



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



July 7, 2024, 10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
July 7, 2024

Prelude

Andreas Gateman

Processional Hymn: Come People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.**

**REFRAIN: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.**

**Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!**

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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
People **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria #679

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,
All: **and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray

All **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but 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 the reading, the reader shall say: The word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond: **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Michael Larsen

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Diana Young

Gradual Hymn: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

**Be still for the presence of the Lord the holy One is here,
come bow before Him now with reverence and fear,
in him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord the holy One is here.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight - our radiant king of light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
no work too hard for him. In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

The Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Linda Bateman

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

Anthem

Well Done

J. Ingram, M. Fuqua and J. Havens

Keith Griffioen, baritone Joanne Collier, piano

The Nicene Creed (*all standing*)

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the
Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God;
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through
whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down**

from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Flora Mackay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. Clement, Balzac and The Rev. Brian Way and we pray for The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral church of St. George with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer and The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing sound and video technical support for both in-person and livestream services.

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your

sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Minister The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Offertory Hymn: #60 I Come with Joy

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (*all kneeling*) #682

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou has made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel

command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (*all kneeling*)

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 #685

All O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

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 Music

Joanne Collier

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Doxology *(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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #352 Amazing Grace

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Joanne Collier

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of past altar guild members by members of the altar guild.

In loving memory of Doris Rhodes by Jacky Hall-Buckland

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Linda Bateman

INTERCESSOR: Flora Mackay

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

LECTORS: Michael Larson, Diana Young

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Pam Ukrainetz

MUSICIANS: Joanne Collier, Andreas Gateman, Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Flora MacKay

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

SERVERS: Daniel Griffioen, Nicole MacDonald, Camden Slingsby

SIDESPEOPLE: Patti de Gorter, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

TECHNICAL CREW:

Sound: Barry Adams, Richard Williams; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Tim Fyfe

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Chris and Susan Fyfe

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

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

Carol Young

Tom Warwick

Harriet Edwards

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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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What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

Tuesday July 9

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

Friday, July 12

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

July 16-19

- VBS *see notices*

September 22

- Welcome Back Picnic – Rotary Shelter

Upcoming

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!

Folasade A., Julia S., Beryl S., Hope W., Shelby M., Ben T., Stephen T., Ramsay V., Chloe B., Dwayne L., Laurie O., John V., Dawn M., Karen M. and Dianne S.

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 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 Friday July 12th as we check out the new main exhibit at the Helen Schuler Nature Center in the river bottom. We will meet inside the center (300 Indian Battle Rd. S) at 10:00am and go for a nature walk afterwards. Strollers and bikes work well on the trails. Contact Trish Bowers (trisholson8488@gmail.com) for more information.

Upcoming activities:

- July 19th - Legacy spray park & playground
- July 26th - Elizabeth Hall Wetlands

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). 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.

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

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

This link is 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!