



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Pentecost XIII
August 27, 2023. 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 cold drinks in St. Andrew's Hall, immediately following the service.

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Prelude in G major" E.F. Rimbault

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 299 "Holy, holy, holy"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 86: 1-13 ref: I Reader: Heather Pirie

Jonah 4: 1-11 (page 1125, OT)

Romans 15: 7-13 (page 206, NT)

*Hymn 472 "We are God's people"

Sermon "Jonah in the Shade of the Castor Tree"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 747 "There is a balm in Gilead"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "The Two Angels" J. Blumenthal

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 732 "O Day of peace that dimly shines"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Holy, holy, holy" (*Improvisation*)

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

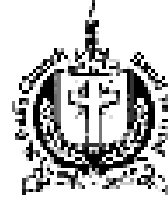
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY



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

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

Minister (Interim):	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Guest Organist:	D. Jay Moons
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Natanya Hill
Today's Ushers:	Judith Flaherty, North Aisle Heather Pirie, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Overdose Awareness Day at City Hall- This year's ODA Day event will not be held at St. Paul's. Instead it will take place at City Hall on August 31st at 10:30am. The Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre invites you to join them at this city-wide event. More information can be found at Hamilton.ca.

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre donations- Donations of toiletries and non-perishable snacks and foods would still be of great help to the HUC CHC. Please leave these items in the boxes on the St. Andrew's stage. If you'd like to leave fresh food (ex: watermelon, bananas, healthy baked goods, etc.), please leave these items in the St. Paul's refrigerator and call the CTS (905-522-3233, ext. 109) to let them know it's there. Their clients are so grateful.

A Memorial Gathering in Honour of Cathie – We at St. Paul's are saddened to learn of the death of Cathie Nicholson. Cathie was a long-time member of St. Paul's and was active in the life of the church with her husband, David until his passing several years ago. Cathie has been living in a condo in Burlington and was assisted there by her daughter, Trish. Cathie and David's son Andrew is living in Toronto. Our condolences to Cathie's family and friends, including close family friend, Archie McQueen. A memorial gathering will be held at Smith's Funeral Home, 485 Brant St., Burlington (one block north of City Hall), on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 4pm-7pm. (www.smithfh.com)

IN MEMORY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed to the glory of God, in loving memory of Carol Dickey, by her family.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 27th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Pentecost XIII

12:00pm: Cold drinks in St. Andrew's Hall

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Tuesday, August 29th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, August 30th

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Thursday, August 31st

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Friday, September 1st

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall

Sunday, September 3rd

11:00am: Sunday Service: Pentecost IX

12:00pm: Cold drinks in St. Andrew's Hall

3pm-7pm: Wedding Rental (*Syd & Natanya onsite*)

7:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thanks D. Jay! – D. Jay, we appreciate you worshiping with us and sharing your organ music this summer. Thank you so much for being here at St. Paul's. All the best to you!

Church Office Hours are now Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-3pm.

Indoor Bicycle Parking - If you rode your bike to church today, you are very welcome to park it in the Library section of St. Andrew's Hall. St. Paul's will not be held responsible for any loss or damage that might happen in or on our property, but we can assure you that the Library is a good place to park your bike during the service, rather than outside.