



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



July 16, 2023, 10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
July 16, 2023

Prelude

Joanne Collier

Opening Hymn: #560 God, Whose Almighty Word

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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.**

Gloria

**Glory to God, 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,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God, to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**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, receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, of God the Father, Amen, Amen.
Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come,
see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 Genesis 25:19-34 (p. 18) Ken Dorchak

Second Reading Romans 8:1-11 (p. 800) Bev Dorchak

Gradual Hymn: Thy Word

Refrain

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.**

Refrain

**I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side.
And I will love You to the end.**

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
You're the light unto my path.

The Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (p. 690)

The Rev. Tom Hubschmid

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. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem Jayla Matchett, clarinet

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith 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*)

Flora MacKay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for St. George-in-the-Pines, Banff and The Rev. Howard Thornton, The Rev. Seth Enriquez, The Rev. Deacon Sean Krausert, and The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish staff: Emily Bright, Stef Collins, Karen Hudson, Michael Larsen, Esther Oluwagbemi, Mary Lee Voort, Rachelle Wiebe and Greg Young.

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 standing*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you**

Offertory Hymn: #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.
Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the 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. Amen**

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,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, 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 (all kneeling)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.
May we who taste this mystery
forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

Dismissal

Celebrant 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 son and brother Donald Rollack
by Mary Insley and Christine Rollack

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Tom Hubschmid

INTERCESSOR: Flora MacKay

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

LECTORS: Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak

MUSICIANS: Joanne Collier, Jayla Matchett

SANCTUARY GUILD: Annette Bright & family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Peggy McLaughlin

SERVER: Nicole MacDonald

SIDESPEOPLE: Ken Dorchak, Donalda Erickson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Margot Bailes

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Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Vergers
Summer Verger
Rector's Warden
Acolyte
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
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