



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

14th 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: **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** CP 425

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 for 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: **Romans 12:9-21**

Reader: Ngaju Nwabundo

Gospel: **Matthew 20: 1-16**

Reader: Tricia Bacchus

Sermon: Bishop Patrick Yu

Musical Meditation: **Immortal, Invisible** CP 393

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: How Great is our God

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 1

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. Here I am to Worship
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: **How Great Thou Art (vs. 1,2,4)** CP 423

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (verses 1,3,4)** CP 393

Offertory hymn **Yours Be the Glory** CP 210

Recessional hymn **Rejoice, the Lord is King (verses 1,3,5)** CP 379

Readers:

1st Reader: Jacob Ladipo

2nd Reader: Pauline Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today marks the conclusion of our summer sermon series on the Lord's Prayer.

Over the past several weeks, we have taken a fresh look at the prayer Jesus taught His disciples, exploring each phrase and considering how this prayer shapes not only what we pray, but how we live each day.

Today, we conclude with the final words: **"For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."** As we bring this series to a close, we reflect on what these words mean for our faith and how the Lord's Prayer can continue to shape our lives.

Lemonade on the Plaza

Now Serving Sundays Throughout the Summer

♥☐👤 Thank you to Bronwyn Roberts for serving this Sunday!

A big thank you as well to everyone who has signed up to serve throughout the summer. Your willingness to help has made these times of fellowship possible. There is just **one final opportunity to serve this summer: September 13.** If you are available and would like to help, please sign up in the narthex. Thank you!

Frauds and Scams Presentation

Thursday, September 24 at 10:15am

📍Upstairs Board Room

Women at St. Paul's will host a presentation by **EAPO (Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario)** on frauds and scams. This informative session will offer practical guidance to help protect yourself and your loved ones. **This event is open to all seniors, both men and women are warmly welcome.** Cookies and juice will be provided.

To **RSVP**, please email women@stpaulsonthehill.com or call the church office at **905-839-7909**.

Preparing for Alpha Through Prayer:

Who is God placing on your heart?

As August comes to a close, we give thanks for this month of intentional prayer as we have considered: **Who is God placing on your heart?**

As we move from prayer toward invitation, we encourage you to continue praying for those names God has placed on your heart and to be open to the right opportunity to invite them:

Lord Jesus, thank you for (name). Please open their heart to your love. Give me courage and the right opportunity to invite them to Alpha. May they come to know you and your peace. Amen.

Planning to attend Alpha this fall? Sign up in the narthex! We look forward to sharing more in the weeks ahead.

☀ Summer Sunday School Finale & Back-to-School Celebration

We can hardly believe that summer is coming to an end! **Next Sunday, September 6, will be the final Sunday of our Summer Sunday School**, and we'll celebrate with a special **Back-to-School Celebration!** 🎉 All children are invited to join us for a joyful morning as we celebrate the summer we've shared and look ahead to a new school year. We will **pray together for our children, teachers, and families**, asking God to guide, strengthen, and bless them in the year ahead.

Join us as we give thanks for the summer and pray for a wonderful new school year! We look forward to celebrating with all our children! ♥☐

Continuing Our Support of Gate 3:16

Gate 3:16 is a Christian Outreach Centre in Oshawa serving men and women experiencing difficult times. Thank you to everyone who continues to support through donations of clothing and other needed items.

Please note that Gate 3:16 accepts adult clothing in sizes S, M, L and XL only. They are unable to accept children's clothing or clothing outside of these sizes.

Donations should be **clean, lightly used**, and placed in **lightweight bags that are not overflowing**. Please label bags **Gate 3:16** and leave them in the **coat closet in the narthex**. If you have any questions, please contact **Eva Boessler** or **Lorna Smith**.

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.**