



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday October 19th, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Children go straight to the Parish Hall for Sunday School upon arriving to church.

Processional: **O Worship the King** CP 380

Call to Worship

Leader: 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 and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:5-15

Reader: Margaret Wells

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Reader: David Karram

Sermon: Father Brian McVitty

Musical Meditation: **For All Your Blessings** CP 440

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Isuru Weerasekera

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: Sing Praise to the Lord – Phil Jocz

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Welsh Rite

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. **Take My Life**
2. **Bless the Lord, My Soul** CP 360
3. **Freely, Freely**

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: **To God Be the Glory** CP 371

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Holy God, We Praise Your Name** CP 334

Offertory hymn **Amazing Grace** CP 352

Recessional hymn **To God Be the Glory** CP 371

Readers:

1st Reader: Pauline Thomas

2nd Reader: Pauline Thomas

We warmly welcome (home!) Father Brian & Diane McVitty for our 100th Anniversary Preaching Series.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note of Thanks from Amaka & Lawrence

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Canon Stephanie, the Wardens, staff, and all parishioners for the beautiful baby shower and the wonderful car seat and gifts we received. We are deeply touched by your love, kindness, and prayers. To everyone who attended, sent cards, or shared kind words—thank you. May God bless you all richly, and may celebration never cease in your homes as you have celebrated with us.

100th Anniversary Luncheon – Final Day for Ticket Sales

Join us as we celebrate the **100th Anniversary of St. Paul's on-the-Hill!**

 **Today is the final day to purchase tickets** for the Anniversary Luncheon!

□□ Admission: \$15 for adults (cash only)

 Children and youth up to Grade 12 attend for free.

Don't miss this special celebration — be sure to get your tickets today!

Invite, Welcome & Connect Ministry

God is calling our Parish into a new season of growth and rebuilding. Invite, Welcome & Connect (WIC) is a new program to help us practice evangelism, hospitality, and connection in simple, intentional ways.

If you have a heart for welcoming others and sharing God's love, we'd love for you to join us! Connect with Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com.

If you don't have time to join the core team, you can still be part of the ministry by filling out the questionnaire sent via Constant Contact to help guide our next steps.

St. Paul's on-the-Hill Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you to the Altar Guild for decorating the church so beautifully and supporting the Food Bank. **We raised 1,024 pounds of food** to help those in our community facing food insecurity.

The demand for assistance is growing. According to their website, 56 households registered at the Food Bank in the first 2 weeks of October. If you wish to continue supporting the Food Bank, visit their website

stpaulsonthehillfoodbank.ca or on Facebook: St. Paul's on-the-Hill community food bank.

The stats for September are: **872 household visits**; feeding **1,916 adults** and **1,164 children**.

Pumpkin Carving & Sugar Cookie Party

Our monthly Youth Fellowship is back! All youth in Grades 9–12 are welcome to join.

 **First gathering:** Next week Sunday, Oct 26

 **Parish Hall** (after the 10 AM service)

We'll carve pumpkins, bake cookies, and have fun together! Bring your friends and sign up in the Narthex this Sunday.

For questions, contact Pastor Mabel.

Time Capsule for the 100th Anniversary:

We are preparing a time capsule, to be opened 25 years from now on SPOTH's 125th anniversary. In it will be including messages of commendation and encouragement from former clergy, plus 100 Favourite Verses from current members. If you have a verse you want to offer to the next generation of SPOTH believers, to encourage them, or a message of encouragement about what it means to be a follower of Jesus (no more than 5 sentences), please send those along to Canon Stephanie at stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Mark Your Calendars – Bazaar 2025

Saturday, November 29, 2025, | 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Our annual Bazaar depends on the generous contributions of SPOTH parishioners. **Donations of baked goods (no price tags), preserves & jams (small jars), crafts, candy, lunchroom food, plants, garden items, Christmas decorations, gift cards, and new items for the Silent Auction** are much appreciated.

We also need **volunteers for set-up (Friday evening/Saturday morning), clean-up (Saturday after 2 p.m.), and during the event**.

For details, please speak with Clare Masson or Kim Blair.

Co-ordination for Ushers

Sharlah is stepping down from this ministry, and we are looking for someone willing to set the schedules. Please contact Canon Stephanie.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to remember a loved one, celebrate a special birthday or anniversary, contact Barb Thompson at 239-923-0045. **Cost is \$75.**