



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



John the Baptist Bearing Witness
Chora Church, Istanbul ca. 1315-21AD

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

June 20, 2021 10:00 AM

Third Sunday after Trinity

The Holy Eucharist

June 20, 2021

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

Wendy Doherty

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: #3 "Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sun lit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day! Amen

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.**

The Collect of the Day *(All kneel)*

Celebrant Let us pray

All ***Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name.
You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love,
and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.
Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership,
may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full
stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. 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 Isaiah 40:25-31 Ceri Penner

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.
²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;
³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-9

Jay Penner

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Gradual Hymn: “Let Justice Roll Down”

Let justice roll down like a mighty river,
let righteousness flow on and on;
Till the desert becomes like the Garden of Eden,
where the nations will come and be healed,
and the glory of God is revealed. 2x

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord,
acknowledge the depths of your sin;
and let the ungodly man turn to the Lord,
He will have mercy on him. Chorus.

Love one another and learn to forgive,
walk in His marvelous light;
Reflect the radiance of God as you live,
blameless and pure in His sight. Chorus.

Open your hearts to the poor and depressed,
let them see the Father in you;
Open your ears to the cries of the lost,
then God will listen to you. Chorus

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.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome^[a] it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Reader Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Br. Jason Carroll

Anthem

"It is Well With My Soul" – Arranged by C. Berry
Sung by Joanne Collier and Karen Hudson

(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.

Prayers of the People

(all kneeling)

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the church of North Indian (United).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Alban, Brook and The Wardens and The Rev. Casimir Makabuza (Associate) and the Administration and Finance committee.

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those who assist with worship ministries: Lay Readers, Lay Assistants, Liturgical Assistants, Lectors, Sidespeople, Servers and the Sanctuary Gilt.

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: #507 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs: 1,2, 5 & 6

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Jesus' love;
The fellowship of Christian minds
Is like to that above.

Before God's gracious throne
We pour our ardent prayers:
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

One glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives
And longs to see the day

When from all toil and pain
And sin we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

All **Creator, you bless us with many good gifts
returned to you from your creation.
Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Rev. Steve Bateman

(Please remain standing)

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 Please join me in an act of Spiritual Eucharist

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 pp 584

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. (All kneeling)

All **Amen.**

(all stand)

Celebrant Glory to God

All **Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven.**

**Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds
strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit.**

We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Musical Selection "This is My Father's World"

Mark Penner, Piano

"Behold, the Lamb" by Townend/Getty

Jayla Matchett, Clarinet

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #576 "For the Healing of the Nations"

For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us, Father, into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Dismissal **The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

Postlude

Mary Lee Voort

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Vic and Peggi,
Bob and Peggy, Willard and Doris, The Rev. Brian and Bob and Anne.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning:

Sound: David Hignell and Brad Gillespie Videography: Jonathan Legg and Michaela Gateman

What's New?

The Diocese of Calgary announced two weeks ago that parishes are now permitted to return to in-person worship with significant limitations. This means that St. Augustine's, will be offering in-person worship beginning on June 13th. We will also continue to livestream our services for those who may not be ready to attend at this time. The following restrictions will apply until they are loosened by the Diocese:

- We will be limited to 15% of fire code capacity
- Pre-registration with contact information will be required
- All in attendees must be masked and remain socially distanced
- All attendees must be free of Covid symptoms
- Eucharist will be served in one kind (bread only)
- For now there will be no coffee hour or fellowship time

If you would like to attend, you can register by clicking the link which will appear on our website each week, phoning the church office at 403-327-3970 or emailing the church office at office@staug.org. Registration for the following Sunday will open each Monday morning at 9 AM.

Summer Office Hours: Adapted office hours begin June 28th and continue through to September 6th, 2021. We will be open 8:30 am until 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

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.

Email update and ZOOM meeting bookings changing hands: Rachelle is "learning the ropes" and will be taking over the compilation of the weekly email update. Please have your notices into the office by email, office@staug.org or by phone, 403-327-3970, by no later than **Thursday at noon** each week; to be sent out each Friday.

If you wish to book a ZOOM meeting, please contact the office through the same process.

Month of Mission – The Anglican Diocese of Calgary has designated June as a "Month of Mission." There are a variety of events and activities planned. Here are a few for your consideration:

1. Diocesan Initiatives - Weekly 'Spark Sessions' via Zoom sponsored by the Diocese of Calgary - Tuesdays at 1 PM use this link: [Join Zoom Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85108746713?pwd=ejVLaUxFS0VsQlNlMDJR RVBuRGVBQT09)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85108746713?pwd=ejVLaUxFS0VsQlNlMDJR RVBuRGVBQT09> Meeting ID: 851 0874 6713 Passcode: 175242
2. Additional Information and initiatives – check out this link

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 20, 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

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: Jun 20, 2021 11:30 AM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86366002160?pwd=RjhzWTBMeXAxUTF6MDRkMzliRkVlZz09>

Meeting ID: 863 6600 2160

Passcode: 250235

Happy Birthday to:

Folarin A, Alice D, Maura H, Amanda C, Phillis C, Matthew P, Rylee P
Blessings to you all on your special day!