



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

**Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Day of Pentecost**

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

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## Welcome and Announcements

*Children go straight downstairs to Sunday School. Youth leave for Sunday School during Opening Hymn.*

Processional: **As We are Gathered, Jesus is Here**

## Call to Worship

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

**All: May he fill our hearts with joy.**

## Collect of the Day *(together)*

**Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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:** Acts 2:1-21

**Gospel:** John 14: 8-17

**Reader:** Jan Couto

**Sermon:** Canon Stephanie

Musical Meditation: **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor: David Karram*

## Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins.*

## The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

## Offertory: Jesu, My Lord

## Celebration of the Eucharist

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

## Eucharistic Kenyan Rite

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

We have come together, the people of God drawn by His Spirit, longing for His word to praise the Holy name of the Lord to share His glorious news of grace to pray for our needs and the pain of the world to rejoice in his love and be sent in his peace.

Priest: Is the Father with us?

**All: He is!**

Priest: Is Christ among us?

**All: He is!**

Priest: Is the Spirit here?

**All: He is!**

Priest: This is our God!

**All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

Priest: We are His people!

**All: We are His people!**

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:

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| 1. Breathe on Me, Breath of God | CP 649 |
| 2. Hark, My Soul it is the Lord |        |
| 3. Spirit of the Living God     | CP 647 |
| 4. Shalom Chaverim              | CP 571 |

## Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing to live and witness for You in the power of Your Spirit through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead.

**All: Amen.**

## Closing Blessing

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

Priest: All our problems

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Priest: All our difficulties

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Priest: All the devil's works

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Priest: All our hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ.**

## The Blessing

Recessional: **Siyahamba/We are Marching in the Light of God**

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

Opening hymn **Praise Ye the Lord**

Offertory **Come Down, O Love Divine CP 645**

Recessional hymn **Loving Spirit CP 657**

### Readers:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Kehinde Ladipo*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Terry Byard*

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Lemonade on the Plaza

We specially want to thank Tricia Bacchus who is serving today and all who have signed up.

We are looking for volunteers to serve this following Sundays in July: **July 6th, July 13th, July 20th & July 27th.**

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for the rest of the seasons of this time of connection and fellowship. Thank you for your support!

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### 🔔 Summer Sunday School is Coming! 🎒

#### Theme: Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus

Ahoy, families! This July and August, set sail with us every Sunday (except August 3 & 10) for a faith-filled adventure at Summer Sunday School! Kids will discover how Jesus rescues us through exciting activities like:

🎵 **Getaway Sing & Play** – Joyful songs to kick off the day, 📖 **Bible Discovery** – Engaging stories from Scripture, 🎬 **KidVid Cinema** – Real-life faith stories on screen, 🛠️ **Imagination Station** – Creative crafts and object lessons, 🏠 **Ship Rec Games** – Fun and active games on deck, 🍹 **Tropical Treats** – Kids will make their own snacks!

**Who:** Children of all ages (invite your friends and neighbours too!)

**When:** Every Sunday in July & August (no Sunday School on Aug 3 & 10)

**Where:** Parish Hall – during the 10 AM service

**No registration needed – just come aboard!**

### 🚧 Volunteers needed!

We're looking for **teen and adult helpers** to join our crew. If you're willing to serve, please fill out the form at the narthex.

Let's journey together to discover how Jesus rescues us through every storm! **Questions?** Contact Pastor Mabel.

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### Parish Picnic

We are busy planning some games for all of you at the picnic. We are in need of a few items. If anyone has any empty tissue boxes, old pantyhose/nylons tights (it's okay if they have holes or runs in them), buckets, or sponges, we can use them. Buckets can be returned. Please put your name on them. Also, does anyone have a long rope (or two) we can borrow for a starting line/finishing line. Ideally, 25+ feet long. Leave any donations in the narthex, please. There will be a box. Thank you.

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### Parish Security Update

We are updating our security practices, including the alarm password. If you need access to the church after hours, please contact Bruce Hampson at [bruceh@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:bruceh@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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### 100th Anniversary: Guest Preacher & Parish Picnic

This spring, as part of our 100th Anniversary celebrations, we are delighted to welcome back **Pastor Doug Willoughby**, a former member of our pastoral staff, as our guest preacher. He will be joining us on **Sunday, June 15.**



Please also mark your calendars for **our Parish Picnic, held for the first time since the pandemic!**

The picnic will be held after the 10 am service at Greenwood Conservation

Area (Westney Road and Greenwood Road in Ajax) on **June 22nd**. Please register at the narthex.

Bring your own food, and the committee will provide games and refreshments! (The Committee is looking for volunteers to help with games, so if you're interested, please speak to Isuru or Pastor Mabel).

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### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lorna Christensen from the Sawchuck Family.