



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

SUNDAY SERVICE: Pentecost VI
July 9, 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 "Dialogue" Francois Couperin

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 651 "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"

Welcome

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

*Responsive Psalm 29 ref. II Reader: Pamela Gardner

Genesis 37: 12-28 (page 42, OT)

1 John 4: 7-12 (page 308, NT)

*Hymn 698 "Saviour, teach me day by day"

Solo "Acquaint Now Thyself with Him" Michael Head
Soloist: Beth McJannet

Sermon "What Should We Tell the World Today?-
God is in Your Tears, and Your Laughter"
Rev. Dr. J. Mark Lewis

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

*Hymn 742 "Lead on, O King eternal"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory "Meditation" Peter Hurford

*The Doxology 830 *Book of Praise*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH IN THE JOY OF THE LORD

*Hymn 371 "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude "Grande Jeu on the Fifth Tone" N. Gigault

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

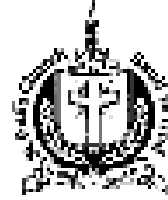
For insurance reasons, **the gallery seating around the top of the sanctuary is not open to the public.** Only the individual who is coordinating the live stream will be in the gallery. We invite you to join us in the pews on the main floor of the Sanctuary as you worship with us today. Thank you.

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:	Archie McQueen, North Aisle Trish Haycock, South Aisle

ST. PAUL'S CONTACT INFO

Website:	www.stpaulshamilton.ca
Email:	info@stpaulshamilton.ca
Phone:	905-522-2792
Mail:	70 James St. S. Hamilton, ON L8P 2Y8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the office for anyone who is able to bring cold drinks and cookies, serve and clear-up. If you have any questions, please reach out to Trish Haycock.

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. The HUC CHC staff will retrieve and replenish their supplies as they are given each week. Our community so appreciates your continued generosity. Thank you!



Action Réfugiés Montréal's "Twinning Program"

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, July 9th

11:00am: Sunday Service: Pentecost VI

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

6:00pm: Hamilton Beat Harmonic in Centennial Hall

Tuesday, July 11th

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

10:00am: HUCCHC & St. Paul's Zoom meeting

Wednesday, July 12th

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

Thursday, July 13th

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

Friday, July 14th

5:30pm: Rental in Centennial Hall

Saturday, July 15th

Move-in day to interim space for HUCCHC Hamilton Urban Safer Supply Program

MISSION MOMENT from PWS&D

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides hope and assistance to refugees through social programming, sponsorship and raising awareness of refugee rights. The organization runs the popular "Twinning Program" that matches newly arrived refugee women with women living in Montreal. Through regular meetings and group activities, the "twins" create bonds of friendship and solidarity. The program helps to reduce isolation and overcome barriers that the women face in their day-to-day lives. Who are the people in your community that could benefit from having someone come alongside them in a supportive and empowering way?