** Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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(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, 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.



### ***Reign Above it All***

The reign of darkness now has ended  
In the kingdom of light, in the kingdom of light  
Forever under Your dominion  
You're the King of my life  
You're the King of my life

**(Chorus 1) You reign above it all**

**You reign above it all**

**Over the universe and over every heart**

**There is no higher name**

**Jesus, You reign above it all**

On the cross the work was finished  
God, You poured out Your life

Just to give us new life  
Now from the lips of the forgiven  
Hear an anthem arise  
'Cause Jesus You're alive

Let all of heaven  
And the earth erupt in song  
Sing hallelujah to the Everlasting One  
There is no higher name  
Jesus, You reign above it all

You sent the darkness running  
Out of an empty grave  
Now seated alone in glory  
Enthroned on the highest praise **(Repeat)**  
**(To Chorus 1)**

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### ***Holy and Anointed One***

Jesus, Jesus  
Holy and Anointed One  
Jesus  
Jesus, Jesus  
Risen and Exalted One  
Jesus  
Your name is like honey on my lips  
Your Spirit like water to my soul  
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet  
Jesus, I love You, I love 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,  
forever and ever. Amen

### **Blessing**

**Lectionary Discussion** *(Please share aloud your thoughts from hearing the Word of God)*

## Congregational Announcements – Junior S.

### ***King Of Heaven***

Jesus, let Your kingdom come here  
Let Your will be done here in us  
Jesus, there is no one greater  
You alone are Saviour, show the world Your love

**(Chorus)** King of heaven, come down  
King of heaven, come now  
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day

King of heaven, come  
King of heaven, rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name  
King of heaven, come

We are children of Your mercy  
Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus, set our hearts towards You  
That every eye would see You lifted high **(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

**The 2026 Strathearn Art Walk & Music Festival** will take place from Friday, September 11 to Sunday, September 13, 2026. The festival spans three days at Strathearn Park in Edmonton's river valley, offering a free, family-friendly celebration of art and music with scenic views of the city skyline.

<https://www.strathearnartwalk.com/>

**The Kaleido Family Arts Festival** in Edmonton will take place from September 18 to September 20, 2026. The festival is set to celebrate its 21st annual edition along Alberta Avenue, spanning from 90–95 Street. Over these three days, attendees can enjoy a wide range of activities including live music, theatre, dance, street performances, pop-up galleries, artisan markets, and family-friendly workshops. <https://www.kaleidofest.ca/>

## Community Dinner

Our next Community Dinner is Saturday September 26, 2026. We would love to see you there 4:30-6:00pm.

## 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: Chambers Team*

*Service Team: Parker  
Team*

*Prayers of the People: Margot B.*

*Vestry-on-Duty: Jim E.*

*Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry*

*Kids Sanctuary:*

### Next Week's Teams: August 30

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

*Service Team: B Team*

*Prayers of the People: Terry B*

*Vestry-on-Duty: Junior Stanley*

*Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat*

*Kids Sanctuary:*

### Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Jacky and Eugene Kyomukama

Jennifer Bosse

Cathy Daniel

Julian and Joan Daniel

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Calgary: the Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights). St. Thomas, Wainwright: Interim Ministry. Buyé Diocese, Kayanza (St. Martin) Parish: Bosco Gahungu, Rector. Ermineskin Cree Nation.

### 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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