



# St. Paul's Anglican Church

**July 20, 2025**

**Pentecost 6**

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**Incumbent – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**

**Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Canon Greg Physick**

**Music Director – Arlene Gray**

**10:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

## **Prelude**

**Opening Hymn # 631** The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

## **First Reading - Genesis 18:1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Reader            The word of the Lord.  
People            **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 15**        on screen (responsively)

## **Second Reading - Colossians 1:15-28**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader            The word of the Lord.  
People            **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Gospel Acclamation # 715 Alleluia**

**Holy Gospel - Luke 10:38-42**

Officiant            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
People              **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Officiant            The Gospel of Christ.  
People              **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gradual Gospel Acclamation # 715 Alleluia**

**Offertory Hymn # 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart**

**Hymns during Communion**

# 81 Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted

# 306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Closing Hymn # 525 The Church's One Foundation**

"To have grown wise and kind is  
real success." – Unknown

### **Next Weeks' Readings**

Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138,  
Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Cast the Net Survey** Hard copies of the survey that was sent out as an email are available from Rev. Bonnie or Arlene. Please choose a total of three calls. Thanks.

**Pre-service hymns practise:** During the summer the choir meets at 9am Sunday morning to run through the hymns. If you would like to come and

run through with us, you are more than welcome. (this does not obligate you in any way.)

**St. Paul's Food Pantry** Please try to remember the people we help feed by picking up a few extra items when you are shopping and adding it to our reserves. This is an opportunity to feed both the body and the soul!

**Designated Giving #215** for July will benefit **Doctors Without Borders**. Whenever natural disasters occur or the horrifying images from war zones make us wish we could help, there - with our support, risking their own lives - these skilled and courageous men and women are the answer to our prayers.

**Summer Office Hours: 9:00 - noon** Tuesday and Thursday in the office and Wednesday somewhere in the building. Thanks

**Hymn Sing** On August 31 we will have a hymn-sing service where you will pick the hymns. Look for a hymn suggestion sheet on the table near the library. This is for you to fill out where you will let us know what the hymn is and why this hymn is special to you. Place the form in the hymn suggestion box on the information table. Rev. Bonnie and Arlene will compile and create a service based on your suggestions. ***Please submit no later than Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.***

**Colbourne Lodge:** has a few apartments which will soon be available. For more info contact managers Dennis & Andrea Zekveld 705 328-4319



*Thank you for worshipping  
with us today.*

**Please feel free to join us for  
refreshments following the service**

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