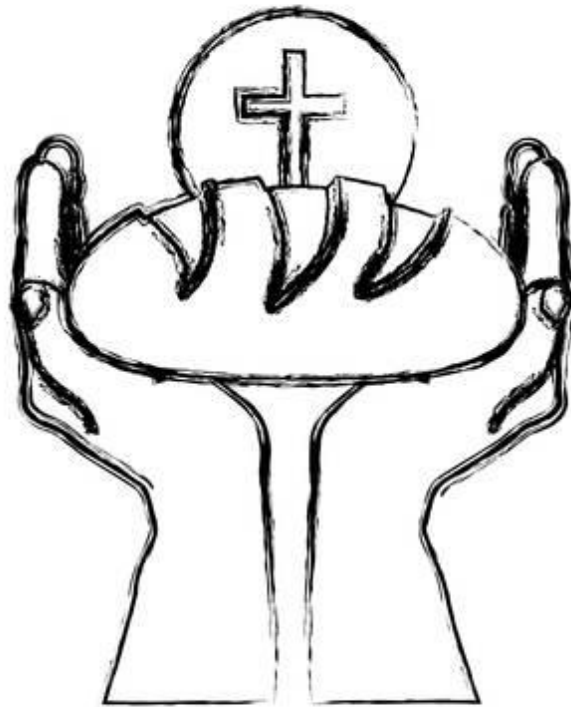


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



July 28, 2024, 10:00 AM

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
July 28, 2024

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn: #355 All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1, 5, 7)**

**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* **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 11:1-15

Tom Warwick

**Second Reading** Ephesians 3:14-21

Allan Besplug

## Gradual Hymn: In the Lord

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

**In the Lord is my true salvation,  
in the Lord my lasting joy.  
He became my strength and my song  
I trust in Him, and I shall not fear.  
I trust in Him, and I shall not fear.**

**The Gospel:** John 6:1-21

Tim Pope

*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**

The Holy City

Stephan Adam

Erinn Roberts, mezzo 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*)

Sylvia Besplug

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for Holy Cross, Calgary, and the Rev. Simba Mutandwa, The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman, and The Rev. John Gishler. In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island and The Ven. J. Everton Weekes and The Rev. Frank Garraway and we also pray for Windward Island Diocesan Association

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing music ministry and for the Deputy Warden of Worship, Annette Bright, Senior Choir and Handbell Choir.

### **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: Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me**

Verse 1

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace**

**To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me**

Verse 2

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed**

**To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me**

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

*(all standing)*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All*            **God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory  
you have promised. This we ask 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.**

*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* **God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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: #423 How Great Thou Art**

**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 of Herbert and Dorothy Day, sister Maureen  
and nephew Scott by Margot Bailes.

In loving memory of our parents Michael and Ethel Kozak  
by Denise, Cheryl and families.

In loving memory of Daphne and Rankin Hodgins  
by Val, Mike and family.

**SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Tim Pope

**INTERCESSOR:** Sylvia Besplug

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

**LECTORS:** Allan Besplug, Tom Warwick

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Tom Warwick

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Erinn Roberts, Sarah Viejou

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

**SERVERS:** David Adesina, Rory Ball, Tabitha Ball

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall-Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Rachel Robinson; Videography: Ayoola  
Aramide, David Olubiyi

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Ceri Penner, Jennifer Samayoa

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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
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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## What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

### August, 2

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

### *Upcoming*

#### 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!*

David B., Ember M., Seyi O., Patricia P., Andrea H., Michael B., Hunter S., Dora L., and David O.

## Parish Notices

### Refreshments in the Crypt

This Sunday we're back in the basement after church – it's cooler than the Parish Hall. There will be no coffee or hot tea. Instead, we can look forward to cool water, iced tea, fruit bread and fruit. See you there.

### 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.

### Clergy Vacation Dates:

Please note the following upcoming dates that Rev. Steve will be away this Summer.

Rev. Steve: July 12 - August 10

### **Parent and Tot Group**

Young families are welcome to join us at Henderson Lake playground this week, Friday August 2nd. We will meet at the main playground at 9:30am. A walk around the lake or to the other playgrounds is optional. Bring some snacks and lots of water and come spend the morning with us! Contact Trish Bowers ([trisholson8488@gmail.com](mailto:trisholson8488@gmail.com)) for more information.

Upcoming activities:

August 9th - Lethbridge Corn Maze

August 16th - Westside Family Center

### **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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:stef.collins@staug.org) to get involved and inspire young hearts together!