



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, July 5th, 2026
6th Sunday after Pentecost
All-Ages Service

Welcome and Announcements

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

Children and youth will remain in church for today's All-Ages Service. Activity packs are available from our ushers for any children who would like them. Parents with infants and preschool children who require nursery care are welcome to proceed directly to the nursery upon arrival at the church.

Processional: **This is the Day**

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 Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but 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.

Gospel: Matthew 6:9-13

Reader: Tricia Bacchus

Sermon: Canon Stephanie and Pastor Mabel

Musical Meditation: **Here I Am to Worship**

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Aliyah Ashley

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: You are My All in All

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)

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. **Jesus Loves Me**
2. **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**
3. **Count Your Blessings**

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: **This Little Light of Mine**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Praise my Soul the King of Heaven**
(verses 1-3) CP 381

Offertory hymn **Be Thou My Vision** CP 505

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

Readers:

Reader: Fred Gibson

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

Thursday, July 23 | 10:00am | Stacked Restaurant

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 Helena, Dave, and the Doss family for serving this Sunday!

We're still looking for volunteers to host **July 26** and throughout August and September. **Please sign up in the narthex if you're interested in helping. 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!

Volunteers Needed! Teens (Grade 7+) and adults are welcome to serve. Volunteer forms are available in the narthex or contact Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com.

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.

Food Bank Need: Reusable Grocery Bags

There continues to be a need for reusable grocery bags to help package and distribute food to those we serve. If you have any clean, gently used reusable grocery bags at home, please consider donating them to the Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Food Bank so far! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ALPHA Fall 2026

We are exploring running ALPHA this fall and are looking for volunteers to help with hosting, kitchen support, or advertising. If you're interested, please sign up in the narthex or contact Canon Stephanie at stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com.

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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen Smith, given by her daughter Sandra, and Ken.