



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

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## Welcome and Announcements

Children leave for Sunday School before the Opening Hymn.

Processional: **Holy, Holy, Holy** CP 1

## 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 and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## We Hear God's Word

*God invites us to hear His word.*

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-21 (Page 771)

Reader:

**Gospel:** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (Page 765)

Reader: Dave Hamilton

**Sermon:** Canon Stephanie

Praise Song: **Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Choir and Congr.)**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

*God invites us to confess our sins*

*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:** Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

## Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Kenyan rite

## The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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. **All Who are Thirsty**
2. **Breathe on Me, Breathe of God**
3. **Spirit of the Living God**

## Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing to live and witness for You in the power of Your Spirit through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead.

**All: Amen.**

## Closing Blessing

*God sends us into the world, under His blessing.*

Priest: All our problems

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Priest: All our difficulties

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Priest: All the devil's works

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Priest: All our hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ.**

Recessional: **There is a Redeemer**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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**8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**

Opening hymn **Stand Up and Bless the Lord - Red 45**

Offertory hymn **Spirit Divine Attend our Prayers-Red 60**

Recessional hymn **Spirit of Mercy Red 485**

## Readers:

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Judy Kirwin

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Jacob Ladipo

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **Pentecost Prayer Project: June 3rd-June 9<sup>th</sup>**

We have a beautiful church, and our doors are always open to prayer! Our office hours are from 9-12 on Monday-Friday; you are always welcome to drop by and use the sanctuary as a place for worship.

**From June 3rd-June 9th**, however, we are issuing a special invitation to the congregation to come and pray for personal renewal and revival. To help you, a team of us are preparing prayer stations that will be spread around the church. What is a prayer station, you may ask? At each station, you will find resources to help you pray. At the intercession station, we will have a guide with things to pray for in our neighbourhood. At the art station, you will be invited to write or draw your praises to our God etc. The church will have the prayer stations on Monday-Friday that week, and will also be open on the Saturday so that parents and those who work can have time in the sanctuary as well to pray.

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## **Thank you Potluck for Pastor Esther: Sunday June 9th**

As most of you now know, Pastor Esther is stepping down at the end of June from her role as Family Minister. She will remain a member of our congregation, and while her time in this role was short, her contributions were extraordinary. While we had an honorarium budgeted for 10-15 hours a week for children/youth, she worked far beyond that, making this a ministry of love, and her time a gift to building up children and youth ministry in the parish. We want to acknowledge and thank her for this gift, and also enjoy a time of fellowship and celebration as a community. Please mark your calendars for **June 9th**, and if you are able bring along a small food contribution to enrich the sandwiches and cake the church will be providing.

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## **Leprosy Mission Stamps**

Thank you so much for your kind donations of stamps for the Leprosy Mission Fundraiser. This is such a worthy cause. Your help is appreciated. Please continue. Barbara Beard.

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## **Lemonade-on-the-Plaza**

We will be hosting Lemonade on the plaza once again this year. We are looking for volunteers to host for each week to bring the lemonade and serve it after service. The church will provide table, cups and jugs. This is a simple way to serve if you are pressed for time.

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A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for the rest of the season of this time of connection and fellowship following our 10 am service.

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## **Youth Lunch Games Event**

**June 2, 2024 @ 11:30-1pm.** Join us for fun, frolic, and laughter with food and friends. To RSVP email Esther @ [estherl@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:estherl@stpaulsonthehill.com)

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## **Women@St.Paul's**

**"Mugs, Muffins and More" Saturday, May 25, 10:00a.m. "Travel Tips and Tales"** with Jennifer Logan. Bring your own mug!! Sign up at [women@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:women@stpaulsonthehill.com) or by phoning the church office 905 839 7909.

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## **Gate 3:16 Updated Needs**

Gate 3:16 is an Outreach Centre located in Oshawa for individuals experiencing homelessness. St. Paul's on the Hill continues to support this organization by providing clothing etc. At this time there is a need for Backpacks, sweat shirts (S, M, L, XL), Men's jeans (30, 32, 34), T-shirts (S, M, L, XL). 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](mailto:evamaria1109@yahoo.ca) or Lorna Smith at [lsmith1@bell.net](mailto:lsmith1@bell.net). Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this outreach.

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## **Bible Study**

Are you interested in joining a small group (Bible study) for a six-week period? If you have answered yes, then you will be pleased to hear that starting on Tuesday, May 21 and running till Tuesday, June 28, a small group (Bible study) is being offered. If you are interested please contact Jacob or Kehinde Ladipo by email at [jacobladipo@gmail.com](mailto:jacobladipo@gmail.com); [kehindeladipo@gmail.com](mailto:kehindeladipo@gmail.com)

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## **First Communion Registration**

Parents, are you looking to have your child (ren) ages 6-11 to take their First Communion? There will be a First Communion preparation class on **June 1 from 2-3:30** at the church. The First Communion Day will be on **June 2, 2024 @** the 10 o'clock service. To register, please email Pastor Esther Laiman at [estherl@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:estherl@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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## **Altar Flowers**

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Mother and Grandmother, Lorna Davies Hooper, given by Judith, Pete and Tara Carpino. The flowers at the

altar are given to thank God for my journey in Canada,  
given by Ngaju Nwabundo.