



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, September 27, 2026: 18th Sunday After Pentecost

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.
(Acts 16:14b)*

ORANGE SHIRT SUNDAY



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.

Let Everything (Praise The Lord)

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
With all of my heart
With all of my strength
With all that I have
I will sing
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

There is a river
That flows unrestrained from Your heart
Canyons of mercy
So deep I could never depart
Father Your wonders are endless
Open my eyes to believe
Awake my soul **(to Chorus)**

Morning by morning
Your faithfulness shines like the sun
Heaven's on fire
Alive with the brilliance of love
Father Your wonders are endless
Open my eyes to believe
Awake my soul **(to Chorus)**

With thanksgiving on our lips
We enter Your courts today
All our lives we freely give
Awaken my soul to praise (Repeat)
To Chorus

Land Acknowledgement

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...)*

Kids Church

Lectionary Question

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

EXODUS 17:1-7 (*pg. 52 in the red pew Bible*)

Psalm 78

Come listen, O my people,
to the teaching we've been told.
My mouth will speak in parables,
things hidden from of old.
So that each generation
and the children yet unborn,
would know these things and in their turn,
would tell of God the Lord.

He led them through divided sea,
made water stand upright.
He guided them with cloud by day,
with light from fire all night.
He split the rocks in desert land,
gave water great as seas.
He brought them streams out of the rock
that flowed abundantly.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13 (*pg. 831 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 21:23-32 (pg. 698 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

As For Me

Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul
Hope for tomorrow it won't let go
Your presence is the joy of my life
To You I lift my eyes

Chorus

**As for me and my house we will serve the
Lord**

We will sing of Your love forevermore

**As for me and my house we will serve the
Lord**

Serve the Lord

Your word alone a lamp to my feet
A light to my path as You're leading me
Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine
To You I lift my eyes **(To Chorus)**

Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room (Repeat)
(To Chorus)

To Be Like You

Humble King, holy One
Friend of sinners, God's own Son,
God in flesh among men,
You walked my road You understand

Servant King friend to me
You saved my soul washed my feet
Here I'll bow give all to You
Lord I want to be like You

Chorus

All I want all I need

**More of You less of me
Take this life Lord it's Yours
Have my heart have it all**

I will walk in Your ways
Love Your word seek Your face
My reward my sole pursuit
To know You more to be like You **(to Chorus)**

Jesus Jesus all I want is to be like You
Jesus Jesus all I want is to be like You
(REPEAT) (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. Dr. 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

Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken
Zion city of our God
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for His own abode
On the Rock of Ages founded
What can shake thy sure repose
With salvation's walls surrounded
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes

See the streams of living waters
Springing from eternal love
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage
Grace which like the Lord the Giver
Never fails from age to age

Round each habitation hov'ring
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring
Showing that the Lord is near
Thus they march the pillar leading
Light by night and shade by day
Daily on the manna feeding
Which He gives them when they pray

Savior since of Zion's city
I thro' grace a member am
Let the world deride or pity
I will glory in Thy name
Fading is the world's best pleasure
All its boasted pomp and show
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Eternal God,

All: In Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 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 are you, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

...

(Sung) Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. 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, mercy on us.
Lamb of Life, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Living Sacrifice

All on the altar
Surrendered again
Freely I lay down
My everything
This is my honor
The gift that I bring

I just want to bless You
Whatever it takes
With my mind and my body
My spirit and strength
If You are a fire
Then set me ablaze **(to Chorus)**

**I will be a living sacrifice
All my heart and soul to glorify
I offer nothing less than all my life
For Jesus Christ**

I'll give You all give You all of my worship
Fall fire fall fire fall, come consume it
I'll give You all give You all of my worship
Fall fire fall fire fall. **(To Chorus)**

For The Cause

For the cause of Christ the King
We give our lives an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise
To the Son

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage of crucify
Endured the cross
As every sin was laid
On the Son

For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap with faith to sow
As many see
And many put their trust in the Son

To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace
For life and liberty
In the Son **(to Chorus)**

**Christ we proclaim
The Name above every name
For all creation
Ev'ry nation
God's salvation
Through the Son**

Let it be my life's refrain
To live is Christ to die is gain
Deny myself take up my cross
And follow the Son
(REPEAT) (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)*

Moment In Missions

Congregational Announcements – Gay G.

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth **(to Chorus)**

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name **(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.

Women's Tea

Ladies, please join us for an intergenerational women's tea here at St. Paul's where we'll spend some time getting to know each other. There will be beverages and light fare to enjoy. Saturday Oct 3/26 10:00-12:00. Any ladies who would like to like help with some tasks for the event, contact please email office@stpauls-anglican.ca

Adult Sunday School

Coming Soon....

During the 9am hour, St. Paul will be starting an experiment: Adult Sunday School!

This will be much different than an Advent Study, a Bible Study, or a small group. We will be running 2 classes simultaneously and you'll get to pick what you would be interested. It will be running for 6-weeks and then we'll take a break until the new calendar year.

We will run this to see how well it does. Come out and see if this is a fit for us!

For more information, talk to Eric.

Marigold Ensemble

Bloom Inaugural Concert. November 01, 2026 @ 7pm. The Solarium Arts Hub Ortona 9722 102 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5K 0X4. For more information on purchasing tickets, please contact Hannah at office@stpauls-anglican.ca

Looking for Volunteers for Messy Church

If you're looking for a fun way to volunteer with kids and families, we are needing help for St. Paul's Halloween/Fall Harvest Messy Church event. Saturday morning 10am-12pm October 17th, 2026.

We'd love it if you could help with easy games stations, pumpkin carving, and the colouring station.

If you are available to volunteer or have any questions please contact the church at....

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. Saturday, November 14th, 9:30am-3:30pm.

MC College's latest Fashion Design Graduates

Robin Morgan wishes to thank you for supporting her studies in Fashion and Design, and is grateful for all the sewing and alterations you have trusted them with. For anyone interested in seeing Robin's graduating class final projects, here is the event information:

MC College's latest Fashion Design Graduates will be showcasing their collections in our annual New Designer's Fashion Show!

Join us for an exciting evening of style and creativity at the MC College, New Designer Fashion Show! Get ready to witness the latest designs and creative collections from our emerging designers. This in-person event will take place at The Last Modern Event Venue on October 2, 2026 at 6:30pm. (Doors Open at 6:00pm). Tickets are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/new-designers-fashion-show-yeg-tickets-1999037054643>

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 & Chambers,
Chandra & Jacky

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Sanctuary: Wally and Jordon Cox

Next Week's Teams: October 4th

Music/Sound/Tech: Chambers' Team,
John & Jacob

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B

Vestry-on-Duty: Gay G.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn & Joan

Kids Sanctuary:

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Douglas Craig

Yovella Mizrahii

Amanda Wannamaker

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Huron: the Rt. Rev.

Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop.

Lay Readers in parishes

throughout the diocese and Lay

Readers Chaplain, Nick Trussell.

Buyé Diocese, Canika Parish:

Evariste Nsabimana, Rector.

Paul First Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)

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Rector's Warden: Paul Dowie

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