



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

**Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Communion**

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## Welcome and Announcements

*Children go straight to the Parish Hall for Sunday School upon arriving to church.*

Processional: **Here I am to Worship**

## Call to Worship

Leader: 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 sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive 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:** Isaiah 65:17-25

Reader: Lorna Smith

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

Reader: Tricia Bacchus

**Sermon:** Rev. Canon Judy Herron-Graham

Musical Meditation: **Through all the Changing Scenes of Life** CP 501

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor: Dan Reynolds*

## Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins.*

## The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

**Offertory: O God of Every Nation**

CP 593

*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. **Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness** CP 385
2. **You are My Hiding Place**
3. **Father I Adore 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: **Our God will Go Before Us**

Leader: 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 **God, Whose Almighty Word** CP 560

Offertory hymn **Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us**

CP 564

Recessional hymn **Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We**

**Raise**

CP 31

## Readers:

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Kehinde Ladipo

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Marcia Bailey

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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🕒 Please note that our church **office hours have changed**. The office is now open Mon–Fri, **9am–12pm & 1pm–4pm** (closed 12pm–1pm for lunch).

*Sunday services continue as usual.*

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### 📖 📖 Frames and Filters: How We See the Word

Join Canon Stephanie for the remaining sessions exploring how we read and understand Scripture:

**Session Two:** The Hierarchy Lens: Ephesians 5 and the Submission of Women and Enslaved people

**Session Three:** Two Life-Giving Lenses: Jesus, the Centre of Scripture & the Lens of Fruitful Living

📖 **Online:** Tues., Nov. 18, & 25 - 7:30–9:00pm

📖 **In Person:** Wed. 19 & 26 - 12:30–2:00pm

To sign up, please register in person at the Narthex or email [officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com)

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### 🎁 Christmas Shoeboxes – Operation Christmas Child

Support a child in need this Christmas through Operation Christmas Child! Pick up shoeboxes and brochures in the church lobby or pack a shoebox online at [PackaBox.ca](http://PackaBox.ca).

**NEW:** You can now track your shoebox online for \$12 shipping.

If you'd like a shoebox packed for you, contact Judy Carpino at 905-509-1164 (\$35 includes shipping).

**Deadline:** Drop off your shoeboxes by **Sunday, November 23rd before 11 a.m.** Volunteers are needed to help deliver the shoeboxes to Harmony Road Baptist Church. Thank you for your support!

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### ✨ Join us for our Advent Family Gathering! ✨

Let's prepare our hearts for Jesus together through **fellowship, devotion, and family fun.**

✿ Make your own Advent wreath to take home!

👨👩👧👦 All SPOTH Kids and Youth families are welcome.

📅 **Nov 23 | 11:30 AM–2 PM** (after the 10 AM service)

📍 **Parish Hall**

📖 Sign-up at the Narthex | ✉ Enquiries: Pastor Mabel

! We are recruiting volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested, please reach out to Pastor Mabel.

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### Time Capsule for the 100th Anniversary:

We are preparing a time capsule, to be opened 25 years from now on SPOTH's 125th anniversary. In it will we

will be including messages of commendation and encouragement from former clergy, plus 100 Favourite Verses from current members. If you have a verse you want to offer to the next generation of SPOTH believers, to encourage them, or a message of encouragement about what it means to be a follower of Jesus (no more than 5 sentences), please send those along to Canon Stephanie at [stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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### Mark Your Calendars – Bazaar 2025

**Saturday, November 29, 2025, | 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Our annual Bazaar depends on the generous contributions of SPOTH parishioners. **Donations of baked goods (no price tags), preserves & jams (small jars), crafts, candy, lunchroom food, plants, garden items, Christmas decorations, gift cards, and new items for the Silent Auction** are much appreciated.

We also need **volunteers for set-up (Friday evening/ Saturday morning), clean-up (Saturday after 2 p.m.), and during the event.**

🌱 At the bazaar we will be having a **Plant Sale** again this year! If you have any plant donations, please bring them to the church on the evening of the bazaar set-up, **Friday, November 28th** or the morning of the bazaar **Saturday, November 29th**, preferably between **9am-10am**.

For details, please speak with Clare Masson or Kim Blair.

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### 🎮 Youth Fellowship – Bowling Day! 🍷

Pizza + Bowling + Fun = You! **All high schoolers welcome!**

📅 **Date:** Sunday, Nov 30 | After church until 3:30pm

📍 **Place:** NEB's Fun World, 1300 Wilson Rd N, Oshawa

**Sign up at the Narthex today!**

Questions? Contact **Pastor Mabel**

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### 🎄 Women at St. Paul's Christmas Potluck Breakfast Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 9:30am | Church Hall

Join the ladies of St. Paul's for a joyful morning **of food, fellowship, and festive fun!** Bring a **dish to share**, your own **mug, plate, and cutlery**, and a **serving utensil** if possible. Don't forget to wear your **most festive Christmas outfit!** ☕ Coffee and tea will be provided.

🌸 *It's a special morning just for the ladies - a little break from the gents and little ones!*

To RSVP, please email: [women@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:women@stpaulsonthehill.com) or call 905-839-7909.

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**Altar Flowers**

If you would like to remember a loved one, celebrate a special birthday or anniversary, contact Barb Thompson at 289-923-0045. **Cost is \$75.**