



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Pentecost VII
July 16, 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 Coffee Hour, immediately following the service, in St. Andrew's Hall.

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Prelude in E Minor" Gerald Bales

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **691** "My shepherd is the king of love"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm **30** ref. I Reader: Joel Swenor

Genesis **45: 1-9** (page **52**, OT)

Acts **9: 10-19** (page **159**, NT)

*Hymn **632** "Help us accept each other"

Solo "Be Thou Faithful" F. Mendelssohn
Soloist: Gabriel Miles

Sermon Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
"What Should We Tell the World Today? -
We Know You Have a Tender Heart"

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **699** "All the way my Saviour leads me"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

Announcements

The Offering & Offertory: "Largo" A. Corelli

*The Doxology **830** *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **765** "We've a story to tell to the nations"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "Fugue in C Major" J. S. Pachelbel

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

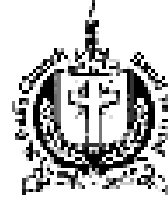
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Natanya Hill
Today's Ushers:	Judith Flaherty, North Aisle Murray McDowall, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Hours for the next few weeks:

Monday, 7/17: 9am-4pm (*deadline for notes in the 7/23 bulletin*)

Tuesday, 7/18: 9am-4pm (*deadline for notes in the 7/30 bulletin*)

Wednesday, 7/19: 9am-4pm

Thursday, 7/20: 9am-4pm

Monday, 7/24: 9am-4pm (*deadline for notes in the 8/6 bulletin*)

Tuesday, 7/25: 9am-4pm

*The office will be CLOSED July 26th-August 3rd and will reopen August 8th at 9am.

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. Unfortunately, locking up outside has proven to be quite a risk for bike theft and damage, and we highly recommend that you bring it inside instead. 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.

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 your items in the boxes on the St. Andrew's stage and the HUC staff will gather them regularly to give out to the community. Thanks for your continued help, blessing our neighbours. They really appreciate it!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, July 16th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Pentecost VII

12:00pm: Coffee Hour in St. Andrew's Hall

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, July 17th

9:00am-4:00pm: Church office is OPEN

Tuesday, July 18th

9:00am-4:00pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, July 19th

9:00am-4:00pm: Church office is OPEN

Thursday, July 20th

9:00am-4:00pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, July 21st

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT from PWS&D

After their summer crop failed and they lost their agricultural loan, Moolo and his wife Babbri, who live in Pakistan, were in financial trouble and were going hungry. Given the gravity of their situation, they managed to receive food assistance from PWS&D's partner in their community. The amount received was sufficient to cover some other basic needs and meant that the elderly couple could use their small savings to provide daily medication to their son Chandan, who has epilepsy. With their remaining savings, Moolo hoped to open a small store, but his eyesight was deteriorating. Babbri stepped up and opened the store herself, remarking, "It is because of this aid that we are not under debt, or we would have sold our goats to pay for food. But we are not in debt and still have our goats!"