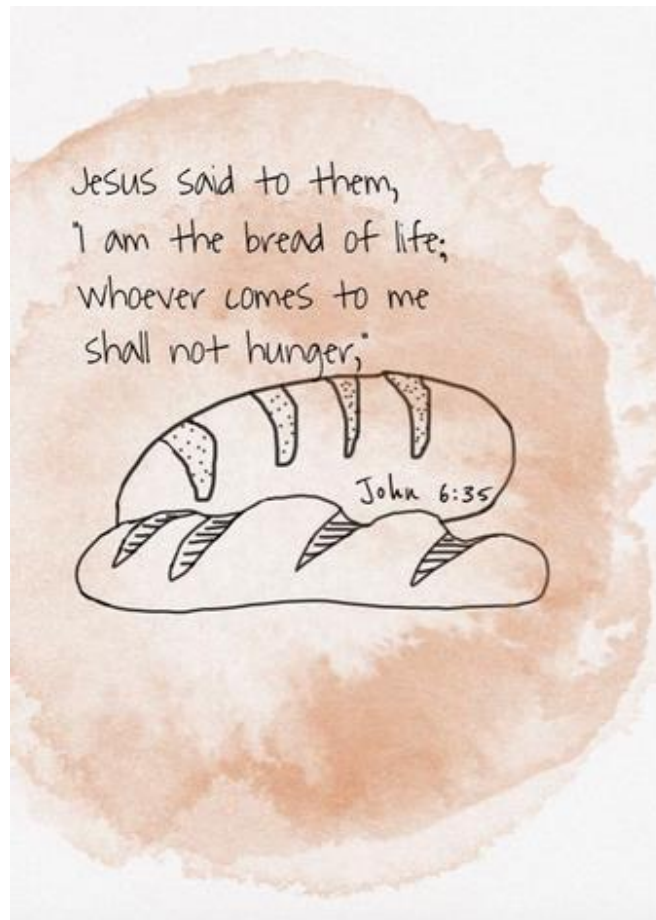


St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



August 4, 2024, 10:00 AM

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
August 4, 2024

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (v. 1, 3, 4)

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, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his
life and with the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your**

heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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 2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a

Jay Penner

Psalm 51:1-13

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
**according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**
- ² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
**so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.**
- ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Ceri Penner

Gradual Hymn: #360 Bless the Lord, My Soul

The Gospel: John 6:24-35

Tim Pope

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Ven. Dr. Pilar Gateman

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: We pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Holy Trinity, Calgary and its Wardens; and The Diocesan Refugee Committee.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael and The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John

with St. Mark and St. Mathew and The Rev. Coleridge Brooker; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada and The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayer.

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.

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: #73 One Bread, One Body

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts *(all standing)*

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of 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: #444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided (v. 1, 2, 5)

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Larry Grey by Roxanne, Laura and family.

In loving memory of Robert M. (Bob Cook)
by Beth Cook, and Christine, Gary, Blake and Nora Vucurevich.

In loving memory of my husband, Clarence, father, grandfather,
great-grandfather and great-great grandfather
by Annie, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Tim Pope

INTERCESSOR: Flora MacKay

LAY ASSISTANTS: Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope

LECTORS: Sara Gateman, Ceri Penner, Jay Penner

MUSICIANS: Sara Gateman, Flora MacKay

SANCTUARY GUILD: Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Brenda McGrath, Sue Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

SERVERS: Nicole MacDonald, Mark Penner, Camden Slingsby

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, Michael Larsen; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Ayoola Aramide

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Karen Kay, Sheila Matson

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Vergers
Acolyte
Rector's Warden
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

The Rev. Steve Bateman
The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Stef Collins
Esther Oluwagbemi
Karen Hudson
Mary Lee Voort
Rachelle Wiebe
Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
Tom Warwick
Carol Young
Harriet Edwards
Doug McLaughlin
Jose Samayoa
Annette Bright
Julie and Leonard Lorenz
Karen Hammond
Chris Burton
Allan Besplug
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Patricia and Tim Pope

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Be sure to check the box that says, "weekly church bulletin and notices", or contact the office.
If you wish to give by e-transfer, use the email address: givings@staug.org*

What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

August 9

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

Upcoming

September 1

- Service of Morning Prayer

September 22

- Welcome Back Picnic – Rotary Shelter

Worship and Prayer Schedule

Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 8:30am (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!

Mary C., Tobi S., Heather J., Denise Z., Mary E., Jeff J., Chris B., Vernice H., Noah W., Pat W.

Parish Notices

Refreshments in the Crypt

This Sunday we're back in the basement after church – it's cooler than the Parish Hall. Plus, we have a NEW DISHWASHER in the Crypt kitchen! Coffee and tea will also be served along with our much-loved fruit bread. See you then.

Newcomers Welcome!

If you are visiting, we would love to hear from you! In the pew, you will find newcomer cards, please feel free to fill it out and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Newcomer Table in the Narthex.

Home Communion Visits

Rev. Gillian will be making some summer home communion visits throughout the month of August. If you know someone who you think would appreciate a visit, please let the office know.

Clergy Vacation Dates:

Please note the following upcoming dates that Rev. Steve will be away this Summer.

Rev. Steve: July 12 - August 10

Parent and Tot Group

Join us this **Friday August 9th** at the Lethbridge Corn Maze! They have several mazes for all ages, a petting zoo, zip line, rat rollers, hayrides, train rides, a giant slide and playground. Admission cost is \$13 for ages 6+, \$5 ages 3-5 and kids under 3 are free. We will meet at 10:00am. Contact Trish Bowers (trisholson8488@gmail.com) for more information or directions.

Upcoming activities:

- August 16th - Westside Family Center
- August 23rd - Legacy Park

Nursery Volunteers

Our church is growing, and more nursery volunteers are wanted. If you are available to help in this important ministry, please come meet with Esther on Sunday at the nursery, email her at otehbemigho@gmail.com, or contact the church office.

Watermain Replacement Construction

Please be advised that construction work will continue along 11 St. S. from 3 Ave. to 6 Ave. S. until the end of September. No parking is available along our block on 11 St. during that time. If you would like more information, a letter from the City and a corresponding map are available to read on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Summer Office Hours:

Please note that the church office will be closed on the following long-weekend Mondays:

August 5, September 2.

The office will be fully staffed for regular office hours during Rachelle's vacation days.

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 to get involved and inspire young hearts together!