



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



February 16, 2025, 10am

**Welcome to St. Augustine's Anglican Church!**  
We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today.

*Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service (downstairs)*



### **Children**

Our staffed **nursery** is downstairs, with a pager system for parents/guardians. There is a change table available for use in the nursery.

**Sunday School** is during the service:

- + preschool to grade 12 (divided into classes with age-appropriate activities)
- + follow the crowd after the children's focus
- + please go with young children to register them if it is their first time at Sunday School



### **Eucharist**

All baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to receive the bread and wine. If you are not baptized, or if you would rather not receive communion today, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Sidespeople will let you know when to come forward. To receive the Eucharist in your seat, please let a sidesperson know and it will be brought to you.

#### **You can:**

- + Say "bread only" – a wafer will be placed in your hand
- + Say "common cup" – a wafer will be placed in your hand and then you will be offered the common cup
- + Say nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and placed in your hand
- + If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let us know at the altar
- + If you would like a blessing, cross your arms over your chest



### **To learn more about St. Augustine's**

- + introduce yourself to Rev. Steve or Rev. Gillian after the service
- + fill in a Welcome Card and put it in the offering plate/hand it to a sidesperson
- + join us for coffee hour following the service
- + Sign up for our weekly Parish Pulse email newsletter ([www.staug.org](http://www.staug.org))

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
February 16, 2025

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn: # 469      Sing Praises Old and New**

**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.**

**Gloria**

**Glory to God, 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,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Glory to God, to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**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, receive our prayer.**

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

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray (*all kneeling*)

*All* **Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; 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** Jeremiah 17:5-10

Len Robinson

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Greg Young

## **Gradual Hymn: Thy Word**

### *Refrain*

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet**

**And a light unto my path.**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet**

**And a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid**

**Think I've lost my way**

**Still You're there right beside me.**

**And nothing will I fear**

**As long as You are near.**

**Please be near me to the end.**

### *Refrain*

**I will not forget**

**Your love for me and yet**

**My heart forever is wandering.**

**Jesus be my guide**

**And hold me to Your side.**

**And I will love You to the end.**

### *Refrain*

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
You're the light unto my path.**

**The Gospel:** Luke 6:17-26

The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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

*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** Be Thou My Vision

arr. D. Forrest

**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)*

Sylvia Besplug

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese, we pray for St. Stephen, Calgary and The Rev. Nicole Janelle.

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: In our parish, we pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School teachers, Nursery volunteers, Middle School and High School youth groups and leaders.

### 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: # 457 Alleluia! Glory to God**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

*(all standing)*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All*            **Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*                **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*            Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant*            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*            Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All*                    **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*            We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All*

**we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. 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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

*All*

**God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and to life.**

*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.*

Communion hymns # 49, 439, 375, 144, 568

### **Prayer after Communion (all kneeling)**

*Celebrant* Let us pray

*All* **God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: # 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

Keith Griffioen, baritone

## **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of Jim Layng by Dora.

In loving memory of David and Jean Rossiter by David and Dory Rossiter and Barbara and Ted Pittard.

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

**INTERCESSOR:** Sylvia Besplug

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta

**LECTORS:** Len Robinson, Greg Young

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Pam Ukrainetz

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Karen Hudson, Sarah Viejou, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Brenda McGrath, Sue Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

**SERVERS:** Daniel Griffioen, Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Ken Dorchak, Bob Seaman

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Conrad Westerson

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Richard Williams ; Videography: Tim Fyfe, David Olubiyi

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Karen Kay, Sheila Matson

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Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Lead Verger  
Assistant Vergers  
Rector's Warden  
Acolyte  
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)

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The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge  
The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig  
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