



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

**Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Communion**

## Welcome and Announcements

*No Sunday School and No Nursery.*

Processional: **Waymaker**

## Call to Worship

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All: And also, with you.**

## Collect of Purity

### Collect of the Day (*together*)

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## We Hear God's Word

*God invites us to hear His word.*

**First Reading:** James 1:17-27 (*Page 854*)

Reader: Ngaju Nwabundo

**Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8;14-15;21-23 (*Pages 712 -713*)

Reader: David Karram

**Sermon:** Rev. Doug

Praise Song: **Change My Heart, O God**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor: Dan Reynolds*

## Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins.*

## The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

## Offertory: Create in Me a Clean Heart

*God invites us to share our treasures.*

## Celebration of the Eucharist

*Prayer and anointing are available every Sunday in the lobby during communion.*

Lutheran Prayer 5

### The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. **Just as I am**
2. **Spirit Song**
3. **You are My Hiding Place**

## Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Glory to God,

**All: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Closing Blessing

*God sends us into the world, under His blessing.*

Recessional: **How Firm a Foundation** CP 527

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## 8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty** CP1

Offertory hymn **Change my Heart O God (printed)**

Recessional hymn **Blest Are the Pure in Heart** CP 439

## Readers:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Noeline Rasanayagam*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Roopan Navaratnam*

*Anxiety ties knots  
Your great love and faithfulness  
settle my spirit.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Thank You, Summer Sunday School Volunteers!

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to making our Summer Sunday School in July and August a success. Rev. Judy, Bruce, Sophia, Clare, Pastor Esther, Yora, Marilyn, Joeann, Terry, Jamie, Molly, Cathy, Brenda, Catherine, Bundom, Carol, Cassie, Lorna, Eva, Pauline, Bonnie, Judy, Karen, Aurora, Robert, Charlie, Josephine, Nyla, Victoria, Jonathan, Samaya, Naomi and to many who offered their prayers. Your commitment and enthusiasm made a lasting impact on our children, and we deeply appreciate everything you did to support this ministry. Thank you!

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## ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH!

Don't Miss out! It is **PJs Movie Popcorn, Freezes and Stuff Day on September 8th** for all children and Youth ages babies to seventeen at St. Paul's On-the-Hill. Come and invite your friends to this fun day on your PJs. See you all!

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## September 8th Sunday School Teacher Training

Newcomer's welcome!

Sunday after the 10 am service we have our fall training session over lunch for our Sunday School teachers. If you are interested in exploring the ministry yourself, please join us. We are asking everyone to RSVP please, to help us with food preparation. Please RSVP with Amaka at [amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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## September 15: Back to Church Sunday & Ministry Fair

It's Back-to-Church Sunday after a summer of holidaying and weekends away! There will be a parish barbecue, & Sunday School with registration & activities, blessed backpack tags for each child & our **Ministry Fair**. Don't miss out!

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## Lemonade-on-the-Plaza

We specially want to thank Michelle Bhatti who have served last Sunday and all who have signed up.

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## Gate 3:16 Updated Needs

Gate 3:16 is an Outreach Centre located in Oshawa for individuals experiencing homelessness. At this time there is a need for Backpacks, Blankets, Hoodies – men/women sizes (S, M, L), Track pants – men/women

sizes (S, M, L), T-shirts men/women sizes (S, M, L). We accept clean, lightly used items. Items can be placed in a bag labelled Gate 3:16 and placed in the coat closet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Boessler at [evamaria1109@yahoo.ca](mailto:evamaria1109@yahoo.ca) or Lorna Smith at [lsmith1@bell.net](mailto:lsmith1@bell.net). Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this outreach.

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## Teen Confirmation: Starts this Fall!

We will be running confirmation classes starting October 2024 and running through until the spring. We will be using Youth ALPHA for the confirmation class material, and the participating teens will be involved in some leadership training. Canon Stephanie and Helen Ehlers will be leading the program. If you are interested in registering for the program, please contact Amaka at the church office at [amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com), and she will send you the flyer with the registration form. If you are youth and have already been confirmed, or are not ready to be confirmed, you are welcome to participate.

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## Adult Alpha Registration

Registration for the Fall Adult Alpha program is now open. There is a sign-up sheet located on the board in the Narthex. Or you can complete the flyer that is also available in the Narthex. Finally, we will be posting a link on our website to the registration, this should be on our website shortly.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

We will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries on the 4th Sunday of every month. If you wish to have your birthday and/ or anniversaries verbally acknowledged, then please send an email to Amaka at the church office, [amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given on the occasion of 10 years since the Lord called Felix Beckles home with Him, in loving memory from his spouse Velda and daughter Miriam. May his soul rest in peace.