



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

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## Sunday Service – Pentecost XII

August 11<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 "Spanish Sonatina" G. L. DeLine

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn 671 "I heard the voice of Jesus say"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

### WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Heather Pirie

\*Responsive Psalm 105:37-45 ref. I

Ezekiel 47:1-6 (page 1066, OT)

Revelation 22:1-2 (page 335, NT)

\*Hymn 240 "Rock of ages, cleft for me"

Sermon "Are Your Feet Getting Wet?"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

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

\*Hymn 351 "There is a fountain opened wide"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer *Spoken*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Rabbits, Robins and Rainbows" G. L. DeLine

\*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn 371 "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Wonderful Rock of Ages" G. L. DeLine

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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.

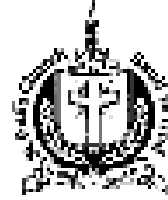
## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



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:	Glen DeLine
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Trish Haycock, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

## ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Request for Prayer for Trish Haycock and Family –**

Please pray for St. Paul's member Trish Haycock and her family as they grieve the death of Trish's father, Arnold Edward Armstrong McKay, who died on Saturday, August 3. Arnold was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Collingwood. We pray that God will surround this family with blessing and assurance. Arrangements had not been completed at the time of printing.

### **Welcome Glen DeLine –**

We extend a warm welcome to our guest organist, Glen DeLine. 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 –**

On August 28<sup>th</sup> Hamilton Urban Core will be hosting an event for Overdose Awareness Day here at St. Paul's. More details to come!

### **Helping Hands Call for Volunteers –**

Helping Hands Street Mission is asking for volunteers to help with the following ministries: Men's Social Group (Thursdays 11am-1pm), Men's Bible Study (Thursdays 10am-11am), Ladies' Social Group (Thursdays 1:30pm-3:30pm), and Project Hope, which supports women involved in the sex industry and needs women to volunteer Saturdays from 1am-6am. Please contact [info@hhsHamilton.com](mailto:info@hhsHamilton.com) or 905-522-4263 for more information.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

### **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

### **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

### **Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

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