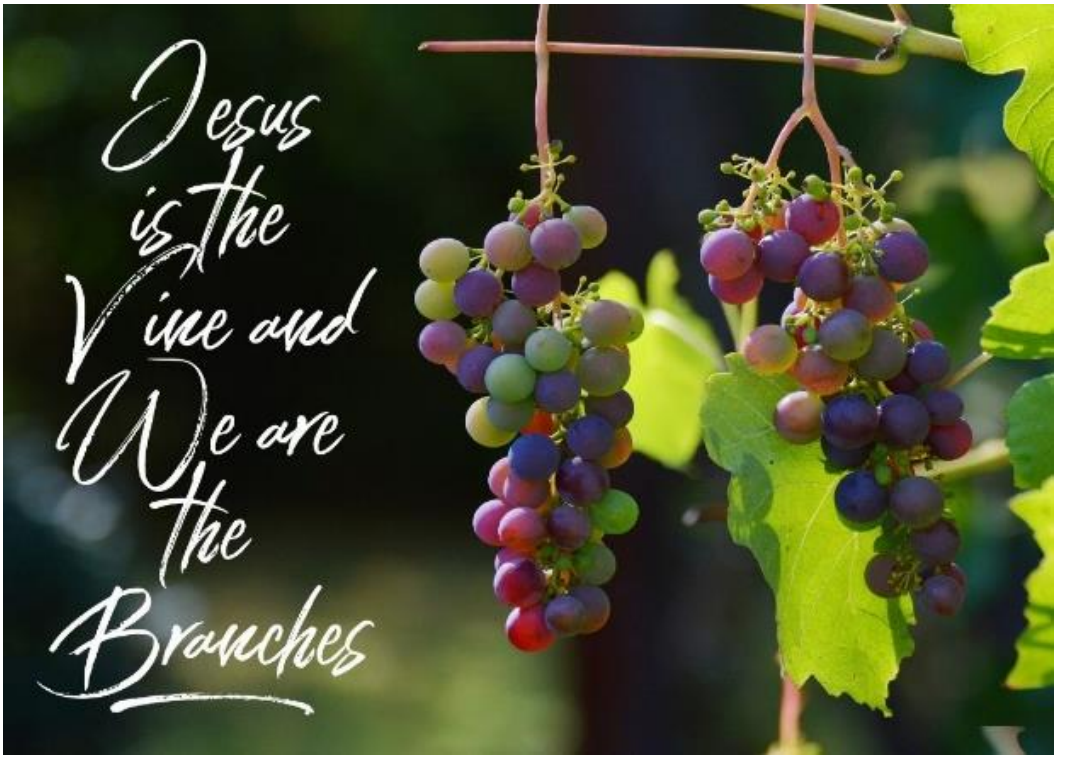
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, November 15th, 2026: 25th Sunday After Pentecost

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.
(John 15:5)



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.

May The Peoples Praise You (Psalm 67)
You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word (To Chorus)

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim (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…)***

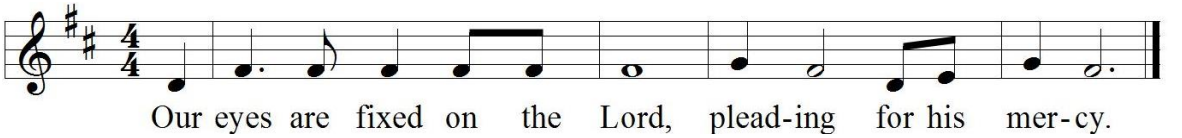
Kids Church

Lectionary Question

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

JUDGES 4:1-7 *(pg. 172 in the red pew Bible)*

Psalm 123



To You I lift up my eyes, to You enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
And the eyes of a maid to the land of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us His mercy. **Refrain**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich and of the derision of the proud. **Refrain**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11 *(pg. 837 in the red pew Bible)*

Gospel Proclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia X2

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 25:14-30 (pg. 702 in the red pew Bible)
Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Rise And Shine

Arise, there's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness
Stand in the morning light
Take heart, there's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open
It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

Rise and shine
For the light the light has come
Jesus Christ
Come behold the Risen Son
Hold on to hope
Shake off your fear
Sing like you know
Freedom is here
Rise and shine
For the light the light has come

Wake up, it's the dawn of revival
Calling saints and disciples
Into the promised land
Sing praise, let it rise from your spirit
So the whole world can hear it
Lift up His Holy Name (To Chorus)

Oh set your feet to dancing
Open your mouth and praise Him
We made it through the evening
This is the joy of the morning
Hope is alive and breathing
Life has a brand new meaning
We made it through the evening
This is the joy of the morning (To Chorus)

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

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 (no)

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

He won't He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail no He won't

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. Milton Liska***

(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

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Holy God,

All: **in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask 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 2)…
Celebrant: Now with all creation we 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: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.
All: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.**

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.

Come To The Table
Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

Still / P E A C E

Hide me now under Your wings
Cover me within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father You are King over the flood
I will be still and know
You are God

Find rest my soul in Christ alone
Know His power in quietness and trust (To Chorus)

You are peace to a restless soul
Peace when my thoughts wage war
Peace to the anxious heart
That's who You are
That's who You are

You are peace when my fear takes hold
Peace when I feel enclosed
Peace when I lose control
That's who You are
That's who You are (To Chorus)

Holy Song

What joy to know You Lord to walk within Your ways
To live beneath the shadow of Your wing
Faithful You will lead me and I won't fear a thing
You alone my song will always be

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy worthy worthy
All of the earth is full of Your glory

What mercy to me Lord to choose me for Your own
That You would make my heart Your dwelling place
And when I stand in glory and we are face to face
Surely then my song will be the same (To Chorus)

Worthy now to receive
Power and wisdom and majesty
Unto You Christ our King
Splendor and honor eternally
Yours forever
Yours forever

What beauty to behold there before the throne
As all of earth and heaven hail the King
The Lion and the Lamb our God the Great I Am
To You alone our song forever be
To You alone our song forever be (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)*

Congregational Announcements – Debbie L.

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign
Jesus shall reign

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen

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.

New Name Tag Boards!

There are new name tag boards at both the front and side entrances. Please take a moment to find your tag and wear it during the service so that we can learn each other's names well and welcome visitors! Don't see your name? Fill in a name tag questionnaire (you can find them on the board) and drop it into the offering plate. And don't forget to leave your tag at church when you leave!

2027 Church Calendars

The Canadian 2027 Church Calendars are now available. They are located next to double doors leading to the sanctuary. $5.00 each, payment can be left in the box beside the calendars or e-transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca with the note "For Calendar".

Gingerbread House Night!

Join us for our famous, youth-led event, Gingerbread House Night. December 4th at 6 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided, with gluten-free options available. The cost is $20 per a gingerbread house, or by donation. Children are more than welcome. You can sign up online (link coming soon) or in person using the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Everyone is welcome, friends and family are invited. Please come and join the fun!

Spirit and Wood Sale

Mark your calendars for Laurier Byer's annual Spirit and Wood sale on December 4 and 5, 2026. Proceeds from the sale benefit Pilgrims Hospice, which offers compassionate end-of-life care to those living with a terminal illness and wrap-around care to their loved ones. Laurier will have many beautiful, hand-crafted items for sale, including bowls, boards and ornaments.

When: Friday, December 4 from 12 - 6 pm
Saturday, December 5 from 10 AM to 5 PM
Where: Pilgrims Hospice Society/ Roozen Family Hospice Centre
9808 - 148 street, Edmonton
https://pilgrimshospice.com/roozen-family-hospice-centre/#

St. Paul's Christmas Events

St. Paul's has some exciting Christmas events coming up. We would love to see you there! Please feel free to invite your friends and family!

- Nov 28: Christmas Community Dinner at 4:30-6:00pm
- Dec 4: Gingerbread House Night from 6pm. Registration details to come.
- Dec 20: 9 Lessons and Carols at 10am for our regular time of worship.
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve 7pm.
- Dec 25: Christmas Day 10am

If you are interested in volunteering at this month's community dinner, please see the sign-up genius link below.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AAAC28A1F8C70-67374403-november

The School of Alexandria: Adult Sunday School

We are holding adult Sunday School classes between October 18 and November 22, with classes exploring 1) A Bible Overview and 2) The Letter to the Ephesians. Please join us at 9am on Sundays for a great time of learning and fellowship, with our regular 10am church gathering following immediately afterwards.

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, John & Jacob
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Nancy W.S
Vestry-on-Duty: Debbie L.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat
Kids Church: Carol R. & Karen E.

Next Week's Teams: November 22nd

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 & Terry
Kids Church: Carol G. & Gary G.

Cycle of Prayer for St.Paul's

RJ and Janette Chambers
Yohana Rihana
David Mackintosh

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island: the Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop. Social Support Ministries: Inner City Pastoral Ministry: Quinn Strikwerda, Pastor; Canterbury Foundation: Colleen Sanderson, Chaplain. Buyé Diocese, Kigufi Parish: Ezechiel Hatungimana, Rector. Alexander First Nation.

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