



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: The Day of Pentecost
May 28, 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 "We Now Implore the Holy Ghost" D. Buxtehude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn **384** "O Breath of life, come..."

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Reader: Trish Haycock

*Responsive Psalm **104: 1-13**

Refrain II

Numbers **11: 24-30**

(page **161**, OT)

Acts **2: 1-15**

(page **148**, NT)

*Hymn **279**

"In your pentecostal splendour"

Anthem

"Come, Holy Ghost"

Eric Thiman

Sermon "What the Spirit is Saying" Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn **385**

"Like the murmur of the dove's song"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

831 *Book of Praise*

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers" W. Held

*The Doxology

830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn **497**

"Word of God, across the ages"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" C.W. Ore

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

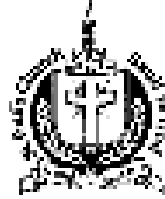
The church is called to be a welcoming, nurturing, loving and supportive community—a true church family. As affirmed by the 2021 General Assembly, all people whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity are equally beloved by God. The Session of St. Paul's endorses these truths and will strive to create a church where all people are included and affirmed.

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:	Archie McQueen, North Aisle Walter Plater, South Aisle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks for gardening on Spring Clean-up Day! – Thanks to all who dropped off plants or came out to help freshen up our grounds! We made a lot of progress and we're thankful to the HUC staff & St. Paul's as well our ongoing St. Paul's gardening team, Margaret, Ida, and Arlene who worked before and continue to work throughout the season to make St. Paul's gardens beautiful.

Donations to Beautify the St. Paul's Garden – If you're gardening this year and you'd like to split up some perennials or simply buy some to donate to St. Paul's, we'd happily put them in the ground for all to enjoy! You can bring any plant or black mulch donations to the church office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 9am and 4pm. You could also bring them to church next Sunday, June 4th and give them to Ida, Margaret, or Arlene.

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. An usher can direct you to the Library if you need help finding it.

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 Hamilton Urban Core staff will stock their supply with those items each week. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, May 28th: *The Day of Pentecost*

11:00am: Sunday Service: Pentecost

12:00pm: Coffee hour

Monday, May 29th

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Tuesday, May 30th

7:00pm: Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 31st

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Friday, June 2nd

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

MISSION MOMENT

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring new and creative ways of being the church. This ministry is made up of "living rooms," where people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship and spiritual formation in Christ. Recently celebrating 10 years of ministry, Two Rivers Church has grown to include six living rooms where the congregation meets together. At the same time, community engagement has expanded to include community gardening projects, neighbourhood cycling events, prayer walks, church retreats and an interactive "Stations of the Cross" walk through downtown Guelph during Holy Week.

