

Until further notice in attendance at St. Paul's Sunday services will only consist of the Worship and Praise Team.



**Elmira Chicken Order**  
Do you have your order in yet?  
Please drop off your order sheet with payment to the church  
by Thursday, May 27  
Pick up date Saturday, June 12, 10:00am at St. Paul's

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**In Need of Prayer**

*If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer please contact the church office 519-485-3390 for your requests to be heard and prayed upon by our Prayer Partners.*

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# ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We invite you to share in the life of our church family.  
A place where we dream of being a kind, thriving,  
faith community, loving God and serving others.**

## May 23, 2021

### Pentecost Sunday

### Join Us On-Line on YouTube

Service starts at 10:30am

### Church Service Link on YouTube:

Channel: Stpauls Ingersoll

Hit the control key and Click at the same time on the link  
[https://youtube.com/channel/UCCTGFWFR4Z3svvSyZ08rE\\_g](https://youtube.com/channel/UCCTGFWFR4Z3svvSyZ08rE_g)

If you are a visitor to St. Paul's,  
we are glad you've come.  
We hope you find a warm welcome &  
encouraging time while you are here.

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**Office Administrator: Julie Strickler**

**Music Leader: Marion Brouwer**

**Audio/Visual: Seth Brouwer**

## Order of Service

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

### Gathering Hymn: "Spirit, Working in Creation"

1. Spirit, working in creation, brining order out of strife, come among God's gathered people, giving harmony and life. Spirit, speaking through the prophets so the voice of God was heard, come, inspire, alert your people to this day's prophetic word.
2. Spirit, coming from the Father, as a dove upon our Lord, come upon your chosen people, may your blessings be outpoured. Sprit, driving to the desert even God's Anointed One, come to us in trial and testing, that God's will in us be done.
3. Spirit, breathed on the disciples, giving peace where there was fear, come among us, touch us, making Jesus' presence near. Praise and glory, Holy Spirit, for your love on us outpoured, giving honour to the Father and proclaiming Jesus "Lord."

### Announcements

#### Gathering of the Community

Peace of Christ (Sung)

**May the peace of Christ be with you and also with you.**

**May the peace of Christ be with you in all you do.**

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer – Rev. Al Brouwer

### Lords' Prayer

*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 in temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Responsive Reading: Joel 2: 28-32

### Family Hymn: "His Mercy is More"

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done; Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam; What Father, so tender, is calling us home. He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us; His blood was the payment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Family/Children's Time: – Rev. Al Brouwer

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 9-16

### Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

1. Holy spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see; give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.
2. Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

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3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all the God has made, show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Sermon: **"Why Pray? – The Language of God"** – *Rev. Al Brouwer*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Offering

Closing Hymn: **"Love Divine, All loves Excelling"**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Benediction – *Rev. Al Brouwer*

**"Benediction"**

1. May the Lord bless you and may He keep you and make His face to shine upon and when we part ways may you know His grace may hope everlasting keep you strong.
2. To God be the glory forever and ever, to God be the praise of all men. To God be the glory forever and ever, to God be the glory. Amen To God be the glory forever and ever, to God be the praise of all men. To God be the glory forever and ever, to God be the glory. Amen

*Postlude*

**Words for the weak**

<sup>26</sup>In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. Romans 8:26

