



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



July 14, 2024, 10:00 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
July 14, 2024

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #380 O Worship the King

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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 made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; 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 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Ken Dorchak

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Bev Dorchak

Gradual Hymn: I Will Offer Up My Life

**I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,
pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.**

**Chorus: Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a king?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
as a praise of your name for the things you have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.**

**You deserve my every breath for you've paid the great cost
giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.**

The Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

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. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Twila Paris

Rachelle Wiebe - soprano

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*)

Pam Ukrainetz

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. George-in-the-pines, Banff and The Rev. Seth Enriquez.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke and Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent and The Ven. Junior Ballantyne

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who are involved in ministry of Administration: Parish Treasurer, Envelope Secretary, Welcome Ministry and Facility Booking Coordinator.

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: #307 When Long Before Time

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the 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.**

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

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Celebrant Glory to God *(all standing)*

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: #381 Praise, My Soul

Dismissal

Minister 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 and in thanksgiving for the lives of
Rev. Gerald and Maude Steel by Allan and Sylvia Besplug.

In loving memory of Kas Kostek, Michael Kostek, Patricia and Theodore Erno, Brian and
Marianne Erno and Frederick and Florence Hart by Pauline Kostek.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: René Boéré

INTERCESSOR: Pam Ukrainetz

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Tim Fyfe, Sheila Matson, David Olubiyi,
Len Robinson

LECTORS: Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Tom Warwick

MUSICIANS: Keith Griffioen, Owen Ukrainetz, Rachelle Wiebe

SANCTUARY GUILD: Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Peggy
McLaughlin, Joan Smith

SERVERS: Sophie Griffioen, Jayla Matchett, Nicole MacDonald

SIDESPEOPLE: Keith Griffioen, Donalda Erickson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Jacky Hall-Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Michael Larsen; Videography: Orion
Legg, David Olubiyi

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Gladys Mwanza and Liz Raymond

Rector	The Rev. Steve Bateman
Associate Priest	The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Children & Family Ministries	Stef Collins
Nursery & Special Events	Esther Oluwagbemi
Music Director	Karen Hudson
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Rachelle Wiebe
Lead Verger	Joelle Duda
Assistant Vergers	Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
Rector's Warden	Carol Young
Assistant Rector's Warden	Harriet Edwards
People's Warden	Doug McLaughlin
Assistant People's Warden	Jose Samayoa
Deputy Warden (Worship)	Annette Bright
Deputy Warden (Caring)	Julie and Leonard Lorenz
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)	Karen Hammond
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)	Chris Burton
Deputy Warden (Facilities)	Allan Besplug
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)	Eliza Wiederspick
Deputy Warden (Communications)	Pat Hammond
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)	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?

Sunday July 14

- Decorating for VBS *see notices*

Tuesday July 16

- VBS starts *see notices*

September 22

- Welcome Back Picnic – Rotary Shelter

Upcoming

Friday, July 19

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

Worship and Prayer Schedule

Tuesday: **No Morning Prayer**

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!

Joelle D. and Diana L.

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.

Let's Decorate for VBS!

Join us today (July 14th) at 5 PM for a fun-filled Pizza and Decorating Party as we gear up for our exciting Vacation Bible School!

Help us set the stage for a memorable week of faith and fun while enjoying delicious pizza and great company. Let's come together to make this 30th anniversary VBS the best one yet. We can't wait to see you there!

Contact Stef with any questions 403-593-1345.

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 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 for some summer fun! This Friday **July 19th** we will meet at 9:30am in Legacy Park (400 Blackwolf Blvd. N). They have two playgrounds and a spray park that opens at noon. Contact Trish Bowers (trisholson8488@gmail.com) for more details.

Upcoming activities:

- July 26th - Elizabeth Hall Wetlands
- August 2nd – Henderson Lake Playground

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 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). 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 will be away this Summer.

Rev. Steve: July 12 - August 10

Summer Office Hours:

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

Mondays: August 5, September 2.

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

Spark Vacation Bible School – This Week, 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 (UNTIL TUESDAY July 16)

This link is available on our website (www.staug.org), 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.

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!