



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Service of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

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

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

We are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries today.

Processional: **10,000 Reasons**

Call to Worship

Priest: Your love, O God, has been poured into our hearts

All: We abide in you and you in us.

Priest: We will give thanks to you and call upon your name;

All: We will make known your deeds among the peoples.

Priest: We raise our songs of praise to you

All: And speak of all your marvellous works.

Priest: You alone are the Holy One

All: Who was and is and is to come.

Praise: **O Praise the Name**

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His Word.

Readings: **Haggai 1:1–6**

Proverbs 4:23

Reader: Lorna Smith

Sermon: Herbie Kuhn

Offertory: **Reckless Love**

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Jan Couto

Collect for Guidance (*together*)

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being. Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may

not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*Spoken*)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Blessing

God sends us into the world, under His blessing.

Recessional: **Praise**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Unto the Hills** CP 543

Offertory hymn **The Love of Jesus Calls Us** CP 434

Recessional hymn **How Great Thou Art** CP 423
(verses 1,2,3)

Readings: **Romans 3:19-28**

Reader: *Roy Smiley*

Readings: **John 8:31-36**

Reader: *Fred Gibson*

MC: *Roy Smiley*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us for Coffee & Fellowship After the Service!

After today's service, everyone is warmly invited to join us **downstairs in the Parish Hall** for coffee, snacks, and fellowship! Our special guest speaker, **Herbie Kuhn**, will also be there, so come by and say hello!

Are you visiting St. Paul's for the first time or new to our church? We're so glad you're here! We would love to meet you and get to know you better. Please come downstairs to the Parish Hall, say hello to our Welcome Team, and pick up a **special welcome gift** we've prepared just for you! We look forward to seeing you there!

Youth Group – Pumpkin Carving & Games Today! After the 10:00 am service until 1:00 pm

Youth in **grades 7–12** are invited to join us **in the upstairs Board Room** for pumpkin carving, games, lunch, and fellowship!

All Saints' Day Remembrance

On **All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 1**, we will remember with thanksgiving those we love who have died in the past year. If you would like the name of a loved one who has died recently included in our Prayers of the People, please contact the church office at officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com **by October 29**.

Celebrate Rev. Doug Smith's New Ministry! Saturday, October 31 | 2:00 pm St. Luke's Anglican Church 904 Coxwell Avenue, East York

Rev. Doug warmly invites you to join him in celebrating his induction as priest of St. Luke's Anglican Church, East York! Come share in this special occasion as Doug begins this new chapter in ministry.

Parking: Parking at the church is limited, but ample parking is available across the road at East York Collegiate Institute, 650 Cosburn Avenue. Access to the school parking lot is from Cosburn Avenue.

Be Part of Our Sunday School Christmas Pageant!

Our Sunday School children are preparing a Christmas pageant for our service on **Sunday, December 13**, bringing the story of Jesus' birth to life through music and storytelling. We would love for you to be part of it!

Whether you enjoy music, making costumes and props, or supporting children during rehearsals and on the day, there is a place for you. No previous experience is needed—just a willingness to lend a hand!

If you would like to join us, please speak with Pastor Mabel. Thank you for supporting our children as they share the joy of Christmas with our church family!

Afternoon Prayer & Praise Sunday, November 8 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm In the Sanctuary

We're trying something a little different: a relaxed time of worship in song, a brief reflection on Scripture, and lots of time for prayer. Come for a little refreshment, renewal, and space to reconnect with God, or simply come and see what it's all about. Mark your calendars!

For more information, reach out to Phil Jocz at philjocz@gmail.com.

Gate 3:16 Clothing Donations – A Temporary Pause

Gate 3:16 has recently moved and is currently undergoing renovations. **Due to limited storage space, they are temporarily unable to accept donations.** We will let you know when collections can resume. In the meantime, as the winter season approaches, they are still accepting the following items:

- **Men's winter jackets, sizes S to XL**
- **Men's winter boots, sizes 9 to 11**

No other items are needed at this time.

Thank you for your generosity and understanding. Please contact **Eva Boessler** at evamaria1109@yahoo.ca or **Lorna Smith** at lsmith1@bell.net with any questions.

Fall Preaching Series: Jesus Sees *Seeing People as Jesus Sees Them*

Join us this fall for our preaching series, *Jesus Sees*, as we explore how Jesus sees and responds to people in different circumstances and how we can learn to see others through His eyes.

- **November 1 | All Saints' Day:** Jesus Sees the Bereaved
- **November 8 | Remembrance Sunday:** Jesus Sees When Love Meets Trauma
- **November 15:** Jesus Sees Those with Special Needs, with guest speaker Dr. Allyson Eamer
- **November 22:** Jesus Sees the Overlooked

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Lorna, Kirsten and Michelle Christensen from the Sawchuck Family.

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.**