

# *St. Paul's Cathedral*

## *Territory of the People*

Anglican Church of Canada, Kamloops, BC

Growing, Connecting, Serving, Praying

*Today's service originates from the traditional territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc – Kamloops & Area First Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.*

Sunday, December 10, 2023 – The Second Sunday of Advent

**Peace**



*Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral. Our worship follows the order on p. 185 in the green Book of Alternative Services. Hymns for the service are found in **Common Praise** or **More Voices** in your pew. The receiving of Communion is open to any who feel drawn to Christ. It is Christ's table and we are all his guests. Know that you are welcome here and our delight is in your presence with us.*

Prelude: *Coventry Carol, arranged by Joseph Martin, copyright 1997 Malcolm Music, a division of Shawnee Press Inc*

Welcome and Announcements Jim Waldie

**Opening Hymn: On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry CP #103**

The Gathering of the Community BAS p. 185

Kids Talk Dean Kyle

**Children's Hymn: I am walking a path of peace (3 times), MV #221**  
Lead me home, lead me home.

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 40: 1-11 Lindley Roff

Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 BAS p. 818

Second Reading 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Bob Shouldice

**Gradual Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace – St. Francis Insert**  
*Sing the first two verses*

The Gospel Mark 1: 1-8 Dean Kyle  
*Sing last verse of **gradual hymn**, Insert*

Sermon Dean Kyle

The Creed BAS p. 188

Prayers of the People DJ Clarke

Confession, Absolution and Peace BAS p. 191

**Offertory Hymn: Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring CP #97**

Eucharistic Prayer 1

BAS p. 193

**Sanctus**

**CP #719**

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

BAS p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread 5

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*If you require gluten free bread, please indicate this to Communion Assistant at the altar rail. If you choose to abstain from drinking from the common cup, please be assured that communion "in one kind" still constitutes a full reception of Christ's body and blood.*

Prayer during Communion

Shirley Henderson, Miriam Baskin

St. Paul's Prayer Partners gather, in the Narthex, at the back of the church at the 10:00 am worship each Sunday during communion. We are there to provide prayer support for anyone seeking prayers for themselves and/or someone else. We are a people of prayer. Prayer is central to our community, why not take that next small step to sit with the prayer team, in a quiet and confidential setting, and ask them to pray with you? Jesus said: "where two or three gather in my name, I am there also (Mathew 18:20).

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Prayers after Communion

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The Blessing

**Dismissal Song**

**Go now in Peace by Natalie Sleeth, © 1976, Hinshaw**

Go now in Peace (sing twice)

May the love of God surround you ev'rywhere,

Ev'rywhere, you may go.

**Recessional Hymn: People, Look East! The Time Is Near**

**CP #91**

Dismissal

Postlude: 'Light the Candle, Mary' words by Joseph Graham, music by Brad Nix, copyright 2016 by Hal Leonard Corporation and Hal Leonard Mullin Music Corp.



***The flowers on the Altar***

***All are encouraged to gather in the Hall for coffee and refreshments.***

## **Announcements:**

**Wanted:** Small cartons 237 ml size (preferred) and 473 ml size from creamo, half and half, whipping cream, milk etc. for Friday Family Food and Fun. We will be using the cartons as the understructure for mini Cookie houses. Please rinse well and leave in the box in the kitchen.

**Parish Christmas Sing-a-Long:** We are having an "International" Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long on Friday, December 15th from 6:30-8pm. Snacks will be provided. We will sing songs from ethnic and cultural backgrounds as represented by our diverse Parish Family.

**GREETER:** Are you interested in being a member of the "Greeter Team"? What is a greeter? A greeter is a member of the parish who greets people as they arrive at the church for a service. At this time, Elaine is particularly looking for a couple of people to help greet at the Christmas Eve 7 pm service. If you are interested in being part of the "Greeter Team" either as a regular greeter or as a spare, please see Elaine Parkes after the service or call her at 250-374-2316.

**Friday Family Food & Fun:** Join us Friday Dec. 15th at 5pm to hear stories, play games, make a mini cookie house and enjoy a free family meal. This is a non-religious community event usually held the 3rd Friday of each month. All families are welcome (LGBTQ, single parents, grandparents, etc.). For young children, pre-school & early elementary school age (3-8 years old) although all are welcome. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/friday-family-food-and-fun-getting-ready-for-christmas-tickets-767675787947>. One ticket per family. Invite your friends to join us for some fun.

**Ridgepointe Monday:** December 18, at 1:30pm. St Paul's celebrates the Eucharist at Ridgepointe Retirement Residence, 1789 Primrose Court. Come and share the joy of the Lord with some truly beautiful people. Tea and fellowship afterwards! FMI call the office at 250-372-3912.

The first of 3 planning meetings for **World Day of Prayer** service will be held at **Summit Baptist Church on January 11 at 1PM**. The service for 2024 was written by women in Palestine and the theme is "I beg of you – bear with one another in love". For more information and if you wish to attend the planning & worship please contact Joy Gothard 250-372-5594.



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## **WORSHIP MINISTERS at 10am service**

Presider & Preacher: The Dean; Gospeller: The Dean; Altar Guild: Elaine Parkes, Alison McKinnon, Suzy Knox; Welcome: Jim Waldie; Sunday School: Melissa Green; Coffee Hosts: Wendy McLean, Rhonda Jensen, Faith Okhemesimi; Greeters: Bob and Pat King; Lay Administrators: Alison McKinnon, Margaret Mitchell; Prayers of the People: DJ Clarke; Readers: Lindley Roff, Bob Shouldice; Servers: Rose Roy, O'Della Grundy; Prayer Team: Shirley Henderson, Miriam Baskin; Musician: Pat Rustand; Hymn Leader: Jennilee Fraser; Videographer: Ovie Obogare; Offering Counter: Bob and Pat King; Lock Up: Miriam Baskin

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