



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



June 2, 2024, 10:00 AM

**Visitation Sunday**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
June 2, 2024

**Prelude**

Mary Lee Voort

**Processional Hymn: #354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**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, who looked with favour on your servant Mary, and called her to be the mother of your Son, nurture in us the humility and gentleness that found favour in your sight, that with her we may proclaim the greatness of your name and find the mercy you show to those who fear you; 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 the reading, the reader shall say:*

The word of the Lord.

*And the people shall respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 2: 1-10

Tina Huckabay

**Second Reading:** Romans 12:9-16b

Keith Griffioen

**Gradual Hymn: #405 Alleluia No. 1**

**The Gospel:** Luke 1:39-57

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Ministry of the Word**

Judith Robinson

**Anthem** You Are My All in All

arr. L Shackley

**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*)

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. Augustine, Calgary and we pray for The Wardens and Property Committee.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School Teachers, Nursery Volunteers, Middle School and High School youth Groups and leaders.

*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: #450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

#### Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **God of mercy, accept all we offer you this day as you accepted the love of Mary, the mother of your Son Jesus Christ, who is Lord, now and for ever. 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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory, in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

### Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

*All* God of steadfast love, may we who have been nourished by your gifts in this sacrament, always give you praise for the great things you have done for us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: #560 God, Whose Almighty Word

## **Dismissal**

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

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

## **Postlude**

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

In loving memory of Dr. James and Rachel Layng by Sara, Simon and Jonathon.

In loving memory of all fathers and grandfathers, Clarence Kobe,  
Ivan Armstrong and Les Inglis by Wilf Kobe.

### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Canon James Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Cathy Gillespie

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

**LECTORS:** Keith Griffioen, Tina Huckabay

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** The Rev. Olufemi Ogundimu

**MUSICIANS:** Karen Hudson, Flora MacKay, Tim Scott, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

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

**SERVERS:** Sophie Griffioen, Nicole MacDonald, Jayla Matchett

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Donalda Erickson, Ken Dorchak

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Leonard Lorenz

**TECHNICAL CREW:**

Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Novem Chen, Tim Fyfe



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

### Monday June 3

- Middle School Youth Group  
*see notices*

### Tuesday June 4

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

### Thursday, June 6

- Choir Practice @ 7:00pm

### Friday, June 7

### *Upcoming*

### June 14

- Ultreya *see notices*

### June 15

- Anglican Fellowship of Prayer  
*see notices*

### June 16

- Compassion Sunday *see notices*

Parent and Tot *see notices*

### 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!*

Thomas C., Virginia F., Islay K, Anika D., Jessica G.,  
Elaine H., Joy J., Barbara P., Abigail B., Arman B., Trish B.

## Parish Notices

### Parent and Tot Group

This week we have a special guest joining us for coffee in the crypt 9:30am to 11:30am on Friday June 7th. Catherine Ball is a Speech Pathologist with AHS and will be with us to have a casual open discussion about child development and answer any questions we may have. Everyone is welcome! Contact Trish Bowers ([trisholson8488@gmail.com](mailto:trisholson8488@gmail.com)) for more information.

Upcoming activities:

- June 14th - Coaldale Birds of Prey Center (picnic to follow)
- June 21st - Nicholas Sheran Lake Playground (Train park)

## **Congratulations Graduates!**

Congratulations to all who have graduated this spring from High School, College, and University programs! We will be offering a brief congratulations during one of our services in June in honour of these achievements. We will also include specific names in our prayers. If you know any graduates from our parish you would like to see included in this list, please call or email the church office by this June 12th ([office@staug.org](mailto:office@staug.org)) with their names.

## **Missional Outreach**

### **In Our Community**

Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Campaign fundraiser runs between Mother's Day and Father's Day. It is an opportunity for St Augustine's to support the work being done by this local Christian agency offering compassionate support and education to anyone experiencing pregnancy, pregnancy loss, adoption, free pregnancy testing and practical supports. Baby bottles will be available in the narthex and at coffee hour - all contributions are appreciated and needed to make a positive difference in our community.

## **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 18 as they begin to work on the intersection of 4 Ave. and 11 St. Work immediately in front of the church will take place between July 5th and 25th. The pedestrian walkways will remain open but no parking will be available along our block on 11 St. starting July 5. 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.

## **Ultreya**

Please join the Calgary Cursillo Community, members of St. Augustine's Lethbridge and Chris Church Fort Macleod for an Ultreya on **Friday June 14, 2024, at 7:00pm**. We will gather at Christ Church Fort Macleod for this event.

The format of the groups has changed as it will be based on gospel-based discipleship rather than a group reunion.

We encourage all to attend either in person or via zoom (link to follow) for this evening of fellowship.

Hope to see you all there. The address for Christ Church Fort Macleod is 320-21 St.

## **Anglican Fellowship of Prayer June 15, 2024, 1-4pm**

Come... Immerse Yourself in the Healing Waters of the Holy Spirit.

We invite you to come; immerse yourself in praise, worship, and the ministry of healing prayer at St. Augustine's Anglican Church on June 15. For more information or questions, please email [afpfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:afpfellowship@gmail.com).

**Compassion Sunday** – In addition to being Father's Day, **June 16** will be Compassion Sunday at St. Augustine's. John Voort (husband to a rather famous musician around here 😊) will join us to talk about the global ministry of this organization and to update us on our four St. Augustine's sponsored children.

## **Spark Summer VBS July 16 to 19!**

Looking for a fun and enriching summer program for your kids? Look no further than Spark Summer at St. Augustine's Church! From July 16th to 19th, join us from 9 am to noon for a dynamic, Bible-focused adventure designed to ignite young hearts and minds with the wonders of scripture.

With captivating daily stories centered on Bible stories about water, engaging activities, and dedicated Shepherds guiding exploration, Spark Summer promises an unforgettable journey for kids from preschool to Grade 5.

*Participants and Volunteers can register at [www.staug.org/vacation-bible-school](http://www.staug.org/vacation-bible-school)*

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

**Youth Group** (Youth group contact is Stef: 403-593-1345 or [stef.collins@staug.org](mailto:stef.collins@staug.org))

### **Middle School 5:30pm-7:30pm**

June 3            Sculpture Night pt 1 @ St. Augustine's

June 10          Sculpture Night pt 2 @ St. Augustine's

June 17          Hike - Meet behind Lethbridge College - Student Lot K

Rector  
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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  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
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