



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Manna from heaven, from the Maciejowski Bible, c. 1250 C.E.

August 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
August 18, 2024

Prelude

Erinn Roberts

Opening Hymn: # 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **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 for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say: **The Word of the Lord.**

And the people shall respond:

Thanks be to God.

First Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Greg Young

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Len Robinson

Gradual Hymn: # 63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

The Gospel: John 6:51-58

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem

Rejoice the Lord is King
Mark Penner, Piano

arr. Phillip Kevern

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is

seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church Melanesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for St. Barnabas, Calgary, The Rev. Kersi Bird, The Rev. Deacon Marcus Herrel and The Rev. Eric Haffenden and we pray for Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) and its Diocesan and Parish reps.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua (kal-ee-a-kwa) with St. John, Belair, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all who assist with worship ministries: Acolyte, Gospellers, Intercessors, Lay Assistants, Lectors, Liturgical Assistants, Sanctuary Guild, Servers, Sidespeople and Count Supervisors.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and the people say together,

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand, and one of the ministers addresses the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you**

Offertory Hymn # 61 As We Gather at Your Table

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **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**

Eucharistic Prayer S3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord. Amen**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer (*all kneeling*)

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist.

All (baptized or not) are invited to come forward for a blessing.

If you require a gluten free wafer, please inform the person administering the bread.

Prayer after Communion (all kneeling)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

(all standing)

Celebrant Glory to God

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: # 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Barb Hignell

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Conway by Phyllis, Robyn, Susan and Kelly and families.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: James Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Greg Young

LAY ASSISTANTS: Chris Burton, Karen Hudson, Jean Larson, Kathy Leonard, Judith Robinson, Francis Stillwell, Greg Young

LECTOR: Len Robinson, Greg Young

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Greg Young

MUSICIANS: Barb Hignell, Mark Penner, Erinn Roberts

SANCTUARY GUILD: Harriet Edwards, Alan and Vernice Herbig, Lois Ledene, Joanne Stroh

SERVERS: Rory Ball, Tabitha Ball, Camden Slingsby

SIDESPEOPLE: Patti deGorter and Donalda Erickson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Sherris Henley

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: David Hignell, Rachel Robinson; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, Orion Legg

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Erinn Roberts and family

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Vergers
Acolyte
Rector's Warden
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

The Rev. Steve Bateman
The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Stef Collins
Esther Oluwagbemi
Karen Hudson
Mary Lee Voort
Rachelle Wiebe
Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
Tom Warwick
Carol Young
Harriet Edwards
Doug McLaughlin
Jose Samayoa
Annette Bright
Julie and Leonard Lorenz
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Patricia and Tim Pope

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If you wish to give by e-transfer, use the email address: givings@staug.org*

What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

August 23

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

Upcoming

September 1

- Service of Morning Prayer

September 22

- Welcome Back Picnic – Rotary Shelter

Worship and Prayer Schedule

Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 8:30am (crypt)

Thursday: BCP Holy Communion, 9:30 am (Chapel)

Sunday: BCP Holy Communion, 8:00 am (Chapel)
Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am (Church, livestream)

Happy Birthday to You!

Lauren G., Robert M., Wendy M., Robert S., Bob B., Nikki G., Jacky HB.,
Susan G., Juanita L., Laila M., Rachele W., Myla M., Jared B., Carolyn S., Art C.

Parish Notices

Newcomers Welcome!

If you are visiting, we would love to hear from you! In the pew, you will find newcomer cards, please feel free to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Newcomer Table in the Narthex.

Home Communion Visits

Rev. Gillian will be making some summer home communion visits throughout the month of August. If you know someone who you think would appreciate a visit, please let the office know.

Holy Baptism

A service of Holy Baptism is being planned for Sunday, October 13 (Thanksgiving Weekend). If you would like to be baptized or have your child baptized, please be in touch with Rev. Steve or Rev. Gillian by approaching them on a Sunday morning, emailing them, or calling the church office.

Summer Hippo Herald is Now Published!

You may pick up a paper copy in the Narthex or read it from our website (www.staug.org)

Help support the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen

St. Augustine's is committed to annual financial donations to the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen toward administrative costs. Parishioner contributions in support of this commitment are gratefully accepted. If you would like to contribute, please make a donation to the Church noting that it is for '**Soup Kitchen**'.

Parent and Tot Group

Pack some snacks and come spend the morning with us on **Friday August 23rd** at Legacy Park (400 Blackwolf Blvd. N). There are two playgrounds, a challenge course and a spray park that opens at noon. We will meet at the main playground at 9:30am. Contact Trish Bowers (trisholson8488@gmail.com) for more details.

Upcoming activities:

- August 30th - Helen Schuler Nature Center
- September 6th - Nicholas Sheran Pool

Nursery Volunteers

Our church is growing, and more nursery volunteers are wanted. If you are available to help in this important ministry, please come meet with Esther on Sunday at the nursery, email her at otehbemigho@gmail.com, or contact the church office.

Watermain Replacement Construction

Please be advised that construction work will continue along 11 St. S. from 3 Ave. to 6 Ave. S. until the end of September. No parking is available along our block on 11 St. during that time. If you would like more information, a letter from the City and a corresponding map are available to read on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Children's Ministry at St. Augustine's

Nursery services are available during the 10 am service. Weekly Sunday School for kids from preschool to grade five, exploring Bible stories through activities and crafts. Middle and High School students, grades 6-12, can engage in a diverse mix of activities on Sundays, fostering spiritual growth and community involvement.

Volunteer Opportunities for Fall Children's Programming!

As we prepare for the upcoming fall season, we are excited to invite members of our congregation to get involved in our Children's Programming. We are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers for the following roles: Sunday School Teachers, Sunday School Assistants, Middle/High School Sunday School Volunteers. We try to keep the time commitment to once a month. If you have a passion for working with children and youth and would like to make a positive impact, we would love to have you join our team!

For more information or to express your interest, please reach out to Stef at stef.collins@staug.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and enrich the lives of our young ones!