



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday June 29th, 2025

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School during Opening Hymn.

Sunday School Teachers appreciation.

We are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries today.

Processional: **Morning Has Broken**

CP 3

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 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. Amen.

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We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Reader: Dave Hamilton

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Reader: Janet Herrera

Sermon: Canon Judy Herron-Graham

Musical Meditation: **Take My Life, and Let It Be** CP 435

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Isuru Weerasekera

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: The Potter's Hand

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 2

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. As the Deer
2. Be Still and Know that I am God
3. In My Life, Lord (Be Glorified)

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: **Lord of All Hopefulness**

CP 506

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

Offertory hymn **Take My Life, and Let It Be** CP 435

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

Readers:

1st Reader: Sam Paonessa

2nd Reader: Terry Byard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Picnic Thank You!

Last Sunday, despite the unusually hot weather, almost 80 people came to our Church picnic at Greenwood Conservation area. A very big “shout out” goes to the members of the 100th anniversary committee and others who, under the enthusiastic leadership of Helen Pring, planned the event, transported equipment, ran games, brought food and directed traffic. Your joint efforts made that hot, hot day enjoyable for everyone, from the children right up to those who sat and chatted under the trees. Thank you all very much!!.

● Lemonade on the Plaza

We specially want to thank the Gibbons who are serving today and all those who have signed up.

We are still looking for volunteers to serve on **July 20** and **July 27**.

The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for the rest of the season.

Thank you for your continued support of this time of connection and fellowship!

St. Paul's on-the-Hill Food Bank

Last Sunday, Lindsey Morrill (St. Paul's Food Bank Director) spoke at the service giving us insight into the great work being done by our community food bank and its many volunteers. Lindsey shared a story; how our outreach mission here in Pickering can change and improve the lives of those who face many challenges, not just food insecurity. Thank you, Lindsey and all of your volunteers, for your support and compassion. To hear her message again, or for the first time, watch the service video on YouTube.

Please continue to support the food bank as you are able with food donations, financial support and your prayers.

Office Closure Notice

Please note that the church office will be closed on **Monday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 1**. The office will reopen and resume regular hours on **Wednesday, July 2**. Thank you for your understanding.

Summer Sunday School is Coming!

Theme: *Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus*

Ahoy, families! Join us this July and August (except Aug 3 & 10) for Summer Sunday School during the 10 AM service in the Parish Hall. Kids will explore how Jesus rescues us through fun activities like songs, Bible stories, crafts, games, and tropical treats!

Who: Children of all ages – bring friends and neighbours!

When: Sundays in July & August (no class Aug 3 & 10)

Where: Parish Hall, during the 10 AM service

No registration needed – just come aboard!

Volunteers Needed:

Teens and adults, sign up in the narthex to help our crew.

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

Women@St.Paul's: Garden Visit & Strawberry Shortcake

Join us for a delightful visit to Helen Pring's beautiful garden in Uxbridge!

Date: Thursday, July 17

Time: 11:00 AM

Cost: \$2

Bring: Your own lunch (and a chair, if possible)

Enjoy a lovely day outdoors with fellowship and strawberry shortcake!

To RSVP and receive the address, please email women@stpaulsonthehill.com or call the church office at 905-839-7909. We hope to see you there!

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.

St. Paul's on-the-Hill – 100th Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date: Sunday, November 9, 2025

Join us as we joyfully celebrate **100 years of ministry and mission** at St. Paul's on-the-Hill!

The celebration will include:

☐ **Worship Service** – A special thanksgiving service giving glory to God for a century of faithfulness.

☐ **Anniversary Meal** – Fellowship and food to mark this historic milestone together.

Altar Flowers

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