



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, June 28th, 2026

5th 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 begin the service with the congregation as we sing our national anthem and recognize our graduates, then proceed to the Parish Hall for Sunday School during the opening hymn. For children who prefer to stay with their parents, activity packs are available from our ushers.

We are celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries today.

Processional: **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

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*)

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; 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: Genesis 22:1-14

Reader: Janet Herrera

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Reader: Dave Hamilton

Sermon: Rev. Canon Judy Herron-Graham

Musical Meditation: **Goodness 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: Eagle's Wings (verses 1,2,4)

CP 531

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3

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. **Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lamb**
2. **Spirit Song**
3. **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

Choir Anthem: Revelation 19:1

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: **We Walk in Hope**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Morning Has Broken** CP 3

Offertory hymn **Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant** CP 500

Recessional hymn **Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**
CP 504

Readers:

1st Reader: Herb Boland

2nd Reader: Denise Boland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lemonade on the Plaza

Now Serving Sundays Throughout the Summer

🙌🙌 Thank you to Ron and Brenda Hallett for serving this Sunday!

We're still looking for volunteers to host **next week** and throughout July and August. **Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you're interested in helping. Thank you for your support!**

Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1 for Canada Day and will reopen on Thursday, July 2.

Summer Sunday School 2026: Cave Quest – Following Jesus, the Light of the World

Join us this summer for **Cave Quest**, an exciting adventure where 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! We invite families to learn, play, and grow together as we follow Jesus.

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

Save the Date: Frauds and Scams Presentation Thursday, September 24

We are pleased to share that the Frauds and Scams presentation has been rescheduled for **Thursday, September 24**.

This informative and practical session will offer helpful tips on protecting yourself and your loved ones from common frauds and scams. More details will be shared closer to the date. We look forward to welcoming you!

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

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

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 for your continued support and generosity.

Coordinator for the Church Bazaar

We're looking for someone to coordinate this year's Church Bazaar. The role involves promoting the event, coordinating with groups, organizing volunteers, food, and crafts, as well as overseeing the event day. Clare Masson, who previously coordinated the Bazaar, is happy to meet with you to share more information. Please contact Canon Stephanie if you are interested.

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 teaching videos and guided conversations.

Sessions will be held twice a month on Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Board Room. Exact dates will be arranged based on the availability of all participants.

If you or your teens may be interested in joining this class, please contact Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com for more information.

We look forward to walking alongside our youth as they grow in faith and prepare for this important step in their spiritual journey.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Steve and Barb Thompson as a thank offering for His faithfulness this past year and in gratitude on their 52nd anniversary.

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.**