ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, October 18th, 2026: 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. (Philippians 2:15-16)



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.

All Praise To thee
All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield your glory that of right was thine,
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:
Alleluia!

Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:
Alleluia!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:
Alleluia!

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and given the name to which all knees shall bow:
Alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God the Father be by all adored:
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,

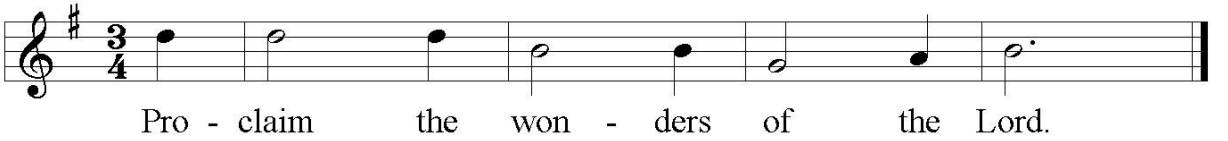
All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(Collect of the Day…)*

Kids Church
Lectionary Question

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

Psalm 99



The Lord is King; let the people tremble
He is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. **Refrain**

The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.
Let them confess His name, which is great and awesome;
He is the Holy One. **Refrain**

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool;
He is the Holy One. **Refrain**

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
They called upon the Lord, and He answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
They kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **Refrain**

"O Lord our God, you answered them in deed;
You were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon His holy hill;
For the Lord our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

EXODUS 33:12-23 *(pg. 64 in the red pew Bible)*

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10 *(pg. 835 in the red pew Bible)*

Gospel Proclamation:
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 22:15-22 (pg. 699 in the red pew Bible)
Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Worship Through Song

Unchanging

Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your faithfulness
You never change You never fail O God

True are Your promises
True are Your promises
You never change You never fail O God

So we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come
Yeah we raise up holy hands
To praise the Holy One
Who was and is and is to come

Wide is Your love and grace
Wide is Your love and grace
You never change You never fail O God (**To Chorus)**

You were You are You will always be
You were You are You will always be (**To Chorus**)

Ancient Of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days **(To Chorus)**

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days **(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

Lord of Everything

Rock of ages, bread of heaven
O the mystery you have given
All my sin and all my shame
Now redeemed in Jesus' name

Here I raise my hands and sing
To my Savior to my King
This simple song is all I bring
To the Lord of everything

You are Lord o'er land and sea
Yet from the depths you rescued me
For only one you would've died
I am that one now justified **(To Chorus)**

To you Lord I lift my soul
Righteousness my only goal
Forever always You're the same
And I will not be put to shame **(To Chorus)**

All creation sings Your praise
A majestic song we raise
Here in awe, here terrified
Yet in Your wonder now we hide **(To chorus)**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Eternal God,
All: **Your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

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(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.**

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.

Taste And See (The Love Of Christ)

Son of God and Son of man
Word enveloped in our skin
Known in all ways but our sin
Savior we remember

Walked the way of suffering
A cross that cost Him everything
What could match His offering
Praise His name forever

Come to the altar
Feast without price
Drink from the blessing cup
Break the bread of life
In Him we live and never die
Taste and see the love of Christ

Buried in a darkened grave
Resurrected in three days
Reigning on the throne of grace
Savior we remember

He will come upon the clouds
Soon with mighty trumpet sounds
Every knee on Earth will bow
Praise His name forever (To Chorus)

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me **(Repeat then Chorus)**

You Are My All In All

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in 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 – *Junior S.*

Moment in Missions

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 Chrous)**

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, October 18th coffee downstairs in the Luke room for C&C.

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

Social Justice Day

Are you challenged by God's call to act justly? Saddened by the injustice you see around you? Frustrated that nothing ever seems to change? Register now for the Diocese of Edmonton's 2026 Social Justice Day.
Friday, November 6: Special keynote presentation by Maggie Helwig with music by Juno Award-

Winning artist Maria Dunn.
Saturday, November 7: Social Justice Day with breakout sessions. Choose from multiple social justice topics, including economic, environmental, prison, queer, racial, disability, and interfaith. Join in-depth conversations with local leaders, allies, and stakeholders. Lunch will be provided, and there will be opportunities for networking.
For more information please follow the link below:
https://edmonton.anglican.ca/events/register-now-for-social-justice-day/2026-11-06

Windswept Meditations: Wellspring!

Save the Date: Monday, Nov. 02 at 7:00-9:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

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

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.

Community Dinner

This months upcoming Community Dinner will be held on October 24th from 4:30-6:00pm. Please feel free to join and spread the word! In October we have volunteers coming from CCI-LEX to help on the night. We are still after a couple of people to help during the morning and afternoon with food preparation

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. Please register so that a catered lunch can be ordered accordingly.

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, 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

Next Week's Teams: October 25th

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska's Team, John & Jacob
Service Team: BTeam
Prayers of the People: Margot B.
Vestry-on-Duty: Ryan Y.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier & Terry
Kids Church: Tamsyn Edwards & Keziah Roemmich

Cycle of Prayer for St.Paul's

-Chris & Terry Ngahyoma
-RJ & Janette Chambers
-Carolina Roemmich: Jasper, Keziah, Sebastian & Callie

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Montreal: the Rt. Rev. Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu, Bishop. Military chaplains: Helen Chan (Bennett), Eric Davis, Rebecca Foley, Matthew Squires, Jennifer Renouf, CFB Edmonton. Buyé Diocese, Giheta Parish: Pierre Murengerantwari, Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

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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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