



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, September 6, 2026: 15th Sunday After Pentecost

*God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.
(2 Corinthians 5:19)*



2 Corinthians 5:19

that is, that God was in

Christ reconciling the

world to Himself,...

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.

God Almighty

Like the water's roar is Your voice O Lord
There is none before and none beside
You are set apart
You alone are God
Your glory reaches far from sky to sky

Chorus

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning we will sing
Holy holy we bow down before Thee
All Your children love to sing Your name
God Almighty

You're the breath of life
You're the God on high
Your song shall rise and never pass away
O Your Majesty evermore shall be
The earth the skies the sea shall bring You
praise **(To Chorus)**

And I hide my eyes with my face to the
ground
In the presence of Your Majesty
And I clap my hands and I lay my crowns
In the presence of Your Majesty **(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*](#))

EXODUS 12:1-14 (*pg. 48 in the red pew Bible*)

PSALM 149



Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his maker;
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **Refrain**

Let them praise his name in the dance;
Let them sing praise to him with the timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
And adorns the poor with victory. **Refrain**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
Let them be joyful on their beds.
Let the praises of God be in their throat and two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; **Refrain**

To bind the kings in chains
And their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgement decreed;
This is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! **Refrain**

ROMANS 13:8-14 (*pg. 804 in the red pew Bible*)

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia. (Repeat)

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 18:15-20 (pg. 695 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 (2nd time to 2nd chorus)

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

He won't

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)**

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 Verse 1)**

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart

And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You **(To Chorus)**

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken **(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. Eric Kregel*

(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

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who o're all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have
been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord Who
When darkness of sin is abounding
Who when the godless do triumph
All virtue confounding
Sheddeth His light chaseth the horrors of night
Saints with His mercy surrounding

Praise to the Lord Who
When tempests their warfare are waging
Who when the elements madly around thee
are raging
Biddeth them cease turneth their fury to peace
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Great and holy God,
All: **accept our offering of labour and love.**
May we bring you true and spiritual worship
and be one with you.
We ask this in the name 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.**

...

(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.

Say The Word

In You my God I am purified
Your cross has set me free
For You have shown me how to love like You
By the love You have for me

Chorus

**O Lord I am not worthy
Of the gift before me
O Lord I am not worthy
To receive Your Body
But say the word
And my soul shall be healed**

Once bread and wine now sacrifice
By grace has been transformed
Led to communion as one body
You are worthy to adore **(To Chorus)**

O Lord I let go of all I am
So that You may dwell in me
(REPEAT) (To Chorus)

All To Him

All to Him

Who is seated on the throne

Be all majesty and praise

All authority and power

All to Him

Who calls my heart His home

Be my everlasting worship

My trust and my surrender

To Him

Who took that cross

And took down all my sin

All my shame I bring

All my soul will sing

To Him

Who broke my chains

To live is Christ

To die is gain

There is nothing I want more

Than my last breath confess

A life lived all to Him

All to Jesus

The Saviour of my soul

To Him who reigns above all other names

In earth and sky and heaven

All to Jesus

And His praise forevermore

For He kept His word

And He shall return

To sweep up His bride in glory

Now to Him

Because He lives

Because He set me free

I will rest my fears

Where I trust my future

To Him

Who reigns beyond that grave

With grace to carry me home

There is nothing I want more

Than my last breath confess

A life lived all to Jesus

Lift up His Name

Jesus the light of heaven

Worthy of praise

Jesus the King is risen

He reigns in grace and power

Worthy of praise forevermore

Nothing less than my all

I surrender my all to Him

All to Him our God

Who reigns forevermore

Be all the praise

And all the glory

All to Him whose Name

Is worthy of it all

My life to Jesus

I surrender all

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 – David H.

His Glory And My Good

I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

Chorus

To our God be the glory

To our God be praise

He alone the name above all names

I will boast ever only in the Lord my God

For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good **(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

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

If able, please wear an Orange Shirt on Sunday, September 27th. For the past several years people have begun to wear orange shirts on September 30th to remember the children who went to Indian Residential Schools and especially to honour those who did not return to their families.

Why an orange shirt? There was a little girl named Phyllis whose grandmother saved up her money

and bought Phyllis an orange shirt. This was the shirt she wore to her first day of residential school and it was the shirt that was taken away from her and never returned. A residential school survivor group in Williams Lake, BC heard Phyllis tell this story and came up with the idea of Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters for the end of September; because every child matters, every one of them.

To get more information and check out local events please visit [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | City of Edmonton](#)

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

DeMystifying Evangelism Class

Is Evangelism considered a four-letter word? Is it an impossible dream? Is it "someone else's job"? We will be running a stress free, joyful, and fun training day brought on by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and the Lay Evangelist Program of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton.

Community Dinner

Saturday, September 26, 2026: 4:30pm-6:00pm.

Volunteers needed, in particular, we need some volunteers for Set-up and for Food-prep. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AAAC28A1F8C70-65616873-september>

St. Paul's Vestry / Corporation Meeting Minutes

If you would like to have these minutes sent to you by email, please let Hannah in the office know to add you to the email list." - to "Please contact Hannah if you would like to receive this by email.

August Vestry Highlights

1. Vestry members will be helping ask people to join a Service Team for the next few Sundays.
2. Corporation has been talking with a potential Youth Worker to serve at St. Paul's. There will be an update soon.
3. Lots of church events are coming up from October to December - so keep an eye on the Notices.
4. 2027 Church Camp is planned for May 14 - 16. Save the date!

Kids Church

Sunday, September 13th is our Sunday School Kick-Off. Please join us in the hall after the service to welcome back our children. Come and meet our kids as they introduce themselves and share a favourite interest or ability.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

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: Ryan and Michelle Young

Next Week's Teams: September 13th

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska's Team,
John & Jacob

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty: David. H

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn
and Joan

Kids Sanctuary: Carol Rudat & Karen Egeto

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

-David Lenzi

-David and Christine Parker:

Oliver Rozema-Parker

-Connie Pistawka

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador:
the Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop. Immanuel,
Wetaskiwin: Lisa Wojna, Rector. Buyé
Diocese, Rusengo Parish: Sylvere Ndururutse,
Rector. Kehewin Cree Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)

Assistant Priest: [Rev. Dr. Eric Kregel](#)

Community Facilitator: [Michelle Schurek](#)

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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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