



**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2017**

10:00 A.M. EUCHARIST

GATHERING SONG: *Shall We Gather at the River?* (insert)

OPENING SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* #1 CP

Grace / Collect for Purity p 185 BAS

Collect of the day

**Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen**

First Reading Genesis 28: 10-19c

GRADUAL SONG: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #507 CP

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Reflection

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

OFFERTORY SONG: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #532 CP

Prayer over the Gifts

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer Prayer 1 p. 193 BAS

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread Sentence 2 p. 212 BAS

COMMUNION

For hygienic reasons, please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine.

COMMUNION SONG: *I Need Thee Every Hour* (insert)

Prayer after Communion

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Doxology

The Blessing

Announcements

CLOSING SONG: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (insert)

POSTLUDE: *Come to the Church in the Wildwood* (insert)

Dismissal

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 29:15-28, Matthew 13

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for Osun North East - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Humphery Olumakaiye.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest; and St Martin's, Ottawa – The Reverend John Organ; Holy Trinity, Metcalfe and All Saints, Greely. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. George's College, Jerusalem.

Our Mission Partners We pray for the Vidas Mission in Ayacucho, Peru and Pastors Maxand Raquel Candia.

Our Local Community: We pray for the nonprofit corporation, The Hub and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for Lucy Poaps, Robbie Anderson, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird, Joan Sealey, and our sponsorship family: Assad, Alset, Lena and Elias. We give thanks for the life of Allyn Goodfellow and we pray for his family and friends.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Bonnie Scott-Bradley, Joan Sealey, George and Cheryl Seibel and Len and Wendy Shaw.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from Syria and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty and, we pray for those who are battling and displaced by wildfires in B.C.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

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*The Right Revd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Revd Pat Martin, Rector*



Worship Service

10:00am EUCHARIST

Greeters: Richard Evans & Tom Coleman

Server: Jane Scanlon

Readers Jim Scanlon

Intercessor: Dan Berg **Chalice Bearer:** Jane Scanlon

Music Leaders: George & Mary Nightingale

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We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

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