



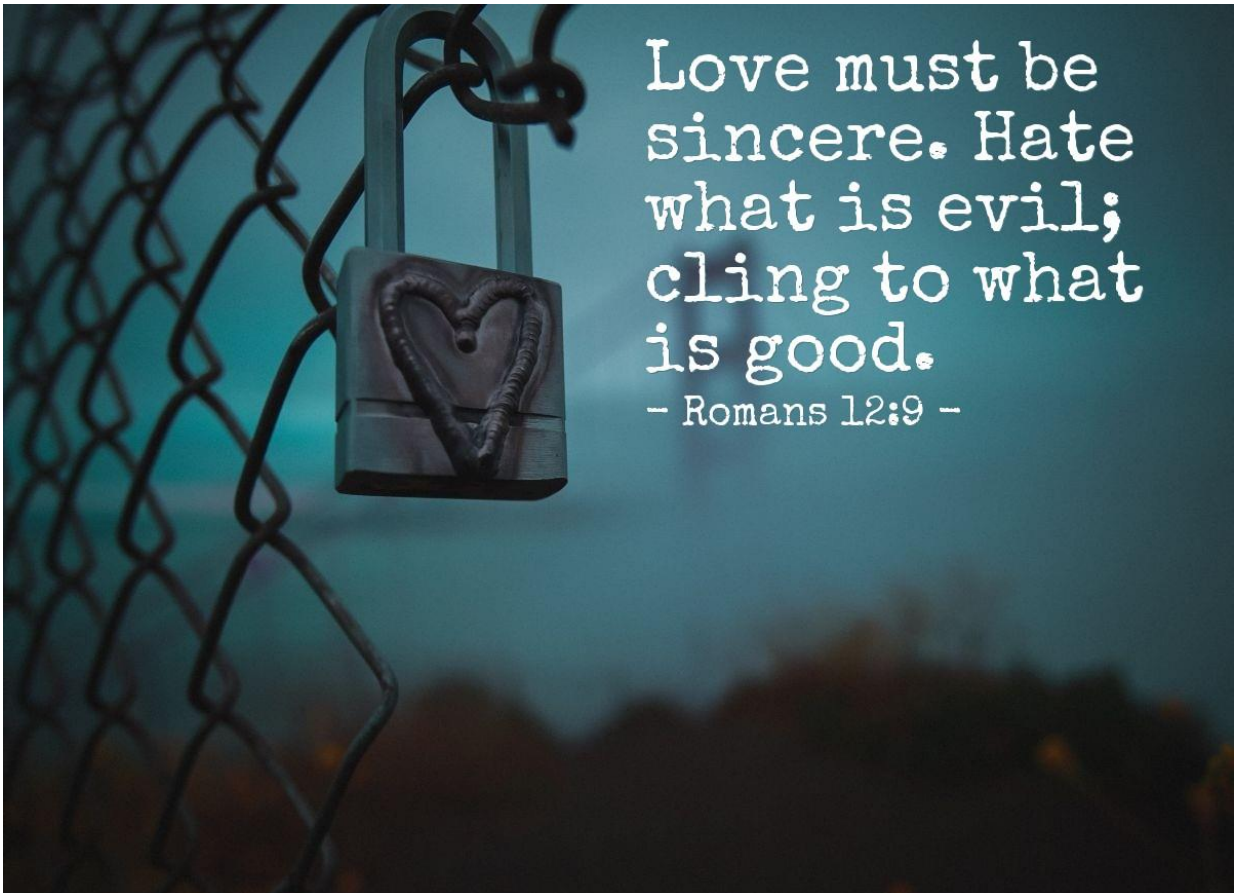
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, August 30, 2026: 14th Sunday After Pentecost

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. (Ephesians 1:17-18)



Love must be
sincere. Hate
what is evil;
cling to what
is good.

– Romans 12:9 –

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

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.**



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.

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 heav'n 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!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and on Him cast your care,
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 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 3:1-15 (pg. 41 in the red pew Bible)

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praise to him;

And speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength;

Continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done,

his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant,

O children of Jacob his children.

Israel came into Egypt;

Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful;

he made them stronger than their enemies,

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,

And dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant,

and Aaron, whom he had chosen.

Hallelujah

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

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

ROMANS 12:9-21pg. 803 in the red pew Bible)

Gospel Proclamation:

Gradual:

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 16:21-28 (pg. 694 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth (ECHO)
From the depths of the sea (ECHO)
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO)
Your name be praised
From the hearts of the weak (ECHO)
From the shouts of the strong (ECHO)
From the lips of all people (ECHO)
This song we raise Lord

Chorus

**Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High be magnified**

Once Again

Jesus Christ
I think upon Your sacrifice
You became nothing
Poured out to death
Many times I've wondered
At Your gift of life
And I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again

Chorus

**Once again
I look upon the cross
Where You died
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside**

**Once again I thank You
Once again I pour out my life**

Now You are
Exalted to the highest place
King of the heavens
Where one day I'll bow
But for now
I marvel at this saving grace
And I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again **(to Chorus)**

Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the cross my Friend
(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

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father,
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort

sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self abasing:
this is victory.

May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

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 5)...

Celebrant: Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful 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.

...

(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.

Remembrance (The Communion Song)

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

Pre-Chorus

By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus

**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 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

Bridge

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory

El Shaddai

Chorus

**El Shaddai El Shaddai
El Elyonna Adonai
Age to age You're still the same
By the power of the name
El Shaddai El Shaddai
Erkamkana Adonai
We will praise and lift You high
El Shaddai**

Through Your love and through the ram
You saved the son of Abraham
Through the power of Your hand

You turned the sea into dry land
To the outcast on her knees
You were the God who really sees
And by Your might
You set Your children free **(to Chorus)**

Through the years You made it clear
That the time of Christ was near
Though the people couldn't see
What Messiah ought to be
Though Your Word contained the plan
They just could not understand
Your most awesome work was done
In the frailty of Your Son **(to Chorus)**

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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before
me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(to Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(to Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
(to Chorus)

Tag
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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/>

Focus on Missions blog

The Focus on Missions team was impressed with an article by Alexander Pryor, bishop of the Arctic Diocese, published in the summer edition of Arctic News.

To view the article, please see the blog portion of the St. Paul's website.

Buye September Coffee Hour Fundraiser

Every \$5 raised provides an adult and their children with access to medical care and 80% off medical bills for a year. Donate in September at your parish or visit <https://edmonton.anglican.ca/give>

Please tag your gift with 'Buyé Medical Card Fundraiser.'

Ladies' Bible study

The Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible study welcomes new participants. We meet online every second Thursday from 9:30 am - 11:30 am, starting on September 17/26. This year we are beginning with a Beth Moore study titled "Walking with God" which will spark good learning and discussion! Please talk to Pat S. or Margot B. if you are interested in joining us or have any questions.

Diocesan Children's Ministry Leaders Gathering

On September 19th we are calling all those who serve in Children's Ministry! Gather for an afternoon to meet others, share ideas, and view resources recommended by others in this Diocese.

Saturday, September 19, 1:30-4:30 pm, at St. Matthias Anglican Church, 6210 188 St NW, Edmonton. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Ilona Bevan, Children's Discipleship Animator, at ilona@edmonton.anglican.ca

Kids Church

Kids Church starts back on Sunday September 6th, and will run every Sunday from then.

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

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:

Next Week's Teams: September 6th

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew's Team

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Carol R.

Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Sanctuary: Paul Dowie & Junior Stanley

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

-Cara Roemmich: Jasper, Keziah,
Sebastian, Callie

-Andrew and Nancy
Whistance-Smith

-Asher, Lauren and Nolan Hebert

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Central Newfoundland: the Rt. Rev.
John Watton, Bishop. St. Philip, Westlock:
Peter Yeung, Interim Pastor. Buyé Diocese,
Kabanga Parish: Lazar Rudende, Rector. Frog
Lake First Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)

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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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