



# ST. PAUL'S

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, September 18, 2022: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)*



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake  
He became poor, so that you by His  
poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

# 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:

#### *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 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

*(Chorus)*

Rejoice, Rejoice  
let ev'ry 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 Ch.)*

Come young and old from ev'ry 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 ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all *(To Ch.)*

### 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. 381)* Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hands in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

### Children's Focus

#### The Reading of Scripture

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (pg. 541 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

*(← Click to read online)*

**Psalm 113** (*To the tune of Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*)

Praise the LORD, sing hallelujah! Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
Bless-ed be the LORD's name ever—praise Him now and evermore.  
From the rising of the sun to where it sets at end of day,  
The LORD's name is to be praised in every place the sun has sway.

For the LORD is high above the nations of earth everywhere,  
And His glory is exalted o'er the heav'ns, none can compare.  
Who is like the LORD our God—the One who sits enthroned on high?  
He who stoops to look upon all on the earth from heaven high.

He does raise the poor from dust; lifts needy ones from the ash heap;  
He seats them with princes, and with princes He their lives will keep.  
He will give the barren woman joy in children all her days;  
In a home she will abide—O to the LORD be joyful praise!

**1 Timothy 2:1-7** (pg. 839 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Processional**

Alleluia, alleluia

Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia

Give praise to His name

**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 16:1-13* (pg. 740 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***All The Earth***

From the rising of the sun

To the ending of the day

One name alone be praised

Every nation tribe and tongue

All creation lifting up

Your name alone we raise

*(Chorus)* Praise the Lord

All the earth, all the earth

Bless His name

Only one name now and always

Jesus You have rescued us

You are good and You are just  
One name alone be praised  
From the heights and from the depths  
In every heart with every breath  
Your name alone we raise *(To Ch.)*

Every sky is filled with wonder  
All creation lifting higher  
The only King who reigns forever  
Who is like our God who is like our God  
*(To Ch.)*

### ***Awe & Wonder***

Who can fathom all that You've done  
Earth stars and sun in one breath  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love  
The reach of Your mercy knows no end

And what could triumph  
Over Your kingdom  
Nothing could rival  
Your power *(To Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* I wanna see Your glory  
Feel Your thunder  
Always filled with awe and wonder  
Behold Your beauty, all Your splendor  
Always filled with awe and wonder

For all my days, in every season  
I will praise, I will praise the Lord  
No higher name, no greater reason  
I will praise, I will praise the Lord *(To Ch.)*

### **Listening Time**

**Sermon: Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer**

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

### **Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed**

Celebrant: *(pg. 189)* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People**

Leader: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, “Lord hear our prayer.”  
O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Remembering today from the St. Paul’s Cycle of prayer: Ryan and Michelle Young (Carson, Jordan, Weston), Wendell and Nora James, and Connie

Pistawka; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer. 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: For The Beauty Of The Earth**

For the beauty of the earth

For the glory of the skies

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies

*(Chorus)* Lord of all to Thee we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light *(To Ch.)*

For Thyself best gift divine  
To the world so freely given  
For that great great love of Thine  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven *(To Ch.)*

For the joy of human love  
Brother sister parent child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild *(To Ch.)*

For Thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love *(To Ch.)*

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

**Celebrant:** *(pg. 382)* God of power,

**All:** **the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 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. 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 ... 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, 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.

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. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament.*

### Agnus Dei: Lamb of God

*(Sung)* Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

### Communion Music

#### *Say The Word*

In You my God I am purified

Your cross has set me free

For You have shown me how to love like You

By the love You have for me

But say the word

And my soul shall be healed

Once bread and wine now sacrifice

By grace has been transformed

Led to communion as one body

You are worthy to adore *(To Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* O Lord I am not worthy

Of the gift before me

O Lord I am not worthy

To receive Your Body

O Lord I let go of all I am

So that You may dwell in me *(Repeat)*

*(To Ch.)*



### ***Simplicity***

I come in simplicity, longing for purity  
To worship You in spirit and truth, only You  
Lord strip it all away, till only You remain  
I'm coming back to my first love, only You

*(Chorus)* You're the reason I sing  
The reason I sing  
Yes, my heart will sing how I love You  
And forever I'll sing, forever I'll sing  
Yes, my heart will sing how I love You

### ***Lord You Have My Heart***

Lord You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Jesus take my life and lead me on  
Lord You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Let me be to You a sacrifice

I come with my broken song  
To You the perfect One  
To worship You  
In spirit and truth  
Only You  
Give me a child-like heart  
Lead me to where You are  
I'm coming back to my first love  
Only You *(To Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* And I will praise You Lord  
And I will sing of love come down  
And as You show Your face  
We'll see Your glory here  
There's hope for the hopeless

### **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 382)* Ruler of the universe,

**All: all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow in maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same 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 (Connie P.)**

### **Closing 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 flow'rs 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 Ch.*)

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 Ch.*)

### **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 after the service in the Hall for Coffee Hour!*

### **Pastoral Letter on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

Thomas has written a pastoral letter for our parish in regards to the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This letter can be accessed on our website at [www.stpauls-anglican.ca/news/letter-regarding-her-majesty-the-queen](http://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/news/letter-regarding-her-majesty-the-queen).

### **Community Corner for September 18**

As we approach September 30, 2022, the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, there are many resources to explore. Some people suggest that “reconciliation is dead” but see [THIS ARTICLE](#) from Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. for a different viewpoint.

Looking for something to do this week? Check out **Explore Edmonton** at <https://exploreedmonton.com/event-calendar> for great local ideas. This week’s highlights include Alberta Culture Days, The Eagles concert, & The Edmonton International Film Festival!

### **Mental Health Highlight for September 18**

**Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries.** From the website: How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary Course was created to inspire and equip communities of faith that are asking this important question. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session study guide explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. Please visit <https://sanctuarymentalhealth.org/sanctuary-course> for more information. Michelle Schurek is planning to host the eight-part Sanctuary Course from Oct. 4 to Nov. 22 if there is enough interest. Please talk to her to express interest or for more info.

### **Mapping The Ground We Stand On**

Mark your calendars! On September 30, 2022, the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, we are excited to host “**Mapping the Ground We Stand On.**” This is an interactive workshop created by the PWRDF. It explores Indigenous presence and Settler arrival on the map of Turtle Island/Canada at first contact. An informative video can be found [HERE](#), and you can also visit their website for further description at <https://pwrdf.org/mapping-exercise>. The event will run at St Paul’s on Friday, Sept 30 beginning at 1:30pm. **Registration** is now open.

### **Pie from Macreena for Coffee Hour**

Macreena Schurek will be fundraising at Coffee Hour this Sunday for the LTD Program she is part of at Gull Lake. She's bringing along cherry and apple pies! She will have them by the slice during coffee hour, and you will also be able to order one if you like!

### **Journeying Together**

The Journeying Together Group began meeting again this week via zoom at 7-9 pm. This monthly informal support group is open to anyone who would like some friendship and/or encouragement along the way. If you'd like more information before joining, feel free to email

Nancy directly at [nancyjws@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjws@gmail.com). Feel free to use this link to join us:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85650688316?pwd=TmY0TmZhMkZmTjZsWUp1ejE5eGVFdz09>

### **Announcing St Paul's Kids Crew!**

With the support of a "Say 'YES' to Kids' Grant from the AFC, we're excited to announce **St Paul's Kids Crew!** This group of elementary school kids (gr. 1-6) will get a weekly opportunity from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15 for activities that enhance their emotional, social, and recreational lives. Kids

Crew will meet on Thurs. from 2:30-4:00pm as this is Grovenor Elementary School's early dismissal day. Also, participants get to bring family members to **special, once-a-month, no-cost family meals**. This is a great way to get to know other kids and their families, have fun together, and enjoy a nice night out. **Please pray** for the families in Grovenor who would benefit from this program, for staff and volunteers, & for the various aspects of this ministry. We are also looking

for a part-time program facilitator. If you know someone who may be interested in this, please have them contact [michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca).

### **Ride for Refuge**

Wendell is recruiting cyclists to participate in this fall's Ride for Refuge event to raise support for Ratanak International, an organization that is dedicated to preventing human trafficking in

Cambodia and to rescuing and restoring victims: [www.ratanak.org](http://www.ratanak.org). The ride will take place along Edmonton's beautiful river valley trails on October 1 and be followed by a catered meal at a park. Please let Wendell know if you would like to join the "EPCOR Cycle Breakers" team or help sponsor any of the team members.

### **Voces Alegres Choir**

Our very own Jodi Penner is co-leading a new choir in Edmonton called Voces Alegres Choir. This will be a bilingual Spanish-English choir that meets here at St. Paul's every Wednesday evening. Please join, and if you would like more information you can email

[vocesalegreschoir@gmail.com](mailto:vocesalegreschoir@gmail.com).

### **Semitones Choir**

Semitones Choir is a group that is new to our building that has lots of room for new singers! The group runs from 6:30-7:30 pm on Tuesdays for kids/youth aged 8-16 with disabilities. That being said, they are happy to welcome any young singer who needs a place to sing as it's a free program! **No fee to join**. See their website at <https://www.btones.ca/semitones> and interested

families can also email at [choir@btones.ca](mailto:choir@btones.ca).

### **Thomas' Letter of Introduction**

Rev. Thomas Brauer, Interim Priest-In-Charge, has written a letter for the parish, introducing himself to our congregation. This can be found on our website [HERE](#).

## Finding Our Way

Bishop Stephen London has released the document [Finding Our Way](#) as a blueprint for guiding the Diocese of Edmonton into the future. It begins with the [Gospel at the Center](#) and includes five [Principles](#) and 12 Goals. This week, we highlight **Goal #7: Social Enterprise**.

### This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew/Asher/Lauren  
Service Team: Jackson Team  
Prayers of the People: Connie P.  
Vestry on Duty: Connie P.  
Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn  
Kids: Renee J.

### Next Week's Ministry Teams: September 25

Music/Sound/Tech: Adele/Chandra/George  
Service Team: Heritage Team  
Prayers of the People: David H.  
Vestry on Duty: David H.  
Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora  
Kids: Margot B.

### This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Algoma: the Most Rev. Anne Germond,  
Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical  
Province of Ontario). Hospital Chaplaincy:  
Regula Brandle, Chaplain and Coordinator of  
Hospital Visitors; Lee Bezanson (s. Bernadine)  
and Kevin Kraglund (s. Brenda), Chaplains; all  
Hospital Visitors throughout the diocese. Buyé  
Diocese, Ruyenzi (St. Emmanuel) Parish:  
Papias Masengesho, Rector.  
Paul First Nation.

### This Week's St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer

Ryan and Michelle Young  
(Carson, Jordan, Weston)  
Wendell and Nora James  
Connie Pistawka



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### Hours:

Office: Tues & Thurs at 9:00 AM–12:00 PM  
Office Closed: Fri–Sun (& Holidays)  
Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:00 AM  
Morning Prayer: Daily at 8:00 AM ([Online](#))

### St. Paul's Vestry:

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

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