Order of Service for Nov. 22, 2026
The Reign of Christ
Celebration of Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.
Celebrating: The Rev'd Tony Hilling
Assisting: The Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace



I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, I will bring back the strayed
Ezekiel 34:15–16

Pre-Service Music: King of Kings (Please join in this time of worship, as we prepare for the Service.)

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Processional Hymn: Our God Reigns (screens)

Greeting. . . . . p 185 (Book of Alternative Services - Green book) (screens)

The Collect for Purity. . . p. 185 (screens)

Glory to God . . . p. 186 (screens)

Kyrie Eleison . . . p. 186 (screens)

Collect of the Day . . . . . p. 394 (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

A reading from the book of Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 100 (P. 838) (screens)

The Epistle Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Gradual Hymn: CP # 519 The Lord's My Shepherd (screens)

The Holy Gospel

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And also, with you.***
Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: ***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Gospel Acclamation: The Alleluia (sung)

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***
Gospel Acclamation: The Alleluia (sung)

Homily

The Apostles Creed . . . p. 189 (screens)

The Prayers of the People (screens) (The people sit or kneel for the prayers)

Confession and Absolution p.191 (screens)

The Peace: p. 192 (screens)

<u>The Celebration o0f the Eucharist</u>

Offertory Hymn: CP # 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts. . . . p. 394 (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (screens).... p. 198

Proper preface of the Lord's Day 3 ... p. 218

The Lord's Prayer form 1 **...** p. 211 (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread, **1.** p. 212 (screens)

Agnus Dei (screens)

The Communion . . . . . p. 213 (screens)

Communion Hymns: (screens)
CP # 73 One Bread, One Body
Thou Art Worthy
Called and Blessed
Benediction

Hymn after Communion (Please stand)
Children of the Light (screens)

Prayer after Communion ...p. 395 (screens)

Doxology . . . . . p. 214 (screens)

The Blessing

Announcements (screens)

Closing Hymn: CP # 520 The King of Love My Shepherd is (screens)

Sending
You're invited to join us for Coffee, right after the Service, in the Hall.

<u>Traditional Land Acknowledgement</u>

Creator, you made all people of every land. In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the traditional Treaty 7 territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, including the Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani Nations, the Stoney Nakoda, including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley Nations, and the Tsuu T'ina Nation. We acknowledge the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region Three. In the spirit of reconciliation and because we are all treaty people, we also acknowledge all people who make their homes in the traditional Treaty 7 territory of Sothern Alberta.

Prayers for this Week

(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ***the Church of England.*** In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle, we pray for ***the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office.*** In the ***Lutheran we pray for The GeTeral Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation.*** In the Moravian church we pray for ***The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board.*** TOGETHER***: For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.***

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for ***St. John the Divine, Siksika and their Incumbent the Rev. Larry Waterchief, also for St. Barnabas, Tsuut'ina alongside Parish staff and volunteers.***

We lift to you our friends in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands**.** We pray for ***St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent and the Rev. Khadisha Smart, Priest-in-Charge.***

In our Parish Cycle, we pray today for our clergy Tony Hilling, Betty Nadurak, Cyril Haynes, Sean Devlin, Garry MacDowall and their families. **Heavenly Father**, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you: Wanda; Ari & Valma; Andrea; Dorothy Ann; Robbie; Patrick; Josh; Bob & Joanne; Michael; Scott; Kerin.

For those grieving: We pray for the Lord's Peace and Comfort for the family of Joan Barr. May Joan rest in Peace and rise in Glory. **We thank you** for your healing touch which sustains us every day; and for the many healings that have taken place in our parish, and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

We pray especially for the work of Alongside Hope and its partners in Canada and around the world.

We pray for *all those whose lives have been thrown in turmoil* by storms, floods, fires, famine, or other climate disasters. We remember all who are struggling economically. Please help us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for the Indigenous Peoples of this land. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together. ***We pray for*** forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by Residential Schools, for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation, and new paths forward that honour all God's precious children.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We remember the people of Ukraine, the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for over 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes**.**

We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. **We pray for** protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of our Risen Lord by Ingrid Bolton for the gift of her son Kai.