



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



February 23, 2025, 10:00 AM

**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))

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
February 23, 2025

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn: #217 Christ the Lord is Risen Again**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Children's Focus**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**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, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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** Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Sheila Matson

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Daniel Griffioen

## **Gradual Hymn: Lord I need You**

**Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart**

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

**Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me**

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

**So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay**

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

**The Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38

Tim Pope

*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. Steve Bateman

**Anthem** My Life is in Your Hands

K. Franklin

Temi Soboyejo

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Celebrant* 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)*

Bev Dorchak

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. George, Stettler, The Rev. Brent Schulze and The Rev. Jack Schulze (Hon.).

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service, mission and outreach: Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) coordinator, Parish Hamper Coordinator, Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM), Stephen ministers, and missionaries connected to our Parish, including Jo Wills in New Zealand, Evangeline Hammond in Lebanon, and Jesse Poriz and family in Papua New Guinea.

## 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 #487 Where Charity and Love Prevail**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

*(all standing)*

### Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All*            **Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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.

**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 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."

*All* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**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 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.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

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

*All* **Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this 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: #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

### **Dismissal**

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

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

### **Postlude**

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

In loving memory of the Kaupp family; Paul & Mary, Bernard, Andy, Pat, Muriel, Brian, Mike, Dale and Tia by Barb Kaupp.

## SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

**GOSPELLER:** Tim Pope

**INTERCESSOR:** Bev Dorchak

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Tim Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, David Olubiyi, Len Robinson

**LECTORS:** Daniel Griffioen, Sheila Matson

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Pam Ukrainetz

**MUSICIANS:** Joanne Collier, Barb Hignell, Flora MacKay, Temi Soboyejo, Owen Ukrainetz

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Karen Larsen, Peggy McLaughlin

**SERVERS:** Rory Ball, Tabitha Ball, Sophie Griffioen

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Don Crabb, Lori Westerson

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Doug McLaughlin

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Ayoola Aramide

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Don Crabb, Carol Young

---

Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Lead Verger  
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  
Gauri Weerakoon  
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  
Chris Burton  
Allan Besplug  
Eliza Wiederspick  
Pat Hammond  
Patricia and Tim Pope



403-327-3970



office@staug.org



www.staug.org

*To receive the weekly notices via email, go to the bottom of the [home page](#) of our website and subscribe.*

*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](mailto:givings@staug.org)*