

Sunday, September 8, 2019: 13th Sunday After Pentecost

*Let your countenance shine upon your servant*

*and teach me your statutes. (Psalm 119:135)*



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** Pre-School-Grade 2 in the hall / Grade 3-5 in the Matthew Room

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

**St. Paul’s YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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: *Come, People of the Risen King***

Come, people of the risen King

Who delight to bring Him praise

Come all, and tune your hearts to sing

To the Morning Start of grace

From the shifting shadows of the earth

We will lift our eyes to Him

Where steady arms of mercy reach

To gather children in

(*Chorus*)

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice

O Church of Christ rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun

And those weeping through the night

Come, those who tell of battles won

And those struggling in the fight

For His perfect love will never change

And His mercies never cease

But follow us through all our days

With the certain hope of peace

(*To Chorus*)

Come, young and old from every land

Men and women of the faith

Come, those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace

Over all the world His people sing

Shore to shore we hear them call

The Truth that cries through every age   
“Our God is all in all!”

(*To 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. 378)* Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 18:1-11 (pg. 549 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (pg. 896 in the BAS)

Second Reading: Philemon 1:1-21 (pg. 845 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***Thy Word***

(*Chorus*)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid

Think I’ve lost my way

Still You’re there right beside me

And nothing will I fear

As long as You are near

Please be near me to the end

(*To Chorus*)

I will not forget

Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus, be my guide

And hold me to Your side

And I will love You to the end  
(*To Chorus*)

***I Love You, Lord***

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship you, O my soul rejoice

Take joy, my King, in what you hear

Let me be a sweet, sweet, sound

In your ear (*Repeat all*)

**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 14:25-33 (pg. 739 in the red pew Bible)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

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

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**Affirmation of Faith – God’s Rule of Grace**

**All: We believe in God, creator of all things, ruler of all that is and all that is to come. God is transforming the world into the place of God’s justice and mercy. We follow Jesus, who taught and healed, who died and rose, revealing God’s abundant grace. He sent disciples out into the world to heal, to proclaim the good news of your grace, and to participate in the Reign of God in all that we do. He reigns in love over all Creation, and holds all accountable to their faithfulness to God’s rule of grace. We rely upon the unfailing grace of God, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the community of the church as the Body of Christ, the unity of all believers, the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection and the alluring blessing of eternal life. Therefore, we devote ourselves to lives of daily prayer, study, service and reflection, following Jesus as our Master, for the sake of the transformation of the world by the grace of God. 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: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.**

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: *Compassion Hymn***

There is an everlasting kindness

You lavished on us

When the Radiance of heaven

Came to rescue the lost

You called the sheep without

A shepherd to leave their distress

For Your streams of forgiveness

And the shade of Your rest

And with compassion for the hurting

You reached out Your hand

As the lame ran to meet You

And the dead breathed again

You saw behind the eyes of sorrow

And shared in our tears

Heard the sigh of the weary

Let the children draw near

(*Chorus*) What boundless love

What fathomless grace

You have shown us

O God of compassion!

Each day we live, an offering of praise

As we show to the world

Your compassion

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary

And gazed on Your face

At the thorns of oppression

And the wounds of disgrace

For surely You have borne our suffering

And carried our grief

As You pardoned the scoffer

And showed grace to the thief

(*Chorus*) What boundless love

What fathomless grace

You have shown us

O God of compassion!

Each day we live, an offering of praise

As we show to the world

Your compassion

How beautiful the feet

That carry this gospel of peace

To the fields of injustice

And valleys of need

To be a voice of hope and healing

To answer the cries

Of the hungry and helpless

With the mercy of Christ

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 379)* Great and holy God,

**All: accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 193)* 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. 193)* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things……. 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 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. 194) Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise……. Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: (pg. 195) Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection……. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: *(Sung)* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* “I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

**All: Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant: “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

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.

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

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

**Communion Music**

***Remember Me***

On the night You were betrayed

You took the bread

After giving thanks

You broke it and said

“This is My body, broken for you

And as you eat it remember Me

This is My body, broken for you

And as you eat it, remember Me”

On the night You were betrayed

You held the cup

After giving thanks

You lifted it up.

“This is My blood, poured out for you

And as you drink it, remember Me

This is my blood, poured out for you

And as you drink it, remember Me”

So, we thank You for the wine

And for the bread

For we see the life You gave

And the blood You shed

And we remember Your wondrous love

You gave Your body

You shed Your blood

And we remember Your wondrous love

You gave Your body

You shed Your blood

***Change My Heart, O God***

Change my heart, O God

Make it ever true

Change my heart, O God

May I be like You

You are the Potter, I am the clay

Mould me and make me

This is what I pray

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 379)* Father,

**All: your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: *Majesty***

Majesty, worship His majesty

Unto Jesus be all glory

Power and Praise

Majesty, kingdom authority

Flow from His throne unto His own

His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high

The name of Jesus

Magnify, come glorify

Christ Jesus, the King

Majesty, worship His majesty

Jesus who died, now glorified

King of all Kings

**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 a potluck following the service.*

**Ministry Fair and Rector’s Fall Update (with lunch provided!!)**

**Sunday, September 22 following the service**

Please join us for an update from Myron as well as a ministry fair for St. Paul’s on September 22. Pizza and salad will be served for lunch so please plan to stay!!

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

Please join us for a potluck in the Hall following the service. Even if you did not bring something, please stay and join us!!

**$5 – 5 Ways – For Buyé -**

**Supporting a Medical Initiative**

Medical cards (covering 80% of medical expenses) for seniors in Buyé cost $5.00 but that is out of reach for many. During the month of September, the Diocese is encouraging us all to contribute $5.00 every week. If we each contribute $5.00 during coffee time each Sunday this month, we can make a difference for many in the Buyé Diocese. There will be a basket in the Hall for your donations (on the table right inside the door). Please join us in supporting this Diocesan initiative!

**Back to Church Sunday – Sep. 29**

We’re having a “Back to Church Sunday” on September 29!! This is going to a special Sunday designed to be a little more “user-friendly” for folks who don’t normally come to an Anglican church – or any church at all! The hope is that each of us who regularly attends St. Paul’s will invite at least one person to attend on September 29. We want to practice being an invitational community and extending our community outwards. The emphasis is on inviting someone, not on whether they actually come (although it’s great of they do!). Please start thinking about who you’ll invite! Invitations are available at each door.

**St. Paul’s Church-Wide Retreat**

**November 15-17 - Camp Nakamun**

Register today (registrations at each door)!

**Community Square Dance and Potluck – Saturday, Oct. 5**   
Please join us, in partnership with Fusion Canada, for a Square Dance and Potluck in the Hall! Potluck begins at 5:30PM with the Square Dance following at 7:00PM. If you want to help, contact Terry Berard.

**Room Wanted**

Johnson Rutsinda and his roommate are looking for a room to stay in for a few weeks or longer. If you have a spare room available, please speak with Johnson.

**Induction – Tuesday, Sep. 24**   
Join us for Myron’s Induction Service on Tuesday, Sep. 24. Details will come soon.

**Games Night – Friday, Sep. 13**   
Come learn a new game, bring your favourite to teach others, or play a classic with new friends!

**Wholeness Through Christ**

WTC is offering a Prayer Ministry Course in Calgary October 16-20. Please pick up a brochure at the door for more information.

**The Ten Commandments and   
the Beatitudes in Real Life**

Please join us Sunday, September 15 at 8:45-9:45AM in the John Room for a group discussion about the Commandments and the Beatitudes led by David Lenzi. To prepare, attendees should read Exodus 20:2-17 and Matthew 5:3-10.



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**St. Paul’s Vestry:**

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Pat Stretch, *People’s Warden*

David Heritage, *Treasurer*

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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:**

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Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (BAS, pg. 896)

Philemon 1:1-21 (pg. 845)

Luke 14:25-33 (pg. 739)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Pat’s Team/Chandra S.

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers: Nancy W-S.; Vestry: Margot B.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier B. and Pat S.

Kid’s Ministry: Margot B. and Abigail P.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Francis and Jennifer Bosse;

Lorraine Bednar;

Maureen Johnston

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Central Newfoundland; the Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop. Emmanuel, Gibbons and St. Mary, Redwater: Anthony Kwaw (s. Denise), Interim Priest-in-Charge. All lay people in parishes through the Diocese of Buyé. Cold Lake First Nations.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Adele’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers: Kjeryn A.; Vestry: John G.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora J.

Kid’s Ministry: Gay G. and Ryan Y.