

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



SUMMER

June 30, 2024, 10:00 AM

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer
June 30, 2024

Prelude

Andreas Gateman

Opening Hymn: #528 O God Our Help in Ages Past

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneeling and silence is kept. The officiant and 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.

Officiant 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.**

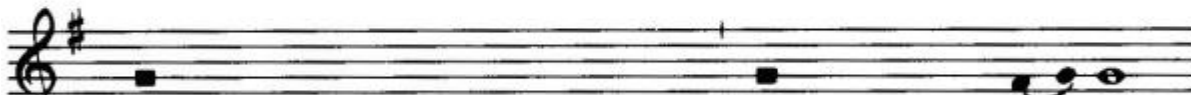
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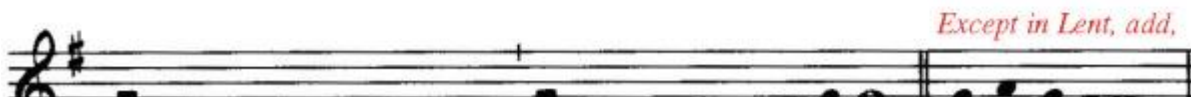
Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. *People* And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Officiant O God, make speed to save us. *People* O Lord, make haste to help us.



All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:



Except in Lent, add,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitatory

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite Psalm 95:1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:
And the people shall respond:*

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27

Sara Gateman

Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

**If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?**

For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

**I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

**O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;**

With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Rescue us, O God for whom we wait, from the depths of depression and despair. May
we trust in your mercy, know the fullness of your redemption, and share in the glory of
your kingdom; through our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Elizabeth Raymond

Gradual Hymn: In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone!- who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
this gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body laid,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

The Gospel Mark 5:21-43

René Boéré

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Offertory Hymn: #538 Nearer, My God, to Thee

Offertory Prayer

Officiant God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

The Apostles' Creed (*all stand*)

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*)

Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Francis of Assisi, Airdie and The Rev. Daniel Joseph and The Rev. Deacon Jennifer Ingram. We also pray for the Vocational and Transitional Deacons.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban and The Ven. Michael Marshall. We also Pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis, on Grenada.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish staff: Stef Collins, Joelle Duda, Andrew Golison, Elizabeth Golison, Karen Hudson, Esther Oluwagbemi, Mary Lee Voort and Rachelle Wiebe.

The Collect of the Day (*remain kneeling*)

Officiant Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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.

Recessional Hymn: #619 Fairest Lord Jesus

Dismissal The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

Postlude Hymn of Heaven by Phil Wickham, Bill Johnson, Chris Davenport and Brian Johnson
Keith Griffioen, Barb Hignell, Piano

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Doris Rhodes by Jacky Hall-Buckland

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: René Boéré

INTERCESSOR: Greg Young

LAY ASSISTANTS: Allan Besplug, Sylvia Besplug, Brenda Boéré, Janet Efunbajo, Michael Larsen, Gary Moore, Jay Penner

LECTOR: Sara Gateman, Elizabeth Raymond

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Rev. Femi Ogundimu

MUSICIANS: Andreas Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Barb Hignell

SANCTUARY GUILD: Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

SERVERS: David Adesina, Tabitha Ball, Sofie Griffioen

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Bob Seaman

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Leonard Lorenz

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, Rachel Robinson; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, Ted Kopciuch

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Linda Bateman, Dawn Shields-Raisbeck

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
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
Joelle Duda
Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
Tom Warwick
Carol Young
Harriet Edwards
Doug McLaughlin
Jose Samayoa
Annette Bright
Julie and Leonard Lorenz
Karen Hammond
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Allan Besplug
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Patricia and Tim Pope

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Be sure to check the box that says, "weekly church bulletin and notices", or contact the office.
If you wish to give by e-transfer, use the email address: givings@staug.org*

What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

Sunday June 30

- Service of Morning Prayer at 10AM

Monday July 01

- Canada Day Church Office closed. *see notices*

Tuesday July 02

- Sacred Space Co-Working 8:30-4:30pm
@ St. Augustine's

Friday, July 05

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

Upcoming

July 16-19

- VBS *see notices*

September 22

Welcome Back Picnic – Rotary Shelter

Worship and Prayer Schedule

Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 8:30 am (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!

Connie B., Robert C., Akinfemi A., Steve B., Kelsea W., Leonard O. and Joshua O.

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.

Coffee in the Parish Hall

For years, the "sanitizer" in the Crypt kitchen has been used almost every week for coffee hour, and other functions. Alas, this hard-working machine has finally run out of steam. Until we can get it fixed replaced, we'll be having our after-church coffee and snacks in the Parish Hall. Thanks to summer weather, the ramp will be available for people with wheelchairs or walkers so all can enjoy this time of fellowship.

Parent and Tot Group

Join us this Friday July 5th for a Teddy Bear Picnic at Nicholas Sheran Park! Pack a picnic for your family and bring along your child's favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal. We will meet at 9:30am in "the woods" on the north west end of the park. The parking lot is accessed from Columbia Blvd. and is just down the road from St. Martha's School. Come "in disguise" if you like and don't forget a picnic blanket! Contact Trish Bowers (trisholson8488@gmail.com) for more details.

Upcoming activities:

- July 12th - Helen Schuler Nature Center
- July 19th - Legacy Spray Park & Playground

Summer Communion

Beginning this Sunday, **June 30th**, we will take a break from serving Communion in St. Monica's Chapel during the 10AM service. Communion will be available at the High Altar or in your pew during the summer months. We will resume serving in St. Monica's after the Labour Day weekend.

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 UPDATE

Please be advised that the City of Lethbridge will be replacing the water main along 11St. S from 3 Ave to 6 Ave S. between May 21st and the end of September. At St. Augustine's, we will be impacted beginning on **June 17** as they begin to work on the intersection of 4 Ave. and 11 St. continue in front of the church to 5 Ave S. The pedestrian walkways will remain open and an accessible ramp will be constructed on the corner of 4 Avenue and 11st (north side of the church) and there will be **No Parking** signs put up so that easy drop off can happen along that side of the church during construction. No parking will be available along our block on 11 St. during that time. A letter from the city and the corresponding map are available to read on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like more information.

Clergy Vacation Dates:

Please note the following upcoming dates that Rev. Steve and Gillian will be away this Summer.
Rev. Gillian: June 30 - July 12. Rev. Steve: July 12 - August 10

Summer Office Hours:

Please note that the church office will be closed on the following long-weekend

Mondays: July 1, August 5, September 2.

Our Administrative Assistant, Rachelle, will be back in the church office on July 2nd.

The office will be fully staffed for regular office hours during Rachelle's vacation days.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sunday School Teachers

Thanks to all our amazing Sunday School teachers. Your dedication and passion have made a profound impact this year. Through your guidance, you've nurtured our children's minds and hearts, shaping them with invaluable lessons and values. Your selflessness and love for teaching inspire us all. Thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment to our church community.

Spark Vacation Bible School - July 16-19

Seeking an exciting and educational summer experience for your little ones? Look to Spark Summer at St. Augustine's Church! From July 16-19, from 9:00 AM to noon, dive into a vibrant, Bible-centered escapade tailored to spark the imagination and nurture young minds with the marvels of scripture. With thrilling daily tales revolving around water-themed Bible stories, immersive activities, and devoted Shepherds guiding the way, Spark Summer guarantees an adventure your kids, from preschool to Grade 5, won't soon forget.

TO REGISTER

Click here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/0de1e1>

This link is also available on our website, Facebook page and in the Parish Pulse.

TO VOLUNTEER

It takes a whole church to run a VBS and we need your help! Whether it is bringing snack, helping with decorations, or assisting in our pre-kindergarten room, all of these small and large offerings are essential in putting on a VBS where kids get to have fun and learn all about the love of Jesus! To volunteer, please reach out to Stef (stef.collins@staug.org) or Rev. Gillian (gillian@staug.org)

TO DONATE

VBS would simply not be possible without your financial support. Life is expensive for many families right now and being able to offer VBS at no cost to our community is a huge gift and a practical way to show the love of God to these children and their families. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you make a donation in an offering envelope, via e-transfer (givings@staug.org), or online, please add a note that it is for VBS.

PLEASE PRAY

...for all who will be volunteering and all who will be attending. Also pray for Miss Stef, for all those who are leading in various areas, for all the small and large details, and that God would guide, inspire, energize and protect us.

Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed

With summer around the corner, let's give our hardworking Sunday School Teachers a break they truly deserve. We're on the lookout for kind souls to step in and lead our Summer Sunday School sessions. No worries about prepping lessons – we've got that covered! If you're keen to pitch in or have any questions, just reach out to Stef stef.collins@staug.org. Let's make sure everyone gets to kick back and enjoy the summer vibe!

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. If you're passionate about sharing the joy of faith with kids, become a Sunday School Teacher, or Parent Volunteer at St. Augustine's Church. No experience required, just a big heart. Contact Stef Collins at stef.collins@staug.org to get involved and inspire young hearts together!