



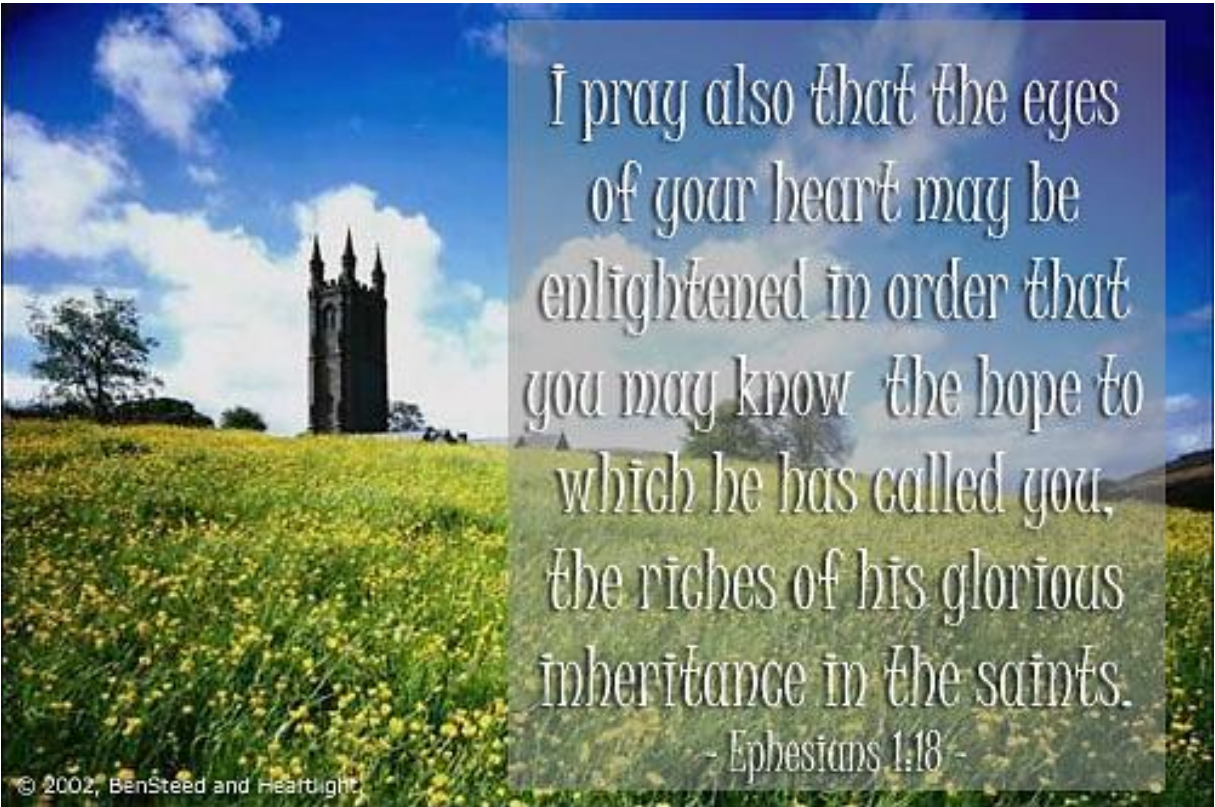
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, October 4th, 2026: 19th 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. (See Ephesians 1:17-18)



I pray also that the eyes
of your heart may be
enlightened in order that
you may know the hope to
which he has called you,
the riches of his glorious
inheritance in the saints.
- Ephesians 1:18 -

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.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord

The Almighty, the King of creation

O my soul praise him

For he is your health and salvation

All you who hear now to his temple draw near

Praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord

Who has fearfully wondrously made us

Shelters us under his wings

And so gently sustains us

Have you not seen all you have needed has been

Granted because he ordains it

Praise to the Lord

O let all that is in me adore him

All that has life and breath

Come now with praises before him

Let the amen sound from his people again

Gladly because we adore him

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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (*pg. 54 in the red pew Bible*)

Psalms 19:1-2, 7-10, 13-14



The words of the Lord are spir - it and life.

The heavens declare the glory of God,
And the firmament shows his handiwork.
One day tells its tale to another,
And one night imparts knowledge to another. **Refrain**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. **Refrain**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
The judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
Sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **Refrain**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
Then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **Refrain**

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-14 (*pg. 832 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 21:33-46 (pg. 698 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

***(Chorus)* Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil *(To Chorus)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne *(To Chorus)*

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

***(Chorus)* Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation**

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flowers each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come

The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation *(To Chorus)*

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation *(To Chorus)*

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation *(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

Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now compared to this

(Chorus) Knowing You Jesus, knowing You

**There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You Lord, love You Lord**

Now my heart's desire is to know You more
To be found in You and known as Yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness **(To Chorus)**

Oh to know the power of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death my Lord
So with You to live and never die **(To Chorus)**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of truth,

All: Receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 3)...

Celebrant: Therefore, with angels and archangels...we cry out 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: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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, 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.

God So Loved

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures

Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

**(Chorus) For God so loved the world that He
gave us**

His one and only Son to save us

Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated

Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom

For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love **(To Chorus)**

More Precious than Silver

Lord, You are more precious than silver
Lord, You are more costly than gold
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with 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 – Gay G.

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

(Chorus) You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost

And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free ***(To Chorus)***

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home ***(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.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

For Thanksgiving Sunday on October 11th, we will be gathering food items to be delivered to those in need. Please bring these thanksgiving offerings with you Sunday morning, October 11th, and place them at the Altar. Anyone who is in need of food or knows someone needing food may take some after the service to use or share.

St. Paul's Youth Minister

We are delighted to welcome YoungJae Lee, who will begin serving as St. Paul's new Youth Minister on October 1. YoungJae is a student at the Montreal School of Theology. She will be working with the young people of St. Paul's, helping them grow in faith, build community, and deepen their life in Christ - while also finishing off her studies.

Please join us in warmly welcoming YoungJae to St. Paul's and in praying for her as she begins this new ministry among us.

Adult Sunday School "The School of Alexandria"

Our formerly named "Adult Sunday School" program, is now called the "School of Alexandria".
Starting October 18th, 2026 at 9:00am.

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 in. 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

Marigold Ensemble is launching its first season on Sunday, November 01 at 7:00 PM at The Solarium ArtsHub Ortona.

Join us for a joyful evening of music featuring works by Mozart, Stravinsky, Fung, Villa-Lobos, and Carlos Gomes.

Tickets: \$25 General Admission, \$15 Students & Seniors, Children 12 and under FREE

Tickets are available through the Edmonton Arts Council website, and parking is FREE!

We would love to see you there and celebrate the beginning of this exciting musical journey with us.

After the concert, please stay for a reception and an opportunity to meet the musicians. 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 office@stpauls-anglican.ca

Craft Donations for Kids Church

Carol George is in need of paper towel cardboard rolls for kid's church craft supplies. If you have any within the next few weeks, please feel free to drop off at the church office. We appreciate your help!

Little Angels' Daycare & Out-of-School Care

Little Angels' Daycare located in St. Paul's Church is accepting children 12 months to 12 years old.

Monday–Friday 7:00am – 5:30pm. For information or enrollment please call (780)540-3321 or email littleangels_daycare_osc@outlook.com

Donations

This year, at the Diocesan Synod in October, the deacons will have an outreach table to collect items for our ecumenical inner-city ministry, the Sanctuary of Peace. We will be gathering items over the next few Sundays and sending them with our Synod delegates to drop at the Cathedral on Friday, October 23.

Here is the list of winter needs from the Sanctuary of Peace:

Men's and women's gloves or mittens

Toques in black or grey

Men's and women's long underwear

'Hot Shots' or some other brand of warming inserts for boots and gloves

We ask that you send items in muted shades of grey or black as much as possible, as that is the preference of our friends on the street. Please avoid brightly coloured knit items.

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.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

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 Church: Ryan Young, Michelle Young &
Jordan Young

Next Week's Teams: October 11th

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska's Team,
Chandra & Jacky

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Margo

Vestry-on-Duty: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat

Kids Church: Carol George, Gary George
& Yovella Mizrahii

Cycle of Prayer for St.Paul's

Val Tilburn

Sharon Smith

Kathy Paterson

Patricia Nicholl

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of
Mishamikoweesh: the Rt. Rev.

Lydia Mamakwa, Bishop; the

Rt. Rev. Morris Fiddler,

Suffragan Bishop. The Diocese
of Edmonton Cursillo

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Kobero Parish (St. Stephen):

Elie Ndacayisenga, Rector.

Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

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Ministry Intern: [Tamsyn Edwards](#)

Youth Minister: [Younglae Lee](#)

St. Paul's Vestry

vestry@stpauls-anglican.ca

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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