



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to those who are new or visiting today—we're glad you're here!

Children and youth go straight to the Parish Hall for Sunday School upon arrival at the church. For children who prefer to stay with their parents, activity packs are available from our ushers.

Processional: **Here in This Place**

CP 465

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 the Day *(together)*

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Revelation 21:1–5

Reader: Maria Jemmott

Gospel: Luke 4:16–21

Reader: Lorna Smith

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Musical Meditation: **Our God Reigns**

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: Jesus is King

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Prayer 4

The Lord's Prayer *(Sung)*

The Breaking of the Bread

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. **Seek Ye First**
2. **I Stand in Awe**
3. **Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord**

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: **You Are Salt for the Earth**

CP 502

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Opening hymn **God of Grace and God of Glory** CP 577
(verses 1,2,4)

Offertory hymn **Seek Ye First** CP 458

Recessional hymn **Jesus Shall Reign** CP 383
(verses 1,2,4)

Readers:

1st Reader: *Pauline Thomas*

2nd Reader: *Jacob Ladipo*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Our Father..." We pray these familiar words almost every Sunday, but how often do we stop to consider what they really mean?

This summer, join us as we take a fresh look at the prayer Jesus taught His disciples. Together, we'll explore each phrase of the Lord's Prayer, discovering how it shapes not only what we pray, but how we live every day. Whether you've prayed these words for years or are hearing them for the first time, you'll find encouragement, practical wisdom, and a deeper invitation to follow Jesus.

Come and discover how the Lord's Prayer can become more than words: it can become a way of life.

New Hearing Assistance Pilot Program

Thanks to the generosity of several parishioners, St. Paul's has installed **Auracast**, a new hearing assistance system that can send the sound from our microphones directly to compatible hearing aids and earbuds, helping many people hear worship more clearly.

We are beginning with a **small pilot group** using newer hearing aids (generally purchased in **2024 or later**) that are most likely to be compatible. As this technology continues to develop, we hope to expand the program to support additional hearing aids in future phases of the program.

If you are interested in participating, please **sign up on the sheet in the narthex**. Include your **name, contact information, hearing aid brand, model (if known), and the year your hearing aids were purchased**. We will contact eligible participants.

Women at St. Paul's – Summer Breakfast

This Thursday, July 23 | 10:00am

Stacked Breakfast House

All women are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship at **Stacked Breakfast House (1822 Whites Rd., Pickering)**. Feel free to invite a friend or neighbour! To RSVP, please email: women@stpaulsonthehill.com or call the church office at 905-839-7909.

Lemonade on the Plaza

Now Serving Sundays Throughout the Summer

❤️🙏🏻 **Thank you to Olaniyi and his family for serving this Sunday!**

We're still looking for volunteers to host **next Sunday, July 26**. If you're available to help, we'd greatly appreciate it! We are also seeking volunteers for August and September. **Please sign up in the narthex. Thank you!**

Summer Sunday School 2026: Cave Quest – Following Jesus, the Light of the World

Join us this summer for **Cave Quest**! Children will explore

Bible stories, enjoy music, games, crafts, and discover how Jesus is the Light of the World. Held every Sunday in July and August (except Aug. 2 & 9), children of all ages are welcome. No registration required, just come and bring a friend!

Diocese Youth Retreat – "Made New"

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Toronto Youth Retreat, September 18–20 at MEDEBA Campsite. Open to youth in Grades 6–12, this retreat offers a chance to step away from busy life, recharge, and grow in faith.

Early registration (by August 1) is \$110; after August 1, \$130. Our church will cover transportation and may assist families in need. **A minimum of four youth participants is required for our group to proceed with the retreat.** Contact Pastor Mabel for details.

Save the Date: Frauds and Scams Presentation Thursday, September 24

We are pleased to share that the Frauds and Scams presentation has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 24.

This informative and practical session will offer helpful tips on protecting yourself and your loved ones from common frauds and scams. More details will be shared closer to the date. We look forward to welcoming you!

Confirmation Class for Youth (May 2027 Confirmation)

Youth who are planning to be confirmed in **May 2027** are invited to join a 10-week confirmation preparation class beginning this October. The class will use material from the Alpha Youth Series to explore life, faith, and purpose through engaging videos and guided conversations.

Sessions will be held twice a month on Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Board Room, with exact dates determined by participants' availability.

If you or your teens are interested, please contact **Pastor Mabel** at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com for more information.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to **celebrate a special occasion or remember a dear loved one** by sponsoring the flowers at the altar, please contact Barb Thompson at 289-923-0045 or barbthompson@rogers.com. **The cost is \$75.**
