



**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A National Historic Site: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

**Sunday Service – Pentecost XIV**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 11 am**

**WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S**

*We are so glad that you've come to worship the Lord with us today, and we hope that you will experience the presence of Christ among us. In the pew are the following tools for participation in this service. The blue "Book of Praise" contains our hymns, the red "Book of Psalms" contains the responsive psalms, and the blue "New English Bible" contains the scripture passages. If an item has an asterisk (\*), then please stand if you are able. **Large print Hymnals** are available in the back of the Sanctuary. An usher would be happy to help you. All are welcome to join us for Coffee hour in St. Andrew's Hall, immediately following the service today.*

**WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD**

Prelude "Aria" from Orchestral Suite in D J. S. Bach

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 78 "This is the day"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

**WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Reader: Mimi Fox

\*Responsive Psalm 86:1-10 ref. I

Exodus 3:10-16 (page 62, OT)

John 14:11-14 (page 132, NT)

\*Hymn 471 "We are one in the Spirit"

Sermon "You are a River!"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION**

\*Hymn 472 "We are God's people"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer *Spoken*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Cantilène Religieuse" Theodore Dubois

\*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

**WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD**

\*Hymn 691 "My Shepherd is the King of love"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Allegro" from Concerto II Bach/Vivaldi

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St. Paul's is situated on the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. All peoples have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Land acknowledgments are essential as we move forward on a path to reconciliation and are guided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action.

## AN INCLUSIVE & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive to create a church where all people are included and affirmed.

## PLEASE NOTE: GALLERY SEATING IS CLOSED

For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

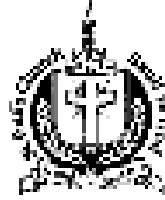
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



An automated external defibrillator is available in the hallway outside the main office.

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## ST. PAUL'S VISION



**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is a Christian community in downtown Hamilton, embodying Jesus' acceptance and love of all people and supporting the growth of God's people in faith and service.**

## ST. PAUL'S TEAM

Interim Moderator:	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Guest Organist:	Simon Irving
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Murray McDowall, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Mark Will be Away August 26-September 13 –**

Mark will be away from August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 13<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Mark Gaskin will be joining us as a guest preacher on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Should you encounter a need for pastoral care, please contact the church office or an elder, and they will connect you to a Minister on call.

### **Welcome Simon Irving –**

We extend a warm welcome to our guest organist, Simon Irving. We hope he will enjoy his time with us. Blair Havers is on vacation until Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We all hope that Blair will have an enjoyable and restful time off.

### **Overdose Awareness Day Volunteer Request –**

On August 28<sup>th</sup> Hamilton Urban Core will be hosting an event for Overdose Awareness Day here at St. Paul's. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lydia at the office, at [info@stpaulshamilton.ca](mailto:info@stpaulshamilton.ca) or at 905-522-2792.

### **Potluck Picnic Gathering in Memory of Barbara Smith –**

Heather Smith is hosting a potluck picnic gathering to celebrate the life of her mother, on August 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm. The picnic will be hosted in Picnic Area 2 at LaSalle Park in Burlington. Please contact Heather at 902-266-8297 or at [heathersmith.msw@gmail.com](mailto:heathersmith.msw@gmail.com) for more information or to RSVP

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

### **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

7:00pm: Finance & Property Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

11:00am: Overdose Awareness Day Event

### **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

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