



Sunday, October 11th, 2026

20th 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 go straight to the Parish Hall for Sunday School upon arrival at the church. For children who prefer to stay with their parents, activity packs are available from our ushers.

Pre-service Music: **Fishes and Loaves**

Processional: **All Creatures of Our God and King CP 355**
(verses 1,2,5,7)

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*)

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His Word.

First Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Reader: Susan Scott

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Reader: Nyla Ashley

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Musical Meditation: **For the Fruit of All Creation CP 259**

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 a renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: Sing Praise to the Lord (Jocz)

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Prayer 5

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. Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart
2. What a Faithful God Have I
3. I Will Offer Up My Life
4. I Stand in Awe

Choir Anthem: **We Come to Say Thank You**

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 Plough the Fields and Scatter CP 258**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **For the Beauty of the Earth CP 429**
(verses 1,3,4)

Offertory hymn **We Plough the Fields and Scatter CP 258**

Recessional hymn **All Creatures of Our God and King**
(verses 1,4,7) CP 355

Readers:

1st Reader: Jacob Ladipo

2nd Reader: Kehinde Ladipo

MC: Roy Smiley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Closure: The church office will be closed tomorrow, October 12 for Thanksgiving. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 13. Happy Thanksgiving!

ALPHA: Registration Deadline TODAY!
Saturdays, October 17 – November 28
9am – 12pm | Parish Hall
Breakfast included



Meet new people, explore life's big questions, and join in open conversation. No judgment, no pressure. Alpha is for anyone curious about the Christian faith or for Christians wanting a refresher. For adults seeking baptism or confirmation, this counts as preparation.

Planning to attend Alpha? Registration is required. Register in the narthex or sign up on our website, stpaulsonthehill.com by **end of day today, October 11.**

Readers & Intercessors Luncheon
Sunday, October 18 | After the 10am service
Parish Hall

Join us for a special luncheon as we say thank you, share some practical training, and talk about how we can continue to make our worship welcoming and meaningful.

Curious about trying something new? This luncheon is also open to anyone who is **exploring a new ministry** and would like to learn what's involved in reading Scripture or leading the prayers.

To register, please contact Tiara in the church office at officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Confirmation Class – Final Call!

Our Confirmation Class begins **Sunday, October 18, from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the upstairs Board Room**, as we prepare for Confirmation in May 2027. Using **Alpha Youth**, teens will have a safe and welcoming space to ask questions, explore their faith, and grow together. **Interested in joining? Please contact Pastor Mabel at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com.**

The Do's and Don'ts of Hospital Visitation
Saturday, October 24 | 2:00–4:00pm | St. Paul's

Join **Rev. Ajith Varghese** for practical training on hospital visitation for deacons, clergy, and lay pastoral visitors in the Oshawa Deanery. Rev. Ajith brings more

than 23 years of experience in clinical pastoral care, psychotherapy, and spiritual care.

Registration is required. In-person participation is recommended wherever possible, with a livestream option available for those unable to attend. **To register, contact Tiara at officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com and indicate whether you will attend in person or online.**

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday | October 25
Guest Speaker: Herbie Kuhn

We are excited to welcome **Herbie Kuhn**, public address announcer for the Toronto Raptors, chaplain to the Toronto Argos, and a passionate follower of Jesus. Herbie will share his story of **faith, life, sport and following Jesus in the public eye. Invite a friend!**

Youth Group – Pumpkin Carving & Games

All youth in **Grades 7–12** are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 25, from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the upstairs Board Room** for pumpkin carving, games, lunch, and fellowship! Teens can choose between pumpkin carving or games. **Please RSVP to Pastor Mabel** with your activity choice so we can prepare enough supplies and food.

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.**

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.** They hope renovations will be completed sometime in the summer and 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.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother Pearl and my stepfather Jack by Cynthia Peroff.