



## St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10:30 am

*Fireflies - Praying for Others*

♪ *Where you see the music note, please stand in body or Spirit to sing* ♪

### Music to Draw Us In

♪ *I Am Sending You Light* (refrain) DEMORE TLUS! 99

### Invitation to Worship

### Lighting the Christ Candle & the Candle of Diversity

Welcome We wave to our church community online

### Land Acknowledgment

### Opening Prayer

♪ *Teach Me, God to Wonder* MCNAUGHT VU 299

### Time for a Story or...

♪ *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK VU 291  
(chorus, verse 4, chorus)

### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Mark 2:1-6 Anna Constantin

### Special Music

## Jesus Saw Their Faith

Rev. Steven Johann

♪ *Peace for the Children* (verses 1, 5-7)

PEACE MV 149

## Time for Announcements & Community Messages

### Invitation to the Offering

### Prayer

### Offertory

♪ *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup> VU 541

## The Sacrament of Communion (please see insert)

♪ *We Are Pilgrims* SERVANT SONG VU 595

## Words to Send and Bless Us

♪ *May God's Sheltering Wings* SNOWDON MV 214

*Please join us in the Friendship Room for refreshments  
and fellowship after the service.*

*\*Offering gratefully received at the offering plate  
located at the back of the Sanctuary.*

*Thank you to everyone who participated in this service.*

**Ministers:** Rev. Anna Constantin, Rev. Candace McNeill,  
Rev. Steven Johann (Pulpit Supply)

**Music Director:** Susan Farrell **Musician:** Tyson Kerr

**Guest Musician:** Sherry Steele

**Livestream/AV tech:** Kate Florian, Daniel Florian

**Flowers this month:** Pat McGeachy, Heather Peden, Coleen Falk

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*St. Paul's is proud to have been an affirming congregation since October 14, 2007. The Affirm Banner was completed in the spring, 2008, in recognition of St. Paul's becoming an Affirming congregation within the United Church of Canada. As such, we reach out with love and acceptance to all those who come through our doors, regardless of sexual orientation, age, gender, racial or ethnic background, differing abilities, economic or cultural background.*



*Photo Credit: 'Letting the Light Shine' by Candace McNeill*

## Invitation to Communion

*You are welcome to join in communion. We will be sharing this sacrament together. Please come forward to get a cracker and grape. There are servers available to bring you the communion elements if you prefer to remain seated.*

## Liturgy

May God be with us.

**God is here among us.**

Let us open our hearts to God.

**We open them to God and to one another.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## The Prayer of Jesus

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,*

*and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,*

*forever and ever. Amen.*

## Prayer for Faithfulness

Loving God, may your abundance transform and enliven us that we may proclaim lives of thanksgiving. May we accept your invitation to your ever present love among us - A love that invites us with a hunger that will never be satisfied until all know that they are a part of your glorious creation - A banquet of grace that reflects your beloved word.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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