



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, July 31, 2022: 8th Sunday After Pentecost

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

REGULAR SERVICES

- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)
- Eucharist services: Sundays at 10:00AM
- Morning Prayer Services:
Mon–Sat at 8:00AM on [Zoom](#)
Thurs. are in person at St. Paul's
- Interface Worship: art based services
Throughout the year

SERVING ST. PAUL'S

- Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, Music team, Children's ministry, Altar guild, Sound/Video, etc.)

GIVING TO ST. PAUL'S: One-Time or Recurring

- [Giving](#) can be done through our [Website](#) or the [Tithely App](#).
- We can also receive donations by Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer.



LARGE PRINT MATERIALS
large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at each door.

VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you!

Please join us 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.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Respect Others' Preferences. Some individuals care for immunocompromised people; others may be risk averse for other reasons. Also, we wish to care for those around us. Please graciously respect the preferences of others.

Know Current Health Guidelines. If you tested positive for COVID-19 or have new or worsening symptoms, please stay home & follow public health guidelines, you may be required to isolate.

Support. If you are suffering from an infection of COVID-19 and require support, please contact the office.

Consider Masking. St. Paul's encourages masking for anyone who wishes to safeguard against infection, although masks are not mandatory. We have masks available at both entrances.

Opening Song: Lo! God Is Here (See Insert)

Lo, God is here! let us adore,
and own how awesome is this place;
let all within us feel God's power
and bow before the hidden face.
Redeeming Lord, your grace we prove,
serve you with awe, with reverence love.

Lo, God is here! Both day and night
united choirs of angels sing;
to God, enthroned above all height,

heaven's host their noblest praises bring;
Disdain not, Lord, our meaner song,
who praise you with a stammering tongue.

Being of beings, may our praise
your courts with grateful fragrance fill;
still may we stand before your face,
still hear and do your sovereign will;
To you may all our thoughts arise,
ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

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. 371)* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Children's Focus

The Reading of Scripture

Hosea 11:1-11 (pg. 642 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(← Click to read online)

Psalm 49:1-12



Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.
For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and senseless they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.
Even though honoured, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.
Such is the way of those who foolishly trust in themselves, *
and the end of those who delight in their own words.

Colossians 3:1-11 (pg. 852 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Processional: *Thy Word*

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path

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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 12:13-21 (pg. 737 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

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
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear

As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end *(To Ch.)*

We will not forget
Your love for us and yet
Our hearts forever are wandering
Jesus be our guide
And hold us to Your side
We will love You to the end
(To Ch.)

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

(Chorus) Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one

(Ch. cont.) God of Glory, majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me *(To Ch.)*

Listening Time

Affirmation of Faith – John 14:1-14

All: We believe in God, creator of all that is and all that is to come. In God's house are many rooms, and God prepares a place for us, so that where God is, we may be also. We believe in God; we believe also in Jesus Christ, who is our way, our truth and our life. Through him we have seen God, who lived and worked in him. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives and works in us; so that we may do the works that Jesus does, and even greater works; so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. Alleluia.

Prayers of the People

Leader: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, including those in the St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: Marcel and Terry Berard, Asher and Lauren Hébert, and Cathy Daniel; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer; and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For this the city of Edmonton and for every city and community, including our community of Grovenor, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

All: To you, O Lord.

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

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: We confess to God,

All: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned in what we have thought, said, and done, through our own fault, and we pray God to have mercy on us. God, you rule over all, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins and save us from all evil; make us strong to do good and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

People: Amen.

The Peace

Offertory Song: *Doxology* (acapella)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Praise God the Source of life and birth,
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honour to God's name.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 372)* God our sustainer,

All: accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Celebrant: 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. 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. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: *(pg. 194)* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise..... Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. 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, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup..... 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: 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)* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: 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. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God

(Sung) O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Music

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

(Repeat)

(Chorus) Christ alone cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

My anchor holds within the veil *(To Ch.)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound

Oh may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless stand before the throne *(To Ch.)*

Fairest Lord Jesus

Ruler of all nature

O thou the Godhead's human son;

thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,

thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair is the sunshine,

Fairer still the moonlight,

And fair the twinkling starry host;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer

than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Fair are the meadows,

Fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,

who makes the troubled heart to sing.

All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly,

Wondrously, Jesus is found in thee;

None can be nearer,

Fairer or dearer than thou,

My Saviour, art to me.

Soon and Very Soon (Please Stand)

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King *(Repeat 2x)*

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

We are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there

We are goin' to see the King *(Repeat 2x)*

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

We are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there
We are goin' to see the King *(Repeat 2x)*
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon
We are goin' to see the King *(Repeat 2x)*
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We're are goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 371)* God of grace,

All: we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name 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 (Michelle S.)

(See Insert)

Closing Song: You are Salt For The Earth

You are salt for the earth, O people
Salt for the kingdom of God!

Share the flavour of life, O people
Life in the kingdom of God!

(Refrain) Bring forth the kingdom of mercy
Bring forth the kingdom of peace
Bring forth the kingdom of justice
Bring forth the city of God!

You are a light on a hill, O people
Light for the city of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people
Shine for the kingdom of God! *(To Refrain)*

You are a seed of the Word, O people
Bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy, seeds of justice
Grow in the kingdom of God! *(To Refrain)*

We are a blest and a pilgrim people
Bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland
Love is the kingdom of God!
(To Refrain)

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!

Michelle Away August 4 - 21

Michelle will be away on vacation for 2 weeks mid-August and will not be available in the office, by phone, or by email between the dates of August 4–21.

Community Corner for July 31

Looking for a good day trip in August? **To Do Canada** is another great website with many ideas to help plan your summer days. For example, their list of **15 Provincial Park Daytrips from Edmonton** includes recommendations such as **Aspen Beach** (on Gull Lake), **Coal Lake** (with a 5km loop trail nearby) or **Thunder Lake** (with a farmers' market on Saturdays). They have descriptions of each recommended park, and each park provides day use picnic areas, places to explore, and a variety of ways to get around once you are there – boat, bike or on foot.

St Andrew's United Church, located in Crestwood at 148 St and 99 Ave, hosts **Concerts on Lawn** for everyone to enjoy. **August 5** features **Mark Feduk**, known for his distinct blend of sound, style and imagination. Concerts start at 7pm. Please bring a friend and lawn chairs.

Are you a senior in need of help with housekeeping, home maintenance or yard clean up? The SouthWest Edmonton Seniors Association operates a **Seniors Home Supports Program** to help with these and other services. Please contact Barbara Newell at 780-860-2931 or hs@swedmontonseniors.ca to set up services. Visit their website at www.seniorshomesupports.com for more information.

Mental Health Resource for July 31

Access 24/7, offered through Alberta Health Services, is a single point of access for adults needing mental health and/or addiction community-based programs. Access 24/7 provides a range of urgent and non-urgent addiction and mental health services including service navigation, screening, assessment, referral, consultation, crisis intervention, outreach and short term stabilization. Conveniently located in Edmonton in the Royal Alexandra Hospital. For more information, visit **HERE** or call 780-424-2424

Youth and Kids Summer

Now that it is summer, youth and kids programming will be on pause until the fall.

As well, Abigail will be taking time off in the summer.

If you need to communicate to the youth, please contact the office.

Steve Bell Concert

Star of the North Retreat Centre is sponsoring a concert by Steve Bell in our region near the end of September. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.stevebell.com or www.starofthenorth.ca/psalms

Furniture Needed

Staff at the Metis Capital Housing Corporation have reached out to us at St Paul's in the hopes we could **help locate furniture** for two of their clients. They are looking for a double or queen sized bed for one, and a table and chairs for a senior who is moving into a smaller home. Please contact Michelle Schurek at 780-222-4431 or email michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca if you have these items. Please get the word out that we are looking for these items!

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Sound: Jodi's Team / Chandra
Service Team: Green and Friends Team
Prayers of the People: Terry B.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat
Kids: None for Summer

Next Week's Ministry Teams: August 7

Music/Sound: Asher's Team / Yohanna
Service Team: Parker Team
Prayers of the People: Christine P.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn
Kids: None for Summer

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Territory of the People: the Rev.
Canon Len Fraser, Territory
Administrator; the Rt. Rev. Jane Alexander,
Assisting Bishop to the Metropolitan. St.
Augustine Parkland, Spruce Grove: Neil
Gordon (s. Susan Bercov), Interim Priest-
in-Charge; Lesley Hand (s. Charles),
Honorary Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Murehe
Parish: Alexis Nzoyisaba, Rector. Cold Lake
First Nations.

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:

Marcel and Terry Berard
Asher and Lauren Hébert
Cathy Daniel



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Sundays: Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fri-Sun (& Holidays): Office Closed
Daily (online): Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM

St. Paul's Vestry:

Paul Dowie, *Rector's Warden*
Margot Byer, *People's Warden*
David Heritage, *Parish Treasurer*
Barb Dixon, *Vestry Member*
David Parker, *Vestry Member*
Connie Pistawka, *Vestry Member*

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