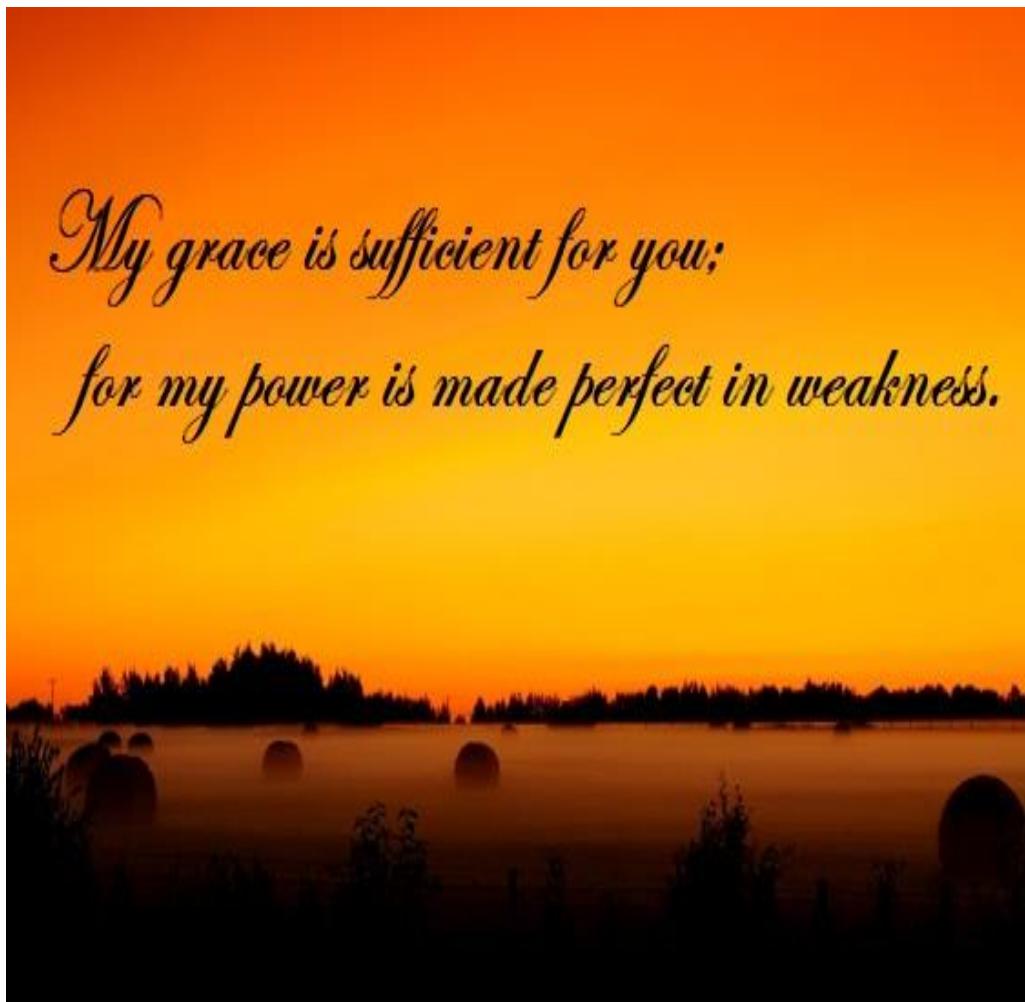




# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

*My grace is sufficient for you;  
for my power is made perfect in weakness.*



July 4, 2021 10:00 AM

## Fifth Sunday After Trinity

### The Holy Eucharist

July 4, 2021

**Prelude**

Mary Lee Voort

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Children's Focus**

Wendy Doherty

(All Stand)

**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.**

**Opening Hymn:** #388 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (V. 1, 2, 4)

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.  
On the rock of ages founded what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Saviour, if of Zion's city I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.  
Fading is the world's best pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show:  
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

**Glory to God**

*All* **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.**

(All kneel)

**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 each 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

Sara Gateman

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “We are your own flesh and blood.<sup>2</sup> In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord said to you, ‘You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.’”

<sup>3</sup> When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

<sup>4</sup> David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. <sup>5</sup> In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the terraces inward. 10 And he became more and more powerful, because the Lord God Almighty was with him.

**Second Reading**      2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Len Robinson

I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. 3 And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— 4 was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. 5 I will boast about a man like that, but I will not

boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. 6 Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, 7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Gradual Hymn:**        "Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you,  
I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you,  
I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy. Repeat

Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you. X5

**Gospel Reading**   Mark 6:1-13

Tim Pope

*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.**

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that

has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?<sup>3</sup> Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, <sup>[a]</sup> Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup> Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

<sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

<sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

*Reader*      Gospel of Christ.

*People*      **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

Br. Jason Carroll

**Anthem**      "The Power of Your Love" – Arranged by Lloyd Larson  
                        Sung by Joanne Collier and Erinn Roberts

(all stand)

**The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

*All*            **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**  
**Amen.**

(all kneeling)

**Prayers of the People**

Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Francis of Assisi, Aire and the Rev. Bonnie Luft and The Rev. Deacon Jennifer Ingram.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, the Ascension and Holy Redeemer.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish staff: Emily and Michelle Bright, Greg Young, Joanne Collier, Mary Lee Voort, Michael Larsen, Rachelle Wiebe and Wendy Doherty.

**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:** #63 “Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup”

### Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst. 2x

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. Refrain.

Your ancestors are manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Refrain.

If you believe and eat this bread you will have eternal life. Refrain.

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(All Stand)*

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*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.*

*(Please remain standing)*

### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*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    Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.*

*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 give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted. Our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, 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.”

*All* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;  
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*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 and share in the body of Christ.

*All* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **The Communion**

*Celebrant* Those joining from home may say the following prayer.

*All* Gracious God, I repent of my sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ has suffered death upon the cross for me, and that he shed his blood for my redemption. I earnestly remember the benefits I have because of his death and give him my heartfelt thanks. I eat and drink the body and blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to my soul's health, although I do not receive the sacrament with my mouth. *Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer pp584*

**Musical Selection** “Come Thou Fount”

Erinn Roberts

### **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.**

*(all stand)*

*Celebrant* Glory to God

*All* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** #352 “Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His work my hope secures.

He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.

‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Postlude** "Shout to the Lord" Arranged by – J. Carter  
Duet: Mary Lee Voort and Joanne Collier

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of past Altar Guild Members and Doris Rhodes.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning:

Sound: David Hignell and Brad Gillespie

Videography: Ted Kopciuch and Jonathan Legg

### **Litany of Humility**

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved...

From the desire of being extolled ...

From the desire of being honored ...

From the desire of being praised ...

From the desire of being preferred to others...

From the desire of being consulted ...

From the desire of being approved ...

From the fear of being humiliated ...

From the fear of being despised...

From the fear of suffering rebukes ...

From the fear of being calumniated ...

From the fear of being forgotten ...

From the fear of being ridiculed ...

From the fear of being wronged ...

From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...

That, in the opinion of the world,

others may increase and I may decrease ...

That others may be chosen and I set aside ...

That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...

That others may be preferred to me in everything...

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

## What's New?

### **COVID 19 Update:**

We have just received updated guidance from the Diocese of Calgary regarding return to public worship. The Corporation of St. Augustine's will be meeting Tuesday, July 6, to discuss what this means for St. Augustine's. This Sunday, July 4th, we will continue with pre-registration, social distancing, and masking as we have been doing up until now. We expect that there could be some changes to announce which will take effect on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please watch your email for the very latest information.

### **Retirement:**

Len Robinson, one of our part-time Vergers here at St. Augustine's retired on June 30<sup>th</sup> after many years of very faithful service.

Many thanks to Len for his wonderful work in service of this Parish!

### **Congratulations to:**

Brother Jason Carroll and Dr. Gillian Breckenridge on their ordination to the Order of Deacons this past Tuesday evening at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in Calgary. We are blessed to have you in our midst!

### **Save the Date: September 19, 2021, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

We are excited to offer Confirmation to those who have completed their youth and adult Confirmation classes in 2019 and 2020. Please contact Rachelle at the office by August 1st, 2021 so that we can make sure you are included. Email: office@staug.org or phone: 403-327-3970.

**Do you have church keys?** We are in the process of accounting for all our keys that have been given out. With the church reopening and our new Parish Council in place, roles have changed and key redistribution needs to take place. If you have a set of keys, please contact the church office for review.

**Up-Coming: Spiritual Autobiography Workshop:** Join Pilar Gateman as she leads you in an introduction to writing your spiritual biography. There is some required reading prior to the course so register early! DEADLINE is July 25th. Beginning on Aug 21st and continuing Aug 28th and Sept 4th. Three Saturdays, 9 am-noon. Contact Cathy Moore, cmoore@calgary.anglican.ca for more information.

**In-Person and “Live” Online Options Available for Sunday School:** We now have a couple of options for our Sunday School students each week. We will be meeting in-person during the service – with masks and social distancing (at least one hippo length between each family cohort) in addition to a real-time Sunday school Zoom for the kiddos who would like to join in digitally. This is a great option for families who may not be quite ready for in-person worship but would like the opportunity for their children to resume their Christian studies and fellowship with their faith community. If your children would like to join in, they can simply click the link below after the Children’s Focus each Sunday (preferably on a second device while the grown ups continue with their online service) for a weekly “check-in,” Bible story lesson, craft instructions and group prayer. Click [here](#) for a list of craft supplies needed for this Sunday’s Lesson based on Mark 4:35-41.

We look forward to seeing you one way or another!

Zoom Invite:

Topic: Sunday School Zoom

Time: Jun 27, 2021 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84043257194> Meeting ID: 840 4325 7194

**Toot Toot! All aboard! VBS is rolling in:** It looks like, God willing, we will be rolling full steam ahead into an amazing summer. We are so encouraged and are optimistically planning to host a train load of kids at St. Augustine's this August 3-6th. Kids will get to enjoy all of the sweet things they have been missing: making new friends, music, dancing, Bible stories and everyone's favourite... outdoor water games... all as they learn how Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through! Check out the VBS page here for more information. We look forward to getting back on track with you!

\*Of course, this is contingent on the Covid-19 restrictions in place this August, and our confidence in our ability to meet or exceed all relevant guidelines\*

**Family Scavenger Hunt Continues:** How are you all doing with the weekly challenges? All you need to do to join in on the fun is click this link. <https://staugustinesmiddleschool.blogspot.com/>

**Fundraising Drives for our Sponsored Refugee Family:** As part of our fundraising effort to support the resettlement in Lethbridge of our sponsored refugee family (Mohammad, his wife and in-laws), Jim Poriz of the START Committee has set up a bottle drive fundraiser with the two Ability Bottle Depots in Lethbridge. You can bring your bottles in to one of the Depots and, before they begin counting them, ask for the money to go to "St. Augustine START." The money will be collected by the Depot and a cheque sent to Saint Augustine's every month for the refugee effort. The addresses of the two Ability Bottle Depots are as follows:

Ability Bottle Depot North, 1610 29 Street North, tel. (403) 329-3911

Ability Bottle Depot South, 2915 32 Street South tel. (403) 317-4880

If you have a large collection of bottles, Jim Poriz has offered his help in taking them to the Ability Bottle Depot. You can contact him at [jptrapper@gmail.com](mailto:jptrapper@gmail.com)

We are also planning "Pennies from Heaven" a spare-change fundraising drive. If possible, could you start to put aside any spare change you have for our refugee family? When the Covid 19 pandemic is under control, hopefully by the early fall, we will launch a fundraising drive that will be FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**Let's Reconnect:** What a blessing it is to be able to continue sharing fellowship together virtually after the church service! We hope you can pop on, say hello, and have a little chat about the sermon. Click the link below to join us.

St. Augustine's Admin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: St. Augustine's Coffee Time

Time: July 4, 2021 11:30 AM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86366002160?pwd=RjhzWTBMeXAxUTF6MDRkMzliRkVIZz09>

Meeting ID: 863 6600 2160

Passcode: 250235

**Happy Birthday To:** Leonard O, Folasade A, Robin C, Julia S, Hope W, Ben T, Stephen T, Ramsay V, Chloe B, Dwayne L, Laurie O, John V, Dawn M and Robert R.  
Blessings to you all on your special day!