



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, September 25, 2022: 16<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)*

**ON SEPTEMBER 30**



**WEAR ORANGE**

# 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.

## Welcome, Acknowledgement, and Introduction

*We gratefully acknowledge that St Paul's Anglican Church operates on the traditional territories of the Indigenous peoples of the Treaty 6 and the Métis Settlements and Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 4. We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of the Cree, Saulteaux, Niitsitapi, Nakota Sioux, Dene and Metis people. We recognize that this acknowledgment is a small part of the bigger ongoing work to foster true reconciliation. We continue to learn of the historic and ongoing overt and systemic racism that have impacted the lives of Indigenous peoples, and we take responsibility for our participation in reconciliation. We celebrate and acknowledge the dignity, worth, and value of all people made in the image of God.*

## Opening Song: *Fight the Good Fight*

Fight the good fight with all thy might  
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Thy joy and crown eternally

Cast care aside; lean on thy guide  
God's boundless mercy will provide  
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love

Run the straight race through God's good grace  
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face  
Life with its way before us lies  
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize

Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near  
God changeth not, and thou art dear  
Only believe, and thou shalt see  
That Christ is all in all to thee

## Penitential Rite

Leader: *(pg. 191)* Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

### *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.

**All: Amen.**

## Morning Prayer

Leader: (pg. 47) Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: 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 light and our life: O come, let us worship.

All: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

## Children's Focus

### The Reading of Scripture

(← *Click to read online*)

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 (pg. 561 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

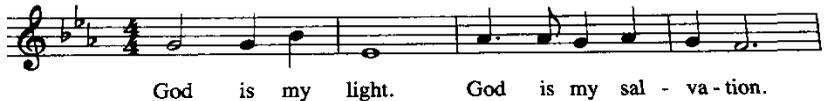
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Refrain: God is my light

God is my salvation.

God is my light.

Bless God's holy name.



Deep in the shelter of the Lord I safely dwell,  
Safe in the shadow of God's love I'm here to tell.

There's no pestilence or snare  
That will keep me from God's care.

God, the Almighty, watches closely at my side. *(To Refrain)*

Under the hov'ring wings of God I am secure;  
God is forever with me, this I know for sure.

God protects me day and night,  
God is truth and God is light;

Banished are all my deepest woes and all my fears. *(To Refrain)*

God speaks a word to cheer me on my toilsome way,  
I know that God will be beside me come what may.  
God will answer when I call,  
God will lift me when I fall;  
Now and forever I will sing to God my praise. *(To Refrain)*

**1 Timothy 6:6-19** (pg. 841 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Processional: *Hope of the Nations***

You are the hope living in us

You are the Rock in whom we trust

You are the light shining for all the world to see

You rose from the dead conquering fear

Our Prince of Peace drawing us near

Jesus our hope living for all who will receive

(Lord we believe)

**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 16:19,-31* (pg. 741 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

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**Sermon**

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

*Toward the end of the sermon and during the praise and listening time you are invited to write your thoughts, feelings, responses, or prayers, on orange paper hearts. Later in the service when you come forward, please place those hearts on the cross at the front. All of this is to help us, as a family of faith, to ask the Lord to work in us, our church, and our nation for reconciliation and healing of relationships with our indigenous family, friends, & neighbours.*

## Worship Through Song

### *O Church Arise*

O church arise and put your armour on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that  
makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valour  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

### *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

It all comes down to this  
What you require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself  
And You above all things

*(Chorus)* Act justly, love mercy  
Walk humbly with You God  
In all things, in all ways  
Walk humbly with You God

It all comes down to this  
To be Your hands and feet

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

Good news to all the world  
The truth will set us free *(To Ch.)*

It's beauty for ashes  
It's mourning to dancing  
It's closer and closer  
The Kingdom of heaven *(To Ch.)*

Years from now we'll see  
The fruit our hands have sown  
Faith just like a seed  
The only way it grows *(To Ch.)*

## Listening Time

### Orange Hearts

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## 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 to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.” Let us pray for those in the St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer: Cara Roemmich (Jasper, Keziah, Sebastian, Callie), Carol McKinney, Grace Bell; as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

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

Leader: Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith across nations, languages, and cultures.

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

Leader: Let us pray for this country and all its leaders, especially for King Charles, the National, Regional, and Local Chiefs, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve their people according to his holy will.

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

Leader: We pray with gratitude for the Indigenous community members of our diocese and parish. We pray for healing for those who continue to carry the wounds of residential school experiences and the intergenerational effects within their families, and also for perseverance and strength as we engage with each other as members of the church community.

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

Leader: Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development. And we ask the Lord to bring comfort, peace, and restoration to all who have lost their children for any reason, but especially for the families of the lost generations of indigenous young people.

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

Leader: Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love, and raise up the necessities and facilities for health and life in all communities of Canada.

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

Leader: Let us pray for all who struggle and suffer for the sake of justice and peace, in Canada and abroad, especially remembering those who have tirelessly sought justice and reconciliation between indigenous, settler, and immigrant communities.

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

Leader: We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, & all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

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

### **Offertory Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

A mighty fortress is our God	And tho' this world with devils filled
A bulwark never failing	Should threaten to undo us
Our helper He amid the flood	We will not fear for God hath willed
Of mortal ills prevailing	His truth to triumph thru us
For still our ancient foe	The prince of darkness grim
Doth seek to work us woe	We tremble not for him
His craft and pow'r are great	His rage we can endure
And armed with cruel hate	For lo his doom is sure
On earth is not his equal	One little word shall fell him

Did we in our own strength confide	That word above all earthly pow'rs
Our striving would be losing	No thanks to them abideth
Were not the right Man on our side	The Spirit and the gifts are ours
The Man of God's own choosing	Thru Him who with us sideth
Dost ask who that may be	Let goods and kindred go
Christ Jesus it is He	This mortal life also
Lord Sabaoth His name	The body they may kill
From age to age the same	God's truth abideth still
And He must win the battle	His kingdom is forever

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 383)* Eternal God,

**All: creator all things and giver of all gifts, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts & mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Collect**

Celebrant: *(from ACC website)* Creator God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to

walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life.

**All: 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, holy is your name. Your kingdom come on earth as 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.**

### Blessing

#### Congregational Announcements

#### Closing Song: *Here the Call of the Kingdom*

Hear the call of the kingdom

Lift your eyes to the King

Let His song rise within you

As a fragrant offering

Of how God rich in mercy

Came in Christ to redeem

All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom

To be children of light

With the mercy of heaven

The humility of Christ

Walking justly before Him

Loving all that is right

That the life of Christ may shine through us

*(Chorus)* King of heaven

We will answer the call

We will follow, bringing hope to the world

Filled with passion

Filled with power to proclaim

Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom

To reach out to the lost

With the Father's compassion

In the wonder of the cross

Bringing peace and forgiveness

And a hope yet to come

Let the nations put their trust in Him

*(To Chorus)*

### The Dismissal

Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth in the name of Christ.

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

*Please join us in the hall for coffee after the service!*

## **Community Corner for September 25**

This coming Friday, September 30, 2022, is the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. There are several special events around Edmonton and online that day.

One local event is the **Orange Shirt Day Runwalk**, which you can learn more about at <https://www.indigenousrunner.com/>. There are many distance options, including 2.15 km, 5km, 10km and virtual participation as well. To register, please visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/62466/orange-shirt-day-runwalk>

**Thanksgiving weekend** is two weeks away! There are several charities in Edmonton who host Thanksgiving dinner for the people they serve, such as the [Bissell Centre](#), [Mustard Seed](#), and [Hope Mission](#). Please help supports these meals as well as the ongoing service these organizations provide by visiting their websites.

Do you love to gaze at the stars? Elk Island is hosting **Gateway to the Stars** every weekend until Oct 22. From the website: "Experience the wonder of Elk Island's night sky. In the heart of the Beaver Hills Dark Sky Preserve, escape the city to gaze upon the countless stars in our galaxy and learn to navigate from one constellation to the next. Campfire and a friendly park interpreter are included." For more information, dates and fees, please visit <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/ab/elkisland/activ/decouverte-tours/planetes-planets>.

## **Mental Health Highlight for September 25**

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 at [michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca).

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.

For more information, please visit [www.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/sanctuary-course](http://www.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/sanctuary-course).

## **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 free event will run at St Paul's on Friday, Sept 30 beginning at 1:30pm. **Registration** is open on our [WEBSITE](#).

## Cocoa Connections

We're starting something new in Kids' Club (aka Sunday School): **Cocoa Connections!** We all have our own unique stories about what God has done and is doing in our lives; this is an opportunity to get to know and encourage our 'youngsters' in their own faith journey. Once a month Kids' Club will invite a special guest to share in steaming cups of hot chocolate and treats and to respond to interview questions asked by the kids. This will be assisted by our Cocoa Connections facilitator Cara Roemmich.

We invite *you* to share your faith stories with the children in our St. Paul's family; prepare to be encouraged in return! Please consider saying 'YES!' to taking part by talking to any of the Kids' Club team:

Cara Roemmich, Carol Rudat, Renee Jackson, and Margot Byer.

## Harvest Thanksgiving Service Oct. 9

We will be gathering food items, non perishables, which will be delivered to the food bank or the Edmonton Youth Shelter. Please bring these thank offerings with you on Sunday morning and place them at the Altar to fill our African baskets.

## 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:

[us02web.zoom.us/j/85650688316?pwd=VmY0TmZhMkZmTjZsWUp1ejE5eGVFdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85650688316?pwd=VmY0TmZhMkZmTjZsWUp1ejE5eGVFdz09)

## Kitchen Fundraiser

We will be hosting a fundraiser to make up for extra costs associated with the renovation of our wonderful new kitchen. This will be after the service on October 16<sup>th</sup>. More details will be provided as they are available. To find more information, please see the event page on our website at [www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/kitchen-fundraiser](http://www.stpauls-anglican.ca/events/kitchen-fundraiser).

## 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).

### **This Week's Ministry Teams:**

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: Renee J.

### **Next Week's Ministry Teams: October 2**

Music/Sound/Tech: Asher/John/Jacky  
Service Team: B Team  
Prayers of the People: Andrew/Nancy  
Vestry on Duty: Michelle S.  
Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn  
Kids: Cara R.

### **This Week's Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of the Arctic: the Rt. Rev. David  
Parsons, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Annie  
Ittoshat, the Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, the Rt.  
Rev. Joey Royal, Suffragan Bishops.  
Educational Chaplaincy: Heather Liddell.  
Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish:  
Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector.  
Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

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

Cara Roemmich  
(Jasper, Keziah, Sebastian, Callie)  
Carol McKinney  
Grace Bell



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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*  
David Heritage, *Parish Treasurer*  
Barb Dixon, *Vestry Member*  
David Parker, *Vestry Member*  
Connie Pistawka, *Vestry Member*

### **St. Paul's Staff:**

*Interim Rector:* [Rev. Dr. Thomas Brauer](#)  
*Community Outreach:* [Michelle Schurek](#)  
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*Office Administrator:* [Asher Hébert](#)

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