



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

Sunday Service – Pentecost XI
August 4th, 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 "Prelude" from PF&V Cesar Franck

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 11 "The Lord's my shepherd"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Judith Flaherty

*Responsive Psalm 23 ref. I

Psalm 1 (page 611, OT)

Mark 9:38-41 (page 56, NT)

*Hymn 26 "As pants the hart"

Sermon "David's Secret River"

Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 81 "Unto the hills"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer *Spoken*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Adagio" from Sonata #1 Mendelssohn

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 688 "As water to the thirsty"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Final" J. Rinck

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

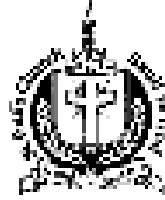
For insurance reasons, the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public. Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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

Interim Moderator:	Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis
Clerk of Session:	Jer Dubash
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Chimer:	Branden Moffat
Custodian:	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Lydia Ekodeu
Today's Ushers:	Annette Sydney, North Aisle Judith Flaherty, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wilma Seville has Passed Away –

We are saddened to announce that Wilma Seville passed away on July 23rd, 2024. Wilma and her cheery smile were well known to many people at St. Paul's. Her funeral will be held on August 7th at 1:00pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church. The church is located at 104 Hudson St. N., Hamilton Ontario, L8R 1C6.

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 8th. We all hope that Blair will have an enjoyable and restful time off.

Overdose Awareness Day –

On August 28th 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@hsmhamilton.com or 905-522-4263 for more information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 4th

11:00am: Sunday Service

12:00pm: Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Monday, August 5th

Church office is CLOSED for Civic Holiday

Tuesday, August 6th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Wednesday, August 7th

9am-3pm: Church office is OPEN

Friday, August 9th

5:30pm: Friday Night Meeting in Centennial Hall
