



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

September 22, 2024, 10:00 AM

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
September 22, 2024

**Prelude**

Joanne Collier

**Opening Hymn: #381 Praise My Soul**

**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 created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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** Proverbs 31:10-31

Bev Dorchak

**Second Reading** James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Ken Dorchak

## Gradual Hymn: #458 Seek Ye First

**The Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

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** Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

Mary McDonald

## 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*)

Flora MacKay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for All Saints, Medicine Hat and The Rev. Guy Snell, and The Rev. Deacon Gloria Schirok. We also pray for Diocesan Council.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Grace Church, Rivier Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the-King, on St. Lucia and The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in Men's and Women's Groups: Fellowship Group, Friendship Group, Men's Group and the Cursillo Community.

### **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: #500 Sister Let Me Be Your Servant**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(all standing)*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All*            **God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake 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* **Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our 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: #450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be**

### **Dismissal**

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

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

### **Postlude**

Joanne Collier

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

In loving memory of Bill and Iris Crabb by their children and families.

In loving memory of Lois McKillop by Bruce, Charlie and Laird.

### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Linda Bateman

**INTERCESSOR:** Flora MacKay

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

**LECTORS:** Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Rev. Femi Ogundimu

**MUSICIANS:** Joanne Collier, Sara Gateman, Barb Hignell, Meagan Nicol, Sarah Viejou, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Sue Milne, Brenda McGrath, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young  
**SERVERS:** Sophie Griffioen, Jayla Matchett, Elizabeth Ostrop  
**SIDESPEOPLE:** Don Crabb, Bob Seaman  
**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Margot Bailes  
**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie, Michael Larsen; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Orion Legg  
**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Patricia and Tim Pope

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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
Interim Administrative Assistant	Gauri Weerakoon
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 Wiederspik
Deputy Warden (Communications)	Pat Hammond
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)	Patricia and Tim Pope

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