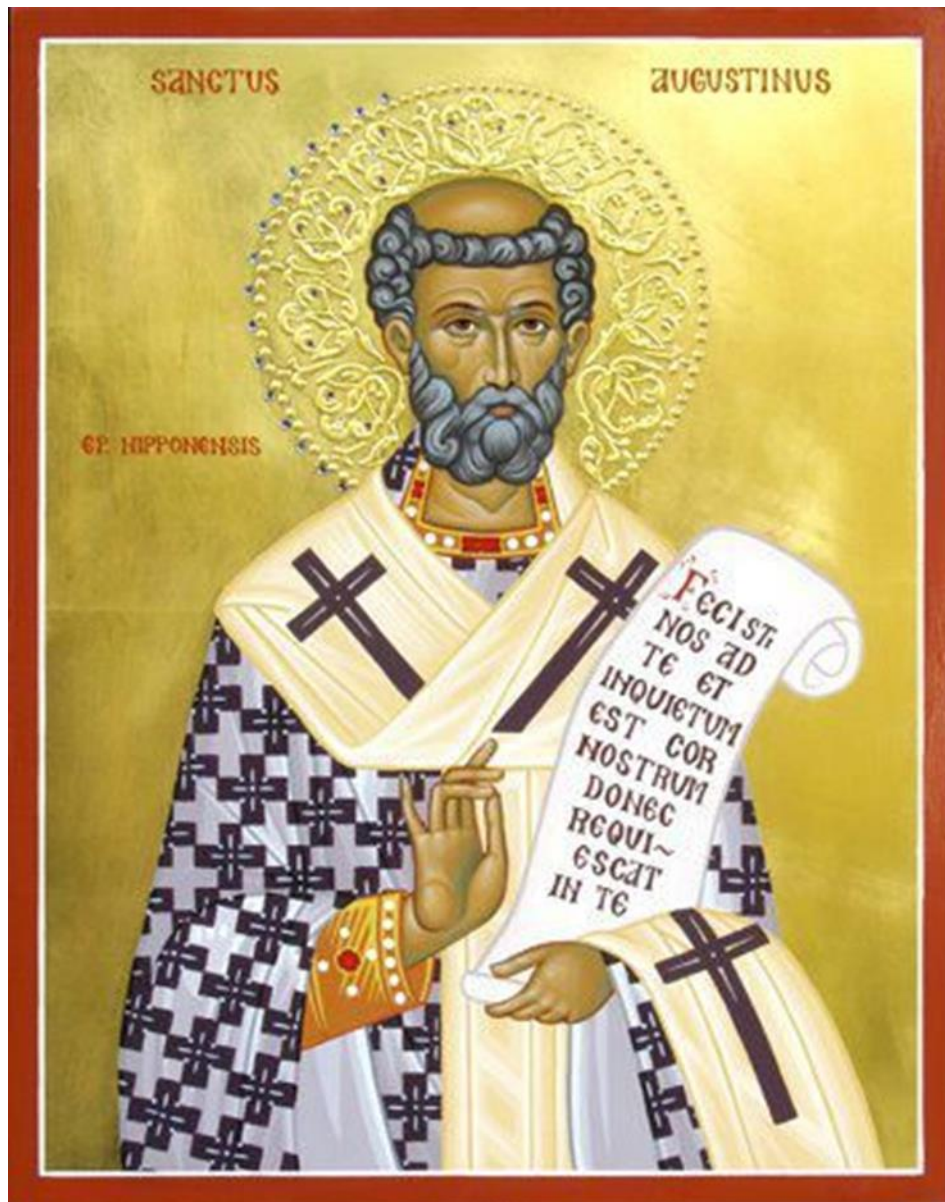


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



August 27th, 2023, 10:00 AM

## Feast of Saint Augustine of Hippo

### Holy Eucharist

August 27th, 2023

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #281 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. 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* **God, ancient of days and for ever new, you are the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you. Remember, we pray, your servant Augustine, and grant us so to rejoice in his teaching an holy life, that we may set our minds on the beauty of your truth and order our desires by the rule of your Spirit;**

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** 1 John 4:7-16 (p. 752)

Jacky Hall-Buckland

**Second Reading** Psalm 102:19-28 (p. 428)

Sara Gateman

“The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high,  
from heaven he viewed the earth,  
**to hear the groans of the prisoners  
and release those condemned to death.”**

So the name of the Lord will be declared in Zion  
and his praise in Jerusalem  
**when the peoples and the kingdoms  
assemble to worship the Lord.**

In the course of my life he broke my strength;  
he cut short my days.

So I said:

**“Do not take me away, my God, in the midst of my days;  
your years go on through all generations.**

In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.

**They will perish, but you remain;  
they will all wear out like a garment.**

Like clothing you will change them  
and they will be discarded.

**But you remain the same,  
and your years will never end.**

The children of your servants will live in your presence;  
their descendants will be established before you.”

**Amen**

**Gradual Hymn: #547 I Sought the Lord**

**The Gospel:** Matthew 23:8-12 (p. 700)

Karen Hudson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
*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** The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte  
Rachelle Wiebe, solo

### **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*) Sylvia Besplug

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for The Mission of St. Edmund King & Martyr, Calgary. We also pray for the Diocesan Children and Youth Ministries.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou (bee-abou) with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis. We also pray for their Diocesan Council.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service and Mission and Outreach: Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Coordinator, Parish Hamper Coordinator, Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM) and Stephen ministers.

### **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 #505 Be Thou My Vision**

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

*(all standing)*

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **Grant us grace and power, O God, so to lift up our hearts to you that we may offer the spiritual sacrifices which are acceptable in your sight, through your Son 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.**

### **The Communion**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist.*

*All people (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.*

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

### **Prayer after Communion**

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

*All* **God of grace and mercy, you chose your holy servant Augustine and made his heart to blaze with love for your eternal truth. Grant that we who are made members of Christ may be in truth what we have received in this sacrament. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*(all standing)*

*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**

**Recessional Hymn #276 For All the Saints (1,4,7,8)**

### **Dismissal**

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

All

Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

### SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

**GOSPELLER:** Karen Hudson

**INTERCESSOR:** Sylvia Besplug

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Cathy Gillespie, Tim Fyfe, Sheila Matson, Len Robinson

**LECTORS:** Sara Gateman, Jacky Hall-Buckland

**MUSICIANS:** Keith Griffioen, Rachelle Wiebe

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Ruth Beattie, Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Tine Huckabay, Allison Kittleson, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

**SERVER:** Jayla Matchett

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Donalda Erickson, Keith Griffioen

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Margot Bailes

**TECHNICAL CREW:**


Sound: David Hignell, Brad Gillespie; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Orion Legg



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Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
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Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Vergers  
Summer Verger  
Rector's Warden  
Acolyte  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
Deputy Warden (Worship)  
Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
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