ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, October 11th, 2026: 20th Sunday After Pentecost

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. (John 15:16)



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.

Forever
Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise **(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…)*
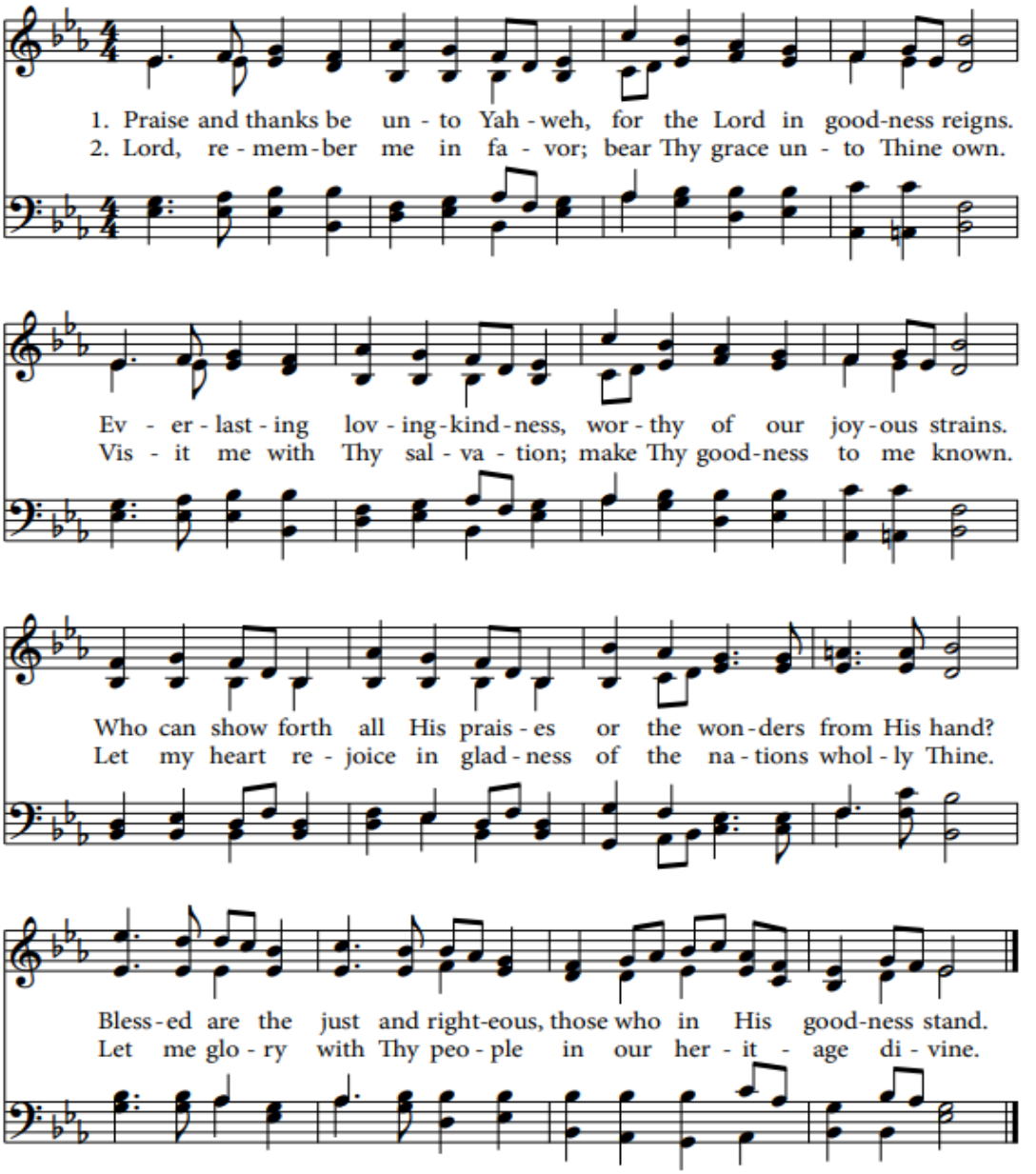
Kids Church

Lectionary Question

The Proclamation of the Word *(← Click to read online)*

Praise and Thanks Be Unto Yahweh

Psalm 106 (1–5)



Psalm 106
Praise and thanks be unto Yahweh,
For the Lord in goodness reigns
Everlasting lovingkindness,
Worthy of our joyous strains
Who can show forth all His praises
Or the wonders from His hand?
Blessed are the just and righteous,
Those who in His goodness stand

Lord, remember me in favor;
Bear Thy grace unto Thine own.
Visit me with Thy salvation;
Make Thy goodness to me known.
Let my heart rejoice in gladness
Of the nations wholly Thine.
Let me glory with Thy people
In our heritage divine.

EXODUS 32:1-14 *(pg. 63 in the red pew Bible)*

PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9 *(pg. 832 in the red pew Bible)*

Gospel Proclamation:
Alleluia
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 22:1-14(pg. 699 in the red pew Bible)
Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus
Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

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

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done.
In who His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of constant love,

All: **In this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of 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 4)…

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you…to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn.

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: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All: **So may your church be gathered from the ends of the Earth into your kingdom.**

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.

<u>Lamb of God</u>

(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.

I Cling to The Cross

I cling to the cross
And ev'rything it means
I know it's the only hope there is
For saving me
For without Your great mercy
I would be forever lost
With a thankful heart I come
(With a thankful heart I come)
(With a thankful heart I come)
And cling to the cross

Standing at the empty tomb
Promises I have in You arise
I was made alive in You
Ev'rything You said was true
You suffer'd died and rose to bring us life

The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
No turning back no turning back

Worthy Is the Lamb

Thank You for the cross Lord
Thank You for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came and gave amazing grace

Thank You for this love Lord
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands
Washed me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne
Crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up Jesus Son of God
The Darling of heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

(Ending)
The Darling of heaven crucified

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.

For the Beauty of the Earth
For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Chorus
Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each house
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of lights; **(Chorus)**

For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore'
Her pure sacrifice of love: **(Chorus)**

For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven: **(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.

Coffee & Conversation

This Sunday, (Second Sunday of every month) coffee downstairs in the Luke room.

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. 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 please sign up online here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AAAC28A1F8C70-66368910-fall

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

For Thanksgiving this Sunday, we have been gathering food items to be delivered to those in need. Anyone who is in need of food or knows someone needing food may take some after the service to use or share.

Edmonton Oilers Faith & Family Night at Rogers Place

The evening on October 20th will include a pre-game talk from former NHL player Matt Kassian about how faith influenced his hockey journey, along with an appearance from Hockey Ministries International. Your community can access discounted tickets through the link below or if you wished to purchase group tickets together (without fees) please reference the attachment, this game is a Tier 2 game.

https://www.gofevo.com/event/fnf26

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: 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

Next Week's Teams: October 18th

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew's Team, Rosalie & *Yohana*
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Gay G
Vestry-on-Duty: Junior S.
Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn & Joan
Kids Church: Carol Rudat & Karen Egeto

Cycle of Prayer for St.Paul's

-Wally & Jordan Cox: Augustine, Edward, Wesley & Isabel
-Sivanesan, Gladys & Rebecca Thangiah

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Kootenay: the Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop. Hospital and Educational Ministry: all those who minister in hospitals and educational facilities. Buyé Diocese, Murehe Parish: Jean Boniface Minani, Rector. Samson Cree Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: Rev. Wally Cox
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Parish Treasurer: David Heritage
Vestry Members: Debbie Liska, Jim Egeto, Ryan Young, Junior Stanley, & Nancy Whistance-Smith.

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