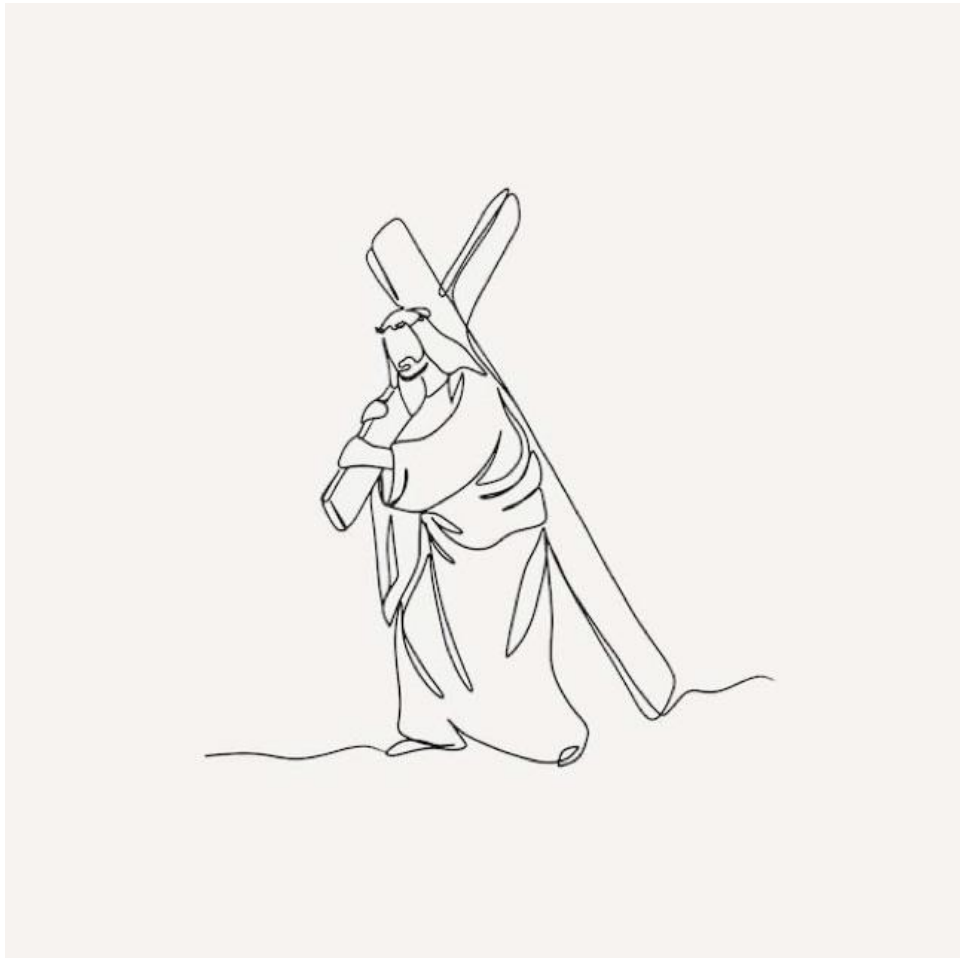


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



September 15, 2024, 10:00 AM

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
September 15, 2024

**Prelude**

Helena Golinowski

**Processional Hymn: #442 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here**

**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.**

**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 call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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** Proverbs 1:20-33

Ayoola Aramide

**Second Reading** James 3:1-12

Rachel Robinson

## **Gradual Hymn: Thy Word**

*Refrain*

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

**And a light unto my path.**

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**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*

**The Gospel:** Mark 8:27-38

Karen Hudson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.



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: #431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(all standing)*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All* **Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name 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* **God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. 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: #438 O Jesus, I have Promised**

### **Dismissal**

*Minister*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*All*                **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Helena Golinowski

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

In loving memory of Gerald Kereliuk by Ruth, JJ, Courtney, Jackson and Scarlet,  
Andrew, Robyn and Leo, Anne-Elise and Jordan.

In loving memory of Alan Roberts by Mary Roberts and family.

**SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Karen Hudson

**INTERCESSOR:** Flora MacKay

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Chris Burton, Karen Hudson, Jean Larson, Kathy Leonard, Judith  
Robinson, Francis Stillwell, Greg Young

**LECTORS:** Ayoola Aramide, Rachel Robinson

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Greg Young

**MUSICIANS:** Helena Golinowski, Barb Hignell, Karen Hudson, Rachelle Wiebe

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Harriet Edwards, Allan and Vernice Herbig, Lois Ledene,  
Joanne Stroh

**SERVERS:** Rory Ball, Tabitha Ball, Nicole MacDonald

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Terry Noss, Lori Westerson

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Conrad Westerson

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie, David Hignell; Videography:

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Gladys Mwanza and Liz Raymond



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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
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
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