



# St Paul's Anglican Church

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Pentecost 19

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10:00 am **Holy Eucharist BAS**

**Prelude:** This is God's Wonderful World

**Processional Hymn:** # 9 Today I Awake

## **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated on the traditional territory of the Mississauga peoples and is covered by the Williams Treaties. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile ourselves, and to work for justice and reconciliation with the peoples and the land. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

## **Sentence**

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
- Hebrews 4.12

## **The Gathering of the Community** (*All stand*)

Celebrant      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.**

### **Glory to God**

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.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant      Let us pray.  
**All              Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

#### **First Reading – Genesis 32:22-31**

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and

have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm – 121**



I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. **R**

He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep, **R**

The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand, so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. **R**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore. **R**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

### **Second Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in

teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn # 521 Dear Shepherd of Your People**

**Holy Gospel – Luke 18:1-8**

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn # 521 Dear Shepherd of Your People**

**Homily Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**

**The Apostles’ 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.

### **The Prayers of the People** Litany 6

(As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

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.

*Silence*

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.**

**Offertory Hymn # 455 Dear God, Compassionate & Kind**

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Supplemental 2**

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 Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last and the last first.

Therefore, we raise our voices with angels and archangels, evermore praising you and saying.

**People Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

**People Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore, we proclaim our hope.

**People Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked with suffering, our sisters and our brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

**People Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever,  
**People Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

**All Give us this bread for ever. Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches." All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

## **The Communion**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world,**

**Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing by kneeling and crossing their arms over their chest.*

*At this time, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is strictly prohibited for hygienic reason. If desired, you may instead lay your hands on the base of the chalice. Gluten free bread available upon request.*

## **Hymns during Communion**

**Eucharist 1: # 39 You Are God's Work of Art**

## **Eucharist 2: # 61 As We Gather at Your Table (Nettleton)**

**Anthem:** In This Moment of Remembrance

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Doxology**

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.**

### **The Blessing**

### **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn # 575** Let Streams of Living Justice

### **Dismissal**

Celebrant:        Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves!

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

**Postlude:** Ashokan Farewell – violin Ruth Fallding

*Healing prayer and anointing with Gail Payne will be available after the service today by the baptismal font.*

God's dream is that you and I and all of us will realize that we are family, that we are made for togetherness, for goodness, and for compassion.  
- Desmond Tutu

### **Next Week's Readings**

Sirach 35:12-17  
Psalm 84:1-6 (v.7 NRSV)  
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

## Announcements

**Designated Givings #215** for October will benefit our **Foster Children** in Latin America where they enjoy the protection of S.O.S. Children's Villages and The Arms of Jesus Mission. We at St. Paul's are their sole sponsor. It is only through our donations that these children are comfortably housed, well-nourished, much loved and educated for a successful future.

**“Plentiful Pantry”** - Thank you to all who donated to our Thanksgiving food drive! We collected 290 lbs of dry goods plus produce. Your generosity will help many people in our neighbourhood.

**On its way...**if you are looking for the next edition of *Forward Day by Day*, it is on its way but held up by the postal strike. Hopefully it will be here before the end of the month, but if not, the readings are available on the *Day by Day* app or online.

**With thanks for your ministry** Our parish is blessed with a rainbow of gifts that many of you bestow upon our community regularly. Thank you for sharing gifts through music & song, reading, administration, care of our property, hospitality at refreshment time and special events, assisting during worship services, greeting visitors with a friendly smile, and many, many other ways that you share your gifts. We may not each have all of these gifts but together we live out being the body of Christ. May God continue to support each of you in your ministries. - *Rev. Bonnie*

**Did you know....**that 2026 marks our **190th anniversary?!?** We are looking for 3 people to form an **Anniversary Committee** and work alongside the Events Committee to plan 2 or 3 events as we celebrate 190 years of Anglican worship and outreach in Lindsay. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please speak with Rev. Bonnie.

**Sanctuary Flowers** This is a reminder about sanctuary flowers. The sign-up sheet and envelopes are in the hall on the St. Paul's bulletin board. Any questions, please contact/call Marg Brohm.

**Announcements from Treasurer** The bank has requested that all cheques made out to the church say **St. Paul's Church only** no "Anglican" no "Lindsay". Thanks Paul C.

## Season of Spiritual Renewal

**Short-term workshops** We're delighted to offer the following workshops on Wednesdays at noon.

**Preaching Evangelistically** (two weeks) with Dr. John Bowen, Oct. 22 and 29.

**A New and Ancient Evangelism** with Judy Paulsen, Nov. 19. You do need to register in advance to take part in these workshops.

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/>

**Lift Up Our Hearts, final service** happens on Saturday October 25th at 2 pm. St. Paul's, Bloor Street; preacher – Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley, formerly of the Parish of Fenelon Falls & Coboconk.

**Calendars** – Church calendars are now for sale in the office or during Refreshments for \$10. *Only a couple of copies left!* Make sure to get your 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition!

## Events

**Save the Date** – Events that you won't want to miss!

**Christmas Tea and Concert** – Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Tea at 2 and concert at 3. Enjoy a delicious Christmas Tea followed by a concert of Christmas music featuring Arlene Gray with special guests. Tickets available later this month for \$25.

**Breakfast with Santa** – a new event for young and young at heart! Morning of Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

It's never too soon to think about Pancakes! Our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Kawartha Lakes Singers – Welcome Yule**

Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm Cambridge Street United Church

**Lindsay Community Choir – Christmas Concert**

Saturday November 29 at 2:00 pm St Paul's Anglican Church

A reminder to wear **nametags** to help others know you.

**We Strive to be a Scent free space**

**DEADLINE FOR THE  
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**Weekly Room Schedule:**

Mon	Community Care	weekly	11:00 – 12:00	upper
Mon.	Community Choir	weekly	7:00 pm	hall
Tues.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	Sisterhood	weekly	12:00 – 2:00	hall
Thurs.	Community Care	weekly	1:00 – 2:00	upper
Thurs.	Handbells	weekly	3:45 pm	upper
Thurs.	Choir Rehearsal	weekly	7:00 pm	sanctuary
Tues. - Fri.	Tai Chi	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	upper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri.	Kawartha Food Source		9:00 – 11:30	kitchen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues.	Horticultural Society		7:00 – 9:00	hall

\*English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language

Adelaide Place Worship Service last Tuesday of the Month @ 10:30



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Worshipping with us  
Today.*

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