

ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, July 17, 2022: 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)





LARGE PRINT MATERIALS

Large print Bibles and BAS (Books of Alternative Services) are available at each Sanctuary door.



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Opening Song: Come People of the Risen King

Come people of the Risen King Come those who tell of battles won And those struggling in the fight

Who delight to bring Him praise Come all and tune your hearts to sing

To the Morning Star 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

Come young and old from every land

For His perfect love will never change

But follow us through all our days

And His mercies never cease

With the certain hope of peace

(To Chorus)

Men and women of the faith (Chorus) Rejoice, rejoice

Let every tongue rejoice Come those with full or empty hands

One heart, one voice Find the riches of His grace

O Church of Christ rejoice Over all the world His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call

The truth that cries through every age

Come those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night Our God is all in all (To Chorus)

Penitential Rite

Leader: (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

Leader: 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.

Leader: Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our

sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal

life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Leader: 0 God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and

to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for

ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Leader: The Lord is our refuge and strength: 0 come, let us worship.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our

salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today

you would hearken to his voice!

The Reading of Scripture

(← Click to read online)

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

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 52



Refrain: I trust in the mercy of God forever

You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long?
You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, O worker of deception. **Refrain.**

You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth. You love all words that hurt, O you deceitful tongue. **Refrain.**

Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living! **Refrain.**

The righteous shall see and tremble, and they shall laugh at him, saying,
"This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness." **Refrain.**

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever. I will give you thanks for what you have done and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly. **Refrain.**

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

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Processional: Ancient of Days And ever stand

None above Him none before Him
All the power all the glory
All of time in His hands
I will trust in His name

For His throne it shall remain For my God is the Ancient of days

The Gospel Reading

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Holy Is Our God

Lift up His Name within the sanctuary Lift up His Name among the people

Who are gathered here to sing His praise

Who are gathered here to sing His praise

(Chorus) Holy is our God

Holy is Your Name

Mighty are Your works and deeds

And wondrous are Your ways

All that You have made

Shall return and give You glory (Lord)

The earth the sky the sea and all within them This universe beyond the sight Of mortal men all subject to His reign All creation subject to His reign (*To Ch.*)

The great I Am no end and no beginning You were and are, & evermore You shall be All my days are in Your hands All my days are in Your hands (*To Ch.*)

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall There is still one King reigning over all So I will not fear, for this truth remains That my God is the Ancient of Days Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O His love is sure, & He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days
(To Ch.)

(Chorus) None above Him
None before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain
And ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days
(To Ch.)

Listening Time

Sermon: Alison Hurlburt

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith - Abundance

All:

We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us. We live by that Holy Spirit, and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to

the Holy Spirit, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy." For the Church of the living God throughout the world, including those in the St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Jim and Karen Egeto, Frank and Carol Rudat, and Barb Layne; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, let us ask

the riches of his grace.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the wisdom of Christ.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for

all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For Elizabeth our Queen, for Justin the Prime Minister of this country,

and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and

peace, let us ask the strength of God.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit

humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask

the peace of Christ.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy. Amen.

The Collect

Leader: (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. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: And now, as our Saviour taught us, let us pray as we sing,

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.

Blessing

Congregational Announcements (David Heritage)

Closing Song: Hymn of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit guide my vision
Help me see the way You see
Always Jesus ever Jesus
Christ in all as Christ in me
Holy Spirit guide my speaking
Words of grace and truth abound
Let my lips be filled with stories
Of the mercy that I've found

(Chorus) You're the light You're my path You're the Shepherd of my soul All I am, all I have Holy Spirit lead me on

Holy Spirit guide my hearing
Wake my ears to words You speak
In the thunder in the stillness
Let Your voice be clear to me
Holy Spirit lead me onward
Walking through the great unknown
Trusting leaning holding clinging
Till the day You lead me 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 after the service!

Community Corner for July 17

Two festivals you do not want to miss are the **Edmonton Heritage Festival** July 30 – Aug 2 and **World Music Week** July 28-Aug 2, both hosted in our beautiful Hawrelak Park. This year, you can purchase food directly at the pavilions with Debit or Credit – no need to purchase tickets! With over 150 countries represented in food, music, dance and dress, there is something for everyone to enjoy. For more information, visit www.heritagefest.ca.

Did you know the **Mustard Seed** is building a **brand new supportive housing facility** on Stony Plain Road and 155 St.? This very important addition of supportive housing in the west end is just getting started with the goal of opening September 2023. It will also provide access to advocacy, housing supports, showers, laundry facilities and community-focused activities and events. To learn more, and to support the Mustard Seed, please visit www.theseed.ca/canora-centre.

The **Truth and Reconciliation 94 Calls to Action** were published in 2012. 10 years later, how far has Canada come in completing any of these items? So far, only 13 have been completed and **19 haven't been addressed at all**. CBC has created an interactive website for you to explore this topic. Visit their Beyond 94 website <u>HERE</u> to discover which calls to action are completed, in progress or not yet started. As citizens, we play an important part in encouraging our government officials to complete the calls to action in a timely manner.

Mental Health Resource for July 17

Anxiety can be debilitating. Anxiety Canada is an organization that exists to reduce the barriers produced by anxiety. They have resources and programs to help people of all ages better understand and manage anxiety. For more information, please visit Anxiety Canada www.anxietycanada.com

Myron Away July 11 - 25

Rev. Myron is away this week and is not available in the office between the dates of July 11 – 25, 2022.

Website Updated for Focus on Missions

Focus on Missions has put in a lot of work updating their Ministry page on the website with updated information, new stories, and some links to a few of the ministries we are connected with. Please visit their page at

www.stpauls-anglican.ca/ministries/focus-on-missions

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Tech: Andrew's Team / John Service Team/Prayers: Heritage /Deanna Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn

Next Week's Ministry Teams: July 24

Music/Tech: Adele's Team / George Service Team/Prayers: B Team / Lauren Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Diocese of Saskatchewan: the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinipi; the Rt. Rev. Isaiah Larry Beardy, Assisting Bishop of Missinipi. St. John, Sedgewick: Interim Ministry. Buyé Diocese, Canika Parish: Evariste Nsabimana, Rector. Alexander First Nation.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:

Jim and Karen Egeto Frank and Carol Rudat Barb Layne

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