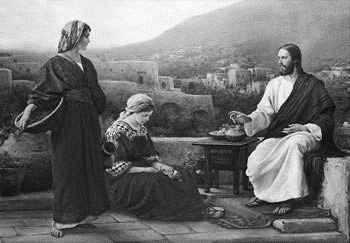


Sunday, July 21, 2019: 6th Sunday After Pentecost

*Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. (Luke 8:15)*



SUNDAYS AT ST. PAUL’S

**REGULAR SERVICES**

* Weekly services held Sundays at 10:00AM
* Interface services - Art based services throughout the year
* Sermons available on our website

**SUNDAY PRAYER**

* Prayer for the service at 9:30AM in the Luke Room
* Individual Prayer in the Chapel during the Sunday service

**SERVING AT ST. PAUL’S**

* Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, music team, children’s ministry, Altar guild, or many others)
* Regular or One-Time Giving (cash, cheque, automatic debit, and credit options available)

**LARGE PRINT MATERIALS** Large print Bibles and   
 Books of Alternative   
 Services (BAS) are availableat each Sanctuary door.

Page numbers will not be the same as those listed in the bulletin.

**VISITING TODAY?**

We want to get to know   
 you! Please join us for

in the Hall for coffee and

fellowship following the service. The greeters are also available to help if you have any questions.





**Assisted listening**

**is available. Please**

**ask a greeter**

**for assistance.**



CONNECT

**St. Paul’s CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**KIDS** Chickadees Ages 2-4 / Peacocks Grade K-2 / Falcons Grade 3-5

Sunday School teaching is weekly during the 10:00AM service.

**St. Paul’s YOUTH MINISTRY – September through June**

**YOUTH** Youth Grades 6-12 meet weekly during the 10:00AM service.

Youth also meetbi-weekly for fun events and devotionals.

**St. Paul’s ADULT MINISTRY**

**ADULTS** St. Paul’s has a number of small groups where you can connect with others through Christ. If you are interested in joining a small   
group or starting a small group of your own, please speak with Pat Stretch.

**Opening Song: *Hosanna***

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

(*Pre-Chorus*)

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
Washed away

(*Chorus*) Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new (*To Pre-Chorus*)

**The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* 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: *(pg. 369)* Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** **Amen**.

**Children Dismissal**

**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12 (pg. 651 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 52 (pg. 771 in the BAS)

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28 (pg. 833 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Worship Through Song**

***Be Unto Your Name***

We are a moment, You are forever  
Lord of the ages, God before time  
We are a vapour, You are eternal  
Love everlasting reigning on high

(*Chorus*)

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises, honour, and glory  
Be unto Your name  
Be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer  
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

(*To Chorus*)

***Kindness***

Open up the skies of mercy  
And rain down the cleansing flood  
Healing waters rise around us  
And hear our cries Lord, let 'em rise

(*Chorus*) And it's Your kindness Lord  
That leads us to repentance  
Your favour Lord is our desire  
And it's Your beauty Lord  
That makes us stand in silence  
And Your love  
Your love is better than life

We can feel Your mercy falling  
You are turning our hearts back again  
Hear our praises rise to heaven  
And draw us near Lord, meet us here

(*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**The Gospel Reading**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 735 in the red pew Bible)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Myron Penner

**Sermon Notes**

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**Affirmation of Faith – The Deepest Truth**

**All: We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection, we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: *(pg. 191)* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silent Confession*

Celebrant:Almighty God,

**All: Creator of the living and the non-living, you marvellously made us in your own image, but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:Amen.**

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Offertory Song: *Love Divine***

Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus Thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

Come Almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy grace receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Never more Thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing  
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee  
Lost in wonder love and praise

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 369)* O God,

**All: accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 196)* 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.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer……. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** ***(Sung)*** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.   
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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: (pg. 197) Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ……. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: *(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: *(pg. 212)* 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.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Communion**

*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. There is de-alcoholized wine available in the centre and gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

**Lamb of God**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy and grant us thy peace.

**Communion Music**

***Only By Grace***

Only by grace can we enter  
Only by grace can we stand  
Not by our human endeavour  
But by the blood of the Lamb  
Into Your presence You call us  
You call us to come  
Into Your presence You draw us  
And now by Your grace we come  
Now by Your grace we come

Lord if You mark our transgressions  
Who would stand  
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed  
By the blood of the Lamb

***Once and for All***

God I give You what I can today  
These scattered ashes that I hid away  
I lay it all at Your feet

From the corners of my deepest shame  
The empty places

Where I've worn Your name  
Show me the love I say I believe

Help me to lay it down  
O Lord, I lay it down

(*Chorus*) O let this be where I die  
My Lord with Thee crucified  
Be lifted high as my kingdoms fall  
Once and for all, once and for all

There is victory in my Savior’s loss  
In the crimson flowing from the cross  
Pour over me pour over me

O Lord, I lay it down  
O Lord, I lay it down  
Help me to lay it down  
O Lord, I lay it down (*To Chorus*)

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 369)* O God,

**All: as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.** **Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 214)* 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Congregational Announcements *(Margot B.)***

**Closing Song: *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*)

**The Dismissal**Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Please join us in the Hall for coffee following the service.*

**Sunday School Summer Schedule**

Sunday School will be offered throughout the summer for the weeks we have children in the congregation. All of the Sunday School age children will be together (rather than in age specific classes). Our summer leaders are:

July 21: Carol G.

July 28: Margot B.

August 4: Carol R.

August 11: Margot B.

August 18: Renée J.

August 25: Gay G.

**RJ’s Office Hours**

RJ will be continuing in the Office Admin role at St. Paul’s for at least another year. He will be in the office every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30AM-12:30PM. Please note that RJ does not check his church email outside of these hours.

**Crosstalk Day Camp – Thank You!**

Another exciting week of Crosstalk Day Camp finished on Friday, July 12th with an energetic closing service for the campers and families. Many thanks to the volunteers from the St. Paul's community who helped make this camp such a success. Especial thanks to "Reverend Myron" who came and chatted with the campers about liturgical vestments; the kids were really engaged with this!   
Please continue to pray for the campers who expressed an interest in continuing to learn about Jesus.

**Check us out online!!**

Please visit our new website at www.stpauls-anglican.ca. Content continues to be added to the website so please continue to check back for more information. Also, please check out the events page and mark your calendars.

**St. Paul’s Church-Wide Retreat**

**November 15-17 - Camp Nakamun**

As we have been discussing over the last couple of months, we are going ahead with a St. Paul’s retreat this fall. The retreat will be held at Camp Nakamun on November 15-17, 2019. This event is for everyone (singles, couples, families, friends) and will feature a wagon ride, board games, swimming, and whatever else you want to do! If you would like to register, please fill out a registration form (found at each door).

If you would like to attend the retreat but finances do not allow, please speak with Rev. Myron or any member of Vestry.

**St. Paul’s Small Group in Fall**

Please be thinking ahead to the fall, and think about becoming part of a new Small Group at St. Paul’s. As this would be a new group, it could be set up as the members wanted regarding what to study, the time, and place. There are many options – men, ladies, mixed, etc. Please contact Pat Stretch ([stretchg@telus.net](mailto:stretchg@telus.net) or 780-453-3339) or the office if you are interested.



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John Green, *Vestry Member*

Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Carol Rudat, *Vestry Member*

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The Reverend Myron Bradley Penner  
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RJ Chambers

*Youth Leader:* Victoria Eeles

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**This Week’s Readings:**

Amos 8:1-12 (pg. 651)

Psalm 52 (BAS pg. 771)

Colossians 1:15-28 (pg. 833)

Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 735)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Barb or Lauren

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora J.

Vestry on Duty: Margot B.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Andrew, Nancy, Greg, Tim, and Emily Whistance-Smith;

Esther Aliteg; Darlene Hergert

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Algoma; the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario). St. Paul, Edmonton: Myron Penner (s. Jodi), Interim Rector; Victoria Eeles, Youth Coordinator; RJ Chambers, Office Administrator. Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish: Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: RJ’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Vestry on Duty: David P.