

Sunday, September 15, 2019: 14th Sunday After Pentecost

*There is joy before the angels of God*

*over one sinner who repents. (Luke 15:10)*



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: *Immortal, Invisible***

Immortal, invisible

God only wise

In light inaccessible

Hid from our eyes

Most blessed, most glorious

The Ancient of Days

Almighty, victorious

Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting

And silent as light

Nor wanting, nor wasting

Thou rulest in might

Thy justice like mountains

High soaring above

Thy clouds which are fountains

Of goodness and love

To all life thou givest

To both great and small

In all life thou livest

The true life of all

We blossom and flourish

As leaves on the tree

And wither and perish

But naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory

Pure Father of light

Thine angels adore thee

All veiling their sight

All praise we would render

O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor

Of light hideth thee

**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. 380)* Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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 4:11-12, 22-28 (pg. 537 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm: Psalm 14 (pg. 717 in the BAS)

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pg. 839 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***The Lord is My Salvation***

The grace of God has reached for me

And pulled me from the raging sea

And I am safe on this solid ground

The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls

His strength will help me

Scale these walls

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun

The Lord is my salvation

(*Chorus*) Who is like the Lord our God

Strong to save faithful in love

My debt is paid and the victory won

The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord

He flowers each promise of His Word

When winter fades

I know spring will come

The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need

When I know loss, when I am weak

I know His grace will renew these days

The Lord is my salvation (*To Chorus*)

And when I reach the final day

He will not leave me in the grave

But I will rise He will call me home

The Lord is my salvation (*To Chorus*)

Glory be to God the Father

Glory be to God the Son

Glory be to God the Spirit

The Lord is our salvation

The Lord is our salvation

The Lord is our salvation

***Oceans***

You call me out upon the waters

The great unknown where feet may fail

And there I find You in the mystery

In oceans deep my faith will stand

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(*Chorus*) And I will call upon Your name

And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise

My soul will rest in Your embrace

For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters

Your sovereign hand will be my guide

Where feet may fail

and fear surrounds me

You've never failed

And You won't start now (*To Chorus*)

Spirit lead me

Where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper

Than my feet could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger

In the presence of my Saviour (*Repeat*)

(*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 15:1-10 (pg. 740 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 – Trust and Let Go**

**All: We believe in God, who creates us, who sustains us each moment, who is our life and our breath. We follow Christ, who showed us God. He received and shared God’s grace. He trusted God in everything. He let go of things so that he might cling to Life. He let go of life, so that he might hold onto Love. He gave of himself, even his very life, for the sake of the healing of the world. And though he was crucified, God have him life again; and he rose and is still among us in a new way. We live by the Holy Spirit, which alone gives us life. We rejoice in the church, the Body of Christ, and in the oneness of all life, the gift of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. By the power of that Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ, we devote ourselves to give generously of all that we receive, for the sake of the healing of the world, and the eternal glory 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*

**All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honour and glory of your name; 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: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is***

The King of love my Shepherd is

Whose goodness faileth never

I nothing lack if I am His

And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow

My ransomed soul He leadeth

And where the verdant pastures grow

With food celestial feedeth

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed

But yet in love He sought me

And on His shoulder gently laid

And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark vale I fear no ill

With Thee dear Lord beside me

Thy rod and staff my comfort still

Thy cross before to guide me

Thou spread'st a table in my sight

Thy unction grace bestoweth

And O what transport of delight

From Thy pure chalice floweth

And so through all the length of days

Thy goodness faileth never

Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise

Within Thy house forever

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 380)* Holy God,

**All: accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. 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 is the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.Who was, and is, and is to come. Who was, and is, and is to come. Lift up his name with the sound of singing.
Lift up his name in all the earth. Lift up your voice and give him glory.
For he is worthy to be praised. For he is worthy to be praised.
For he is worthy to be praised.**

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, holy is your name. Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Feed us today what we need to live. Forgive all our sins as we forgive. And keep us safe. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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**

***My Chains are Gone***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

(*Chorus*)

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, my Savior, has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures (*To Chorus*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow

The sun forbear to shine

But God who called me here below

Will be forever mine (*repeat line*)

You are forever mine

***Shout to the Lord***

My Jesus, my Saviour

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am

Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth

Let us sing: power and majesty

Praise to the King

Mountains bow down

And the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise

I have in You

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 381)* God of peace,

**All: in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask 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 *(John G.)***

**Closing Song: *Forever Reign***

You are good, you are good

When there's nothing good in me

You are love, you are love

On display for all to see

You are light, you are light

When the darkness closes in

You are hope, you are hope

You have covered all my sin

You are peace, you are peace

When my fear is crippling

You are true, you are true

Even in my wandering

You are joy, you are joy

You're the reason that I sing

You are life, you are life

In you death has lost its sting

(*Chorus*) Oh, I'm running to Your arms

I'm running to Your arms

The riches of Your love

Will always be enough

Nothing compares to Your embrace

Light of the world, forever reign

You are more, you are more

Than my words will ever say

You are Lord, you are Lord

All creation will proclaim

You are here, you are here

In Your presence I'm made whole

You are God, you are God

Of all else I'm letting go (*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 a potluck following the service.*

**St. Paul’s Church-Wide Retreat**

**November 15-17 - Camp Nakamun**

This retreat is for everyone (singles, couples, families, etc.) and will feature a wagon ride, games, swimming, and lots more!! Registrations are due Oct. 27.

**Ministry Fair and Rector’s Update – September 22 in the Hall**
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!!

**Myron’s Induction Service–
Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00PM**
Please join us for Myron’s Induction Service on Tuesday, Sep. 24 at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary.

**Community Square Dance and Potluck – Saturday, October 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.

**The Power of Forgiveness – Sep. 29**

Please join us Sunday, September 29 at 8:45-9:45AM in the John Room for a discussion about the power of forgiveness led by Nancy Whistance-Smith. Come hear Nancy’s story and share your own!

**RightNow Media**

RightNow is a customizable church resource video library now available for every person at St. Paul’s. If you did not receive your personal invitation last week, please email the church office at office@stpauls-anglican.ca (as this also means we don’t have your email address).

**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.

**$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. 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. Please join us in supporting this Diocesan initiative!



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**St. Paul’s Vestry:**

 Peter Jackson, *Rector’s Warden*

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Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

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**This Week’s Readings:**

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Psalm 14 (BAS, pg. 717)

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pg. 839)

Luke 15:1-10 (pg. 740)

**This 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.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

RJ and Janette Chambers;

Lukasz and Ivy Mazurek;

Karen Jaresh

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle, Bishop. St. Mary and St. George, Jasper: Andreas Sigrist (s. Melanie), Rector; David Prowse, Honorary Assistant. The retired pastors of Buyé: Joel Minani, Joseph Ahishakiye, Osee Niyibizi. Enoch Cree Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer

Service Team: Tilburn Team

Prayers: Deanna K.; Vestry: David P.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Kid’s Ministry: Jodi P. and Abigail P.