



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday July 28th, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

All Ages Service

Welcome and Announcements

Infant to Pre-School may leave during the Opening Hymn. Children & Youth remain in church.

Processional: Days of Elijah & Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

General Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord in his holy temple

All: **O Come, let us Worship**

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: *(based on Zechariah 9:9-12)*

Reader: Samaya Chinnaiah

Reader: Come and celebrate, people of God!
Sing and shout your praise!

All: **Come and celebrate!**

Reader: For our God comes to us:
triumphant and victorious

All: **Come and celebrate!**

Reader: Our God comes to us:
gentle and humble of heart.

All: **Come and celebrate!**

Reader: Our God comes bringing peace,
offering hope and freedom to all

All: **Come and celebrate!**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-14 *(Page 834)*

Reader: David Hamilton

Hymn: **Jesus, Strong and Kind**

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Offertory: Give Me Oil in My Lamp

God invites us to share our treasures.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions: *Margaret Wells*

Collect (together)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Dismissal

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

Recessional: **My Lighthouse**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet**

CP 474

Offertory hymn **Let Us with a Gladsome Mind**

CP 398

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

CP 504

Readers:

1st Reader: Roopan Navaratnam

2nd Reader: Noeline Rasanayagam

*like plums on a branch
kindness goodness gentleness
fruit of the Spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Doug is on holidays in July and will return in August. Canon Stephanie will be on holidays in August, returning in September.

St. Pauls on the Hill Community Food Bank

Invites you to our **Open House & BBQ** Sponsored by Derek's Your Independent Grocer. **Saturday, August 10 11am – 2pm at 1535 Pickering Parkway Pickering, ON L1V 7E9.** Join us for a free BBQ & Tour around the foodbank! *Donations are Appreciated!*
www.stpaulsonthehillfoodbank.ca.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

We will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries on the 4th Sunday of every month. If you wish to have your birthday and/ or anniversaries verbally acknowledged, then please send an email to Amaka at the church office, amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Summer Sunday School Schedule

We have our Summer Sunday School every Sunday with the following exceptions:

No Sunday School & No Nursery on long weekends:

August 4th
September 1st

All Ages Service: Children & Youth in Worship

Nursery & Pre-School Care available for:

babies – grade 1
August 25th

Volunteers Need for Summer Sunday School!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Sunday school this summer. **1 Adult volunteer for July 21, Aug. 11 & Aug. 18 still needed.** If you are interested in lending a hand, please sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Lemonade-on-the-Plaza

We specially want to thank Maddie, Roland Ramjst and Victoria Hines, who have served last Sunday and all who have signed up.

We are looking for volunteers to come in the following Sundays: **Aug. 11, Aug. 25, Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22 and Sept. 29.**

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!

Gate 3:16 Updated Needs

Gate 3:16 is an Outreach Centre located in Oshawa for individuals experiencing homelessness. At this time there is a need for **Backpacks, Blankets, Hoodies – men/women sizes (S, M, L), Track pants – men/women sizes (S, M, L), T-shirts men/women sizes (S, M, L).** We accept clean, lightly used items. Items can be placed in a bag labelled Gate 3:16 and placed in the coat closet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Eva Boessler at evamaria1109@yahoo.ca or Lorna Smith at lsmith1@bell.net. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this outreach.

Alpha Adult Classes

Explore the Christian faith in an open and friendly environment. Our Adult Alpha Classes will run on **Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th, Nov. 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 16th.** Everyone is welcome!

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10am - 2pm, for this year's Bazaar.

This community event is dependent on the donated contributions of SPOTH parishioners.

Much appreciated will be time & talent donations in the form of:

- Crafts, Preserves (in small jars), Jams (in small jars), New Silent Auction items, Set Up Crew, Clean Up Crew, Event Volunteers, Cloth Grocery/Sales Bags, Lunch/Snack Room Food, Loaning of Card Tables .

For more information, the Bazaar Committee includes Jean Mott, Kim Blair, Clare Masson & Rev. Doug Smith.

Altar Flowers

If you are interested in providing flowers for the altar, please contact Janice Robert on 905-839-9212.