



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, May 17, 2026: Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, to the close of the age.
(Matthew 28:19-20)*



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you! Please join us in the Hall for coffee and conversation after the service. The greeters are available to answer any of your questions. Please fill out a welcome card in the back of the pew and put it in the offering basket, or give to any volunteer, staff, or vestry member.



ABOUT ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Services:

- Eucharist services: **Sundays at 10:00am**
- **Morning & Evening Prayer** Services:
Mon–Sat at **8:00am on Zoom**
Daily at **9:15pm on Zoom.**
- Sermons are available on our Website
- We also have small groups

Office Hours:

- Tues. 9:30am to 3:30pm
- Office is closed: Wed–Mon (and Holidays)

PRAYER

For the Prayer Chain, email or phone:
prayer@stpauls-anglican.ca – 780-455-0771

For pastoral emergencies call:
(825) 771-1700

ACCESSIBILITY

We have accessible washrooms and lifts available for anyone who needs them. If you need help, please speak to a greeter.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE ☺

Serving St. Paul's: Email office@stpauls-anglican.ca

- Join a Ministry Team (Service Team, Music, Altar Guild, Sound/Video, etc.)

Giving to St. Paul's: One-Time or Recurring

- Giving can be done by Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca
- We can also receive donations through our Website or the Tithely App.



LARGE PRINT MATERIALS

Large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at the main door.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES



Assisted Listening is available.
Please ask a greeter for assistance.



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Our Narrative Statement of Identity: We love to be together, persevere, and practice the ways of Jesus together. Even though we're at different places on our journey, we share a guiding story as given through the Bible, and we all look for Jesus in each other and in the world we live in. We share faith, we share music, we share differences, and above all we share God's love of us in Jesus. We all give, we all receive. We are a diverse family who laughs, cries, and prays together, and is learning how to love and care for each other. Our greatest ambition is to share this love with everyone around us – in our neighbourhoods and around the world.

Worshipping You

Take this offering that I bring
Humbly I fall on my knees
To proclaim you're everything
My life's nothing without You
Take my hand and lead me through
You are my sustaining love

I live to worship You
I live to worship You

Here I am worshipping You
With all I am worshipping You
I'm bowing down in spirit and truth
With lifted hands worshipping You
Bridge
I'm gonna worship You forever
I'm gonna worship You (Repeat)

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: (Collect) Let us pray. Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lectioary Question

The Proclamation of the Word ([← Click to read online](#))

ACTS 1:6-14 (pg. 770 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Let God Arise in All His Might

PSALM 68

Unison

1. Let God a - rise in all His might and put the troops of
2. He rides and thun - ders through the sky, His name, Je - ho - vah,
3. He breaks the cap - tive's heav - y chain, and pris - 'ners see the
4. He shakes the heav'ns with loud a - larms; how ter - ri - ble is
hell to flight, as smoke that sought to cloud the skies
sounds on high; sing to His name, ye sons of grace;
light a - gain; but re - bels that dis - pute His will
God in arms! In Is - rael are His mer - cies known;
be - fore the ris - ing tem - pest flies.
ye saints, re - joice be - fore His face.
shall dwell in chains and dark - ness still.
Is - rael is His pe - cu - liar throne.
He comes ar - rayed in burn - ing flames, jus - tice and ven - ge - ance
The wid - ow and the fa - ther - less fly to His aid in
King - doms and thrones to God be - long; crown Him, ye na - tions,
Pro - claim Him King, pro - nounce Him blest; He's your De - fense, your

are His names; be - hold His faint - ing foes ex - pire,
sharp dis - tress; in Him the poor and help - less find
in your song: His won - drous names and pow'rs re - hearse;
Joy, your Rest: when ter - rors rise and na - tions faint,

like melt - ing wax be - fore the fire.
a Judge that's just, a Fa - ther kind.
His hon - ors shall en - rich your verse.
God is the Strength of eve - ry saint.

1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (pg. 859 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation:

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

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 John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel Reading: JOHN 17:1-11 (pg. 765 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Beautiful One

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing
love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Chorus

Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the
skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to
see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my
heart to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are
You opened my eyes to Your wonders
anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as
You (Chorus)

Humble King

Oh kneel me down again, Here at Your
feet
Show me how much You love Humility
Oh Spirit be the star That leads me to
The humble heart of love I see in You
Chorus
You are the God of the broken

The friend of the weak
You wash the feet of the weary
Embrace the ones in need
I want to be like You Jesus
To have this heart in me
You are the God of the humble
You are the humble King

Listening Time: *Listen to God, in this moment. If you hear a word of exhortation or a scripture for the congregation, you may speak it loudly for all to hear.*

Sermon: *Rev. Wally Cox*

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*

Celebrant: 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.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: 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: 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.

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.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

(All I Once Held Dear) Knowing You

All I once held dear built my life upon
All this world reveres and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now compared to this
Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all You're the best
You're my joy my righteousness
And I love You Lord love You Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more
To be found in You and known as Yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn

All surpassing gift of righteousness
(Chorus)

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death my Lord
So with You to live and never die (Chorus)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of glory,

All: Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: (*Sung*) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full 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: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray together, 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: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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 are available upon request. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament. You may also receive prayer in the Chapel during this time.

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 your peace.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him
Who has given counsel to the Lord

Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds
(Chorus)
Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign (Chorus)

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He
Pre-Chorus
And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing
Chorus
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory

The earth is filled with His glory
Bridge
It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: Eternal God,

All: May we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord.

Celebrant: 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

Lectionary Discussion *(Please share aloud your thoughts from hearing the Word of God)*

Congregational Announcements *Margot B.*

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

Chorus

Praise the Father. Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory. Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

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)

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' 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 (Chorus)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Hall after the service!
We also invite you to bring your own refillable mug to reduce waste*

Community Corner Highlights

Our next **Community Dinner** is on Saturday, May 23. St Paul's family, you are invited to share in every Community Dinner hosted at St Paul's! Doors are open at 4:30 and the meal is served at 5:00pm. The Youth Group from the Londonderry Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints have volunteered this month. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and good conversation with other guests.

Mark your calendar! June 1st is "**Intergenerational Day**" in Canada, and there are so many things you can do to mark the day. We need cross-generational connections. On June 1st, take the time to find someone from a different generation (ie. Born a decade before or after you). Whether you simply make eye contact, hold the door open for that person, and tell them to "Have a good day!" or you make time for a short walk, shared meal or simply write them a card, you'll have made a difference! The day is an opportunity to create a more age-friendly society by giving older adults and youth a chance to connect and better understand each other. It is intended as a chance to celebrate the wealth of experience and knowledge that seniors contribute to society as well as a time for different generations to share and learn from each other.

You are invited to the Relaunch Celebration of **Sanctuary of Peace** (formerly known as ICPM or Inner City Pastoral Ministry). All are welcome!

- Saturday, May 23, 1:00 to 3:30 pm
- Bissell Centre East (10527 96 St, Edmonton)
- Program: 1-2 pm, lunch: 2-3:30 pm

Sanctuary of Peace is an interdenominational ministry of presence in the Boyle McCauley neighbourhood. It is founded on a decades-long partnership of Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and United churches. It provides a vital gathering of faith, a weekly food ministry, and pastoral support to Edmontonians who need it most.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

We are exploring the possibility of hosting a **Ribbon Skirt Workshop** at St Paul's on Saturday, June 6 from 8:30-4:30pm. Please contact Michelle Schurek michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca to let her know if you are interested.

Many Nations, One Spirit: A Pentecost Multicultural Potluck

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the birth of the Church and the beautiful diversity of the Spirit. To honor this, we invite all parishioners to join us for a Multicultural Potluck following the service on May 24, 2026

How to Participate:

Share Your Roots: Share a favorite recipe from your own cultural heritage.

The "Discovery" Option: If you'd like to try something new, stop by the back of the church and pick up a Culture Card. Each card features a different nation to inspire your cooking!

Sweet Treats: Desserts from around the world are highly encouraged.

Volunteers: We are looking for a few helping hands to assist with cleanup afterward.

Come hungry, leave inspired, and help us celebrate the many flavors of our community!

The Miracle of Many Languages: Join our Pentecost Service!

On the very first Pentecost, a remarkable thing happened: people from all over the world gathered together, and though they spoke different languages, the Holy Spirit allowed them to hear the Gospel in their own native tongues. It was the moment the Church became truly global!

To celebrate this "birthday of the Church" on Sunday, May 24, we want our service to reflect the many cultures and languages that make up St. Paul's today.

We are looking for parishioners to share the gift of their "mother tongue" (native language) during the service. What would I have to do? Don't worry—you don't need to be a public speaker! It could be as simple as:

Reading a single verse of Scripture.

Offering a short prayer.

Saying "Peace be with you" in your native language.

How to sign up: If you speak a language other than English and are willing to help us create a "symphony of voices," please let us know by May 17:

In Person: Speak with Rev. Wally or Rev. Eric after any service.

By Email: Contact the church office at office@stpauls-anglican.ca.

2026 Parish Retreat

Registration is open! We are looking forward to our CHURCH RETREAT, May 29-31 at Camp Nakamun. Our theme this year is "commUNITY and connections". Come join in the fun of fellowship. This offers us all a time to slow down and become acquainted with one another.

To register, please email Michelle Schurek michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca, or fill in a registration form at the church. Everyone is welcome, and fees are based on what you are able to contribute. We look forward to seeing you there!

Community Development Seminar with Dr. Ronald Pate

The Art of Community Regeneration With Dr. Ronald Pate.

A one-day seminar at the Carrot Community Arts Coffee House.

Sunday, June 7 2026 | 2:00pm - 5:00pm.

Event Details & Registration: <https://www.thecarrot.ca/events-at-the-carrot/2026/06/07/community-regeneration-conference-with-dr-ronald-pate>.

Scholarships available for non-profit & church volunteers (1/2 price).

Synod Scene

Read our Diocese's Synod Scene newsletter at www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska's Team

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Ryan Y.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Sanctuary: Paul D. and Junior S.

Next Week's Teams: May 24th

Music/Sound/Tech: Chambers' Team

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Jim E.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat

Kids Sanctuary:

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Paul Dowie

Jeff and Michelle Schurek

George Jakeway

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Saskatoon: The Rt. Rev. Chad

McCharles, Bishop. St. George, Fort

Saskatchewan: Regula Brandle, Rector;

Kathy Prout, Office Administrator.

Buyé Synod Office: Daniel Bizimana, Bible

College Director; Nehemie Mbonyimpano,

Diocesan Typist; Noel Ntamavukiro,

Gender-Based Violence and Peace and

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Frog Lake First Nation.

St. Paul's Vestry

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Rector's Warden: Paul Dowie

People's Warden: Gay Gering

Parish Treasurer: David Heritage

Vestry Members: Debbie Liska, Jim Egeto,

Ryan Young, Junior Stanley,

& Nancy Whistance-Smith.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)

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