



# St Paul's Anglican Church

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Trinity

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**Incumbent** – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

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– The Rev. Susan Tate

**Music Director** – Arlene Gray

10:00 am      **Holy Eucharist BAS**

**Prelude** I've Got Peace Like a River – Tammy Waldrop St. Paul Bells

**Processional Hymn** 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

## **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**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

*Isaiah 6.3*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

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**      **Holy One, whose fingers sculpted sun and moon; Holy Spirit, who brooded over the waters of creation; Holy Word, who lives in us; may we share in your grace, love and communion, so that we may live in your likeness; for you live in unity and diversity, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading – Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a**

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the

darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm – 8**



O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. **R**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, What is man that you should be mindful of him? The son of man that you should seek him out? **R**

You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honour; You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet; **R**

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in · all the world! **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 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

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

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

### **Holy Gospel – Mathew 28:16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn** 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

**Homily** Rev Bonnie Skerritt

### **The Nicene Creed**

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

(Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, "Come, Holy Spirit, come.")

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come. 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** 415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

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

Celebrant Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your Word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

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        Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

Celebrant        We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the 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." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All**                **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant        and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, 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        We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All                We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **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 indicated by crossing your arms on your chest. Currently, 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.*

## **Hymns during Communion**

**Eucharist 1:** 96 Creator of the Stars of Night

**Eucharist 2:** 256 Yours the Hand the Made Creation

**Special Music:** Calming Peace – Cathy Moglebust – St. Pauls Bells

## **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever **Amen**

*The Church of England, Common Worship (2000).*

## **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**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and those you love, this day and every day. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn** – 598 Go to the World (Sine Nomine)

## **Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude:** Festive Praise – Susan E. Geschke –St. Paul Bells

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I bind unto myself the Name,  
The strong Name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three.  
By Whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.  
Amen.  
*Excerpt from "St. Patrick's Breastplate"*

## Next Week's Readings

Hosea 5:15-6:6                      Psalm  
50:7-15  
Romans 4:13-25                      Matthew  
9:9-13, 18-26

## Announcements

**The Designated Giving for May #  
215 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.

**Thank You to** St. Paul's Handbells for adding their special music to our service this morning.

**Refreshment Time Helpers:** Please consider signing up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!



**Pantry Call** We need all sorts including canned meat, pasta noodles and soup for the pantry. **All non-perishable foodstuffs** gratefully received. Thanks!

**Homilies** Have you ever wanted to remember something you heard during the homily and wanted to write it down but can't quite recall what it was? Well, now you can get a print version of Rev. Bonnie's homilies. They will be available weekly in the rack near your mailboxes.

**Stick-on Name Tags** are available to anyone wishing to use them. They are located on the Welcome table by the Russell St. entrance and the table by the Main Hall entrance.

A reminder to wear **nametags**  
**Help others know who you are.**  
New holders available  
**We Strive to be a Scent free space**

**Office Hours.**  
Tuesday -Thursday  
9 - 12.

COMING TO ST. PAUL'S ON

**WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 24TH**

**STRAWBERRY  
& SALAD  
— SUPPER —**

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45 Russell St., West, Lindsay

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 **WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 24, 2026**
 **4:30 – 6:30PM**
 **DELICIOUS SALADS,  
DINNER AND DESSERT!**

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 **ADVANCE SALES ONLY:** Tickets will be available soon!

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### Tickets are available

Adult \$20 and Children \$10  
Available at the church office Mon - Thurs. from 9 – 12  
Also Sunday mornings for the congregation.

### Sign Up Sheet

Now ready in the lower hall. Thankyou for your help!



## Favourite Hymns

Do you ever have a hymn running through your head and we haven't sung it in a while?

Let Rev. Bonnie or Arlene know and we will endeavour to add it to a service or put it in the End of the Summer Hymn Sing Sunday Sept 6.

**Special Vestry** to vote on the expenditure of moneys for church repairs to the steeple and brickwork will take place *immediately following* the Postlude. Please remain seated in the Nave for the vote and, Vestry members, be sure to sign the attendance sheet.

**Motion:** Moved by Paul Carpentier and seconded by Diane Stecher that vestry approve the \$29,832 quote from Carnegie Construction to repair the steeple.

Thank you for  
Worshipping  
with us Today.

