



St. Paul's Church  
National Historic Site  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Sunday, August 14, 2022 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday Service

Located in front of you are the following items:

- **"Book of Praise"** (dark blue) for use when we sing a **Hymn**.
- The **"Book of Psalms"** (red) is where you will find the **Responsive Psalms**.
- **"The New English Bible"** (smaller dark blue) is for use with the **Scriptures**. Within the **Bible**, the **Old and New** testaments are page-numbered separately.

\*Please stand as you are able

### WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

Prelude "Introduction & Fugue" Adela Douglas

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn **448** "O God Beyond All Praising"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

### THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

#### Scriptures

\*Responsive Psalm **82** Reader: Mimi Fox  
Refrain **2**

Bible Readings Reader: Mimi Fox  
Isaiah **5: 1-7** (page **814**, O. T.)  
Hebrews **11: 29 – 12: 2** (page **289**, N. T.)  
Luke **12: 49 – 56** (page **92**, N. T.)

\*Hymn **690**

Sermon

"Fight the Good Fight"

**"We come out of the clouds"**

Minister: Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge

Silent Reflection

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

\*Hymn **626** "Lord of All Power"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (spoken) 831 (Book of Praise)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Andante Grazioso" Kate Boundy

\*The Doxology 830 (Book of Praise)

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn **324** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Allegro in D" Anna Bon

*Please maintain social distancing during the service.*

*Please turn off all cell phones and personal electronic devices during the service. Thank you.*

*You are welcome to join us for coffee hour upon the conclusion of the service.*



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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.

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## St. Paul's is an Inclusive and 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.



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

### **St. Paul's Vision Statement**

**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.**

<b>Minister (Guest):</b>	Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge
<b>Clerk of Session:</b>	Jer Dubash
<b>Director of Music:</b>	Blair Havers
<b>Organist (Supply):</b>	Lianne Tan
<b>Custodian:</b>	Ruparain Sydney
<b>Office Administrator (Interim):</b>	Gordon Swenor

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## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S

We are glad you have come to worship God with us today, and hope you will experience the presence of Christ among us.

<b>USHERS:</b>	North Aisle: Trish Haycock
	South Aisle: Judith Flaherty

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Minister Vicky Eldridge – Please welcome Rev. Dr. Victoria Eldridge, this week’s guest minister. Mark is away today, preaching at the joint worship of Knox Presbyterian Church, Dundas and St. Mark’s United Church, Dundas, and will be back next week. Thank you to Vicky for graciously filling in during Mark’s absence.

Overdose Awareness Day – On Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Paul’s will host the Hamilton Urban Core Overdose Awareness Day from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the devastation caused by drug overdoses and to move towards societal solutions that will save lives. If you are interested in volunteering and available on that day, reach out to Gordon at the St. Paul’s office.

Supply Organist – Lianne Tan will be filling in for Blair as our organist for the month of August. We appreciate Lianne and her beautiful music!

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## LOCAL COMMUNITY

Arts of August 2022 – An annual youth art exhibition held by Living Rock, and 2022 will be their 20<sup>th</sup> year!

The event is FREE for all to attend and will be presented at the Gasworks (141 Park St N), on Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.



**Arts of August 2022**  
Living Rock - 20th Annual Youth Art Exhibition  
Visual Arts • Performing Arts • Literature  
Youth 13 to 25  
Art Exhibition  
Thursday August 25, 2022  
5:00 pm - 8:00PM  
The Gasworks  
141 Park St. North, Hamilton  
Closest to the Theme  
Art Contest!  
Themes:  
Peace • Love • Equality • Culture  
*Creativity Through Diversity*

Contact Information Submission Deadline: August 15, 2022  
905-528-ROCK (7625) Art submission information: [soa@livingrock.ca](mailto:soa@livingrock.ca)  
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## This Week at St. Paul's

**Sunday, August 14**

Hamilton Beat Harmonic in St. Andrew's Hall at 6:00pm

**Friday, August 19**

Rental in Centennial Hall from 5:30 pm to 7 pm.

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## MISSION MOMENTS

The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise is a growing social enterprise that is doing so much more than making soup—it is changing lives by employing individuals living with disabilities and mental illness. Meagan is one of the many people who have found meaningful employment at the Raw Carrot. Her work has helped her to gain confidence and skills and to feel proud of



who she is and what she can contribute. Meagan is a huge Raw Carrot fan, as she put it, **“The world should have more Raw Carrots, not just because they have good soup, but because it’s a good place to work.”** With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Raw Carrot is transforming lives.