



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday November 12th, 2023

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion



Welcome and Announcements

Act of Remembrance

Children will leave for Sunday school after the Act of Remembrance, during the Opening Song.

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.

People And also with you.

Opening Song: As We are Gathered

Collect of the Day (together)

Eternal God,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning,
grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: Ephesians 5:1-14 (Page 829)

Reader: Dave Hamilton

Gospel: John 15:9-17 (Page 764)

Reader: Janet Herrera

Sermon: Canon Stephanie Douglas Bowman

Hymn: **Lord, Speak to Me**

Prayers of the People

God invites us to offer our thanks and concerns to Him.

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: O God our Help in Ages Past CP 528

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

God invites us to join Him at the table of the Lord.

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

Eucharistic prayer 3

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Priest "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. Healer of our Every Ill CP 612
2. He Will Come and Save You
3. Shine on Us
4. Choir Anthem: O Day of Peace
(Please remain seated for the choir anthem)

Prayer after communion:

Celebrant: 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: **God of Grace and God of Glory CP 577**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn 133

Offertory hymn 302

Recessional hymn 223

Readers:

1st Reader: Fred Gibson

2nd Reader: Susan Hiltz

Announcements for the week

Women@SPOTH

Women@St. Paul's
Invites you to
**Breakfast Together
at Perkins Restaurant**
1097 Kingston Road, Pickering, ON
Thursday, November 23
at 9:30 a.m.

Come and bring a friend!!

Please let us know you're coming by emailing
women@stpaulsonthehill.com or by phoning the church office at
905-839-7909

Hope to see YOU there!!

Bazaar

Saturday, November 18th, 10:30 to 3:30

Contributions needed for a successful Bazaar.

Volunteers & Lunchroom Food Donations – Please see the sign-up sheet in Narthex.

All other donations – Please see hand out found in Narthex.

Donation Drop Off Times

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm

Tuesday to Friday 7pm to 9.30pm

Perishables will be received Saturday AM from 8-10:00 with the Bazaar starting at 10:30.

Mark your Calendars!

DECEMBER	
SUN 03 10.00AM	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT AND RETIREMENT PARTY FOR PASTOR DOUG WILLOUGHBY AFTER SERVICE
SUN 10 10.00AM	Children's Christmas Pageant
SUN 10 5:00 PM	Comfort and Carols from 5-8 pm (tickets, \$20)
SUN 17 10:00AM	Service of Lessons & Carols

Baptism

Rev. Doug will be hosting preparation time for any teenagers or adults who are interested in being baptized. Please contact Rev. Doug by email at dougs@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the altar are given in memory of loved ones, given by Gloria and Garnet Ferguson.

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

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES Are Back @

St. Paul's on the Hill!

History: Operation Christmas Child was started in 1990. In 1993, Operation Christmas Child grew and was adopted by Samaritan's Purse, a Christian organization. To date, Operation Christmas Child has collected and distributed over 100 million shoebox gifts worldwide. At St. Paul's we have been involved with Operation Christmas Child since 1994. Please make a difference in some child's life by supporting Operation Christmas Child.

Options for supporting the Christmas Shoeboxes:

You could pack your own shoebox - *please pick up box(es) and brochure in the lobby*

You could pack your own shoebox online at: PackaBox.ca

If you would like to participate with the Christmas Shoebox Outreach Project however you need someone to pack a shoebox for you, I (Judy Carpino) would be happy to shop for you. The cost per shoebox is \$35.00, which includes \$10.00 delivery cost.

THE LAST DAY TO DROP OFF YOUR PACKED

SHOEBOXES is Sunday, November 19th before 11a.m.

We will be taking all the shoeboxes to Harmony Road Baptist Church, **226 Harmony Road South, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 6T7**, on Sunday, **November 19th, after the 10am service**. If you are able to volunteer to drive the shoeboxes to Harmony Road Baptist Church, please call Judy Carpino at 905-509-1164. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Birthday/Anniversaries

We will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries on the 3rd Sunday of this month. If you wish to have your birthday and/or anniversaries verbally acknowledged, then please email Hasangi at the church office, hasangika@stpaulsonthehill.com.

