

Sunday, August 25, 2019: 11th Sunday After Pentecost

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;*

*no one comes to the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)*



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: *Not Be Shaken***

I will declare my choice to the nations
I will shout for joy in the congregation
I will worship God (worship God)
All my days

Those who love the Lord are satisfied
Those who trust in Him are justified
And I will serve my God (serve my God)
All my days

When the nations crumble
The word of the Lord will stand
Kings may rise and fall
His love will endure
Though the strong may stumble
Oh the joy of the Lord is strength
To my soul
I will not be shaken, I will not be moved
I will not be shaken

**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. 376)* Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pg. 533 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-7 (to the tune of *Jesus Shall Reign*)

In You, O Lord, I refuge take
Do not let me be put to shame

Come rescue and deliver me
In righteousness of Your great name

O turn Your ear to me and save
And be my rock of refuge, Lord
The place where I can always go
You are my rock and fortress sure

(*Chorus*)

To our King be highest praise

Rising through eternal days

Just and faithful He shall reign

Jesus shall reign!

Deliver me, O Lord my God
From hands of wicked, evil men
For You have been my sovereign Lord
My hope since youth, and confidence

From birth I have relied on You
You brought me

From my mother’s womb
I’ll praise You—I’m a sign to all
For You’re my strength

When troubles loom (*To Chorus*)

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29 (pg. 853 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***Holy Love***

Many waters cannot quench Your love
Rivers cannot overwhelm it
Oceans of fear cannot conceal
Your love for me (*repeat)*
Your love for me

(*Chorus*) Holy love, flow in me
Fill me up like the deepest sea
Like a crashing wave pouring over me
Holy love, flow in me

Many sorrows cannot quench Your love
Darkness cannot overwhelm it
I will not fear

Your love is here to comfort me (*repeat*)
You comfort me (*To Chorus*)

When I find You, I find healing
When I find You, I find peace
And I know that there's no river so wide
No mountain so high, no ocean so deep
That You can't part the sea (*To Chorus*)

***Consuming Fire***

There must be more than this
O breath of God come breathe within
There must be more than this
Spirit of God we wait for You
Fill us anew we pray (*repeat line*)
 (*continued on next page)*

(*Chorus*) Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name
Spirit of God would You fall in this place
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way with us

Come like a rushing wind
Clothe us with power from on high
Now set the captives free
Leave us abandoned to Your praise
Lord let Your glory fall
Lord let Your glory fall (*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 13:10-17 (pg. 738 in the red pew Bible)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon Notes:** Sermon by Reverend Dr. Myron Penner

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**Affirmation of Faith – 1 Peter 1:17-25**

**All: Gracious God, you who judge all, we live in reverent awe of you. We have been kidnapped by our own sins, but you paid dearly to set us free – not a ransom of perishable things like silver or gold, but by your precious love, which we see in the blood of Christ. When he died, like an innocent lamb sacrificed for someone else, we saw your willingness to suffer for us. You have had this love for us since the beginning of time; and in Christ, it has now become evident. Through him we have come to trust in you, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. For you have given us a new birth, through your living and enduring Word. Therefore, our faith and hope are set on you alone. With your love we love one another. The grass withers and fades, but your Word of love endures forever. Alleluia!**

**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, our heavenly Father,

**All: we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbour as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us. Help us to love you and our neighbour, and to live for your honour and glory; 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: *Lord of Everything***

Rock of Ages, bread of heaven

Oh the victory You have given

All my sin and all my shame

Now redeemed in Jesus’ name

(*Chorus*) Here I raise my hands and sing

To my Saviour, 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 have dies

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*)

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 376)* God of glory,

**All: receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* 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: *(pg. 218)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore, we praise you, joining 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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. *(continued next page)*
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. 198) We give thanks to you, Lord our God……. Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: (pg. 199) and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving……. by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, 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**

***O Lord, Your Tenderness***

O Lord, Your tenderness
Melting all my bitterness
O Lord, I receive Your love
O Lord, Your loveliness
Changing all my unworthiness
O Lord, I receive Your love

O Lord, I receive Your love
O Lord, I receive Your love

***How Deep the Father’s Love for Us***

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 376)* Living God,

**All: increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of 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 *(David H.)***

**Closing Song: *Hear the Call of the Kingdom***

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy

Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven

The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ

May shine through us

(*Chorus*) King of heaven

We will answer the call
We will follow

Bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion

Filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

(*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.*

**Games Night – Friday, Sep. 13**
Join us every 2nd Friday of the month for board games in the Hall!! Come learn a new game, bring your favourite to teach others, or play a classic with new friends!

**Kick-Off Sunday and Potluck
Sunday, September 8**

Please join us for our annual Fall Kick-Off Sunday. Sunday, September 8 marks the beginning of a new season of activities at St. Paul's as well as the restart of Children and Youth ministry after the summer break. Following the morning service, we will all join together for a potluck. Please bring something yummy to share (main, salad, or dessert)!!

**Welcome to Abigail Penner**

We are pleased to announce that Abigail Penner will be joining the ministry staff and working with children’s ministry two Sundays a month. Abigail will be starting in September. When you see her, please give her a big welcome!!

**Room Wanted**

Johnson Rutsinda and his roommate are looking for a room to stay in for a few weeks or longer. Johnson (and his roommate) is awaiting a work permit and, as such, is currently unable to work in Canada. While he cannot pay rent until working, he can pay for food and utilities. If you have a spare room available, please speak with Johnson.

**St. Paul’s Church-Wide Retreat**

**November 15-17 - Camp Nakamun**

The St. Paul’s 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.

**Wholeness Through Christ**

Wholeness Through Christ (WTC) is a scripturally-based, Spirit-led ministry to

 the whole person. WTC is offering a Prayer Ministry Course in Calgary October 16-20. If you register by Sep. 16, you save

$100.00! Please pick up a brochure at

the door for more information.

 **Sunday School Summer Schedule**

August 25: Gay G.

**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 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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**This Week’s Readings:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pg. 533)

Psalm 71:1-7 (in bulletin)

Hebrews 12:18-29 (pg. 853)

Luke 13:10-17 (pg. 738)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Vestry on Duty: David H.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Jeff and Michelle Schurek and Aiden, Nathaniel, and Macreena;

Lauren Rudat

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Caledonia; the Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop. Holy Trinity, Edson and St. Columba, McLeod Valley: Johnny Pooten, Interim Priest. The Archdeacons of the Diocese of Buyé: Audace Kwizera, Evariste Nsabimana, Casmir Ndereyimana, Frederic Miburo, Simeon Ntirandekura, and Leonidas Nizigiyimana. Alexander First Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Carol’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Barb M.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley B. and Pat H-B.

Vestry on Duty: Pat S.