



**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2017**

**10:00 A.M. Service of the Word**

**Announcements**

**OPENING SONG:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Gathering / The Grace**

**Prayer:**

**We thank you, O God that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Collect of the day**

**Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**First Reading:** Genesis 45:1-50

**Psalm 67**

**GRADUAL SONG:** *How Great Are You Lord*

**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

**Reflection** Michael Mavis

**Hear O Israel**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

**OFFERTORY SONG:** *Just As I Am*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**The Grace**

**CLOSING SONG:** *Amazing Grace*

**Dismissal**

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*Thank you, Michael, for leading worship today in Pat's absence.*

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**Exodus 1:8-2:10 Matthew 16:13-20**

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** We pray for The Episcopal Church of Rochester, and the Rt Revd Prince Singh and Revd James Langstaff and for the church in Canterbury, England.

**Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and, St Stephen's, Ottawa, The Reverend George Kwari and St. John's, Lutheran Church, Pastor Joel Crouse. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for The Arab Evangelical Episcopal School, Ramallah, Palestine.

**Our Mission Partners** We pray for the international mission work of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund: the Canadian Anglican response for emergency relief, refugees, development and justice.

**Our Local Community:** We pray for Local Farm Support providing various forms of support to Lanark County farm families who are having a tough time due to financial or family stress 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.

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Richard, Melissa, Amy and Jonathan Stroud, Gord Teskey, Frank & Julia Thomas and Ken & Marilyn Towey.

**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.

# St. Paul's Anglican Church

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



### 10:00am SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Greeter:** Karen Masson

**Reader:** Jim Scanlon

**Intercessor:** Dan Berg

**Music Leader:** Matthew Bassett

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

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