



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



June 13, 2021 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer
June 13, 2021
Second Sunday After Trinity

Prelude

Barb Hignell

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus

Br. Jason Carroll
Wendy Doherty

Opening Hymn: #237 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneel and silence is kept. The officiant and 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.

Officiant 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.**

(all stand)

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Invitatory

The Lord is our refuge and strength: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite

Psalm 95.1–7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

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: I Samuel 15:34-16:13

Jane Harris-Zsovan

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."² But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." The Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate."

⁴Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?"

⁵Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord."

⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The Lord has not chosen this one either."⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the Lord chosen this one."¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these."¹¹ So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"

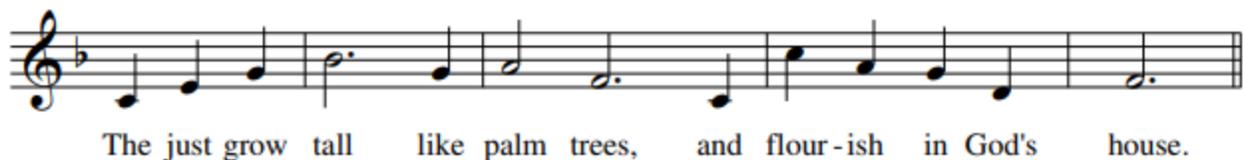
"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep."

Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."

¹²So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."

¹³So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.



It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
 and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
 To tell of your loving kindness early in the morning
 and of your faithfulness in the night season;
 On the psaltery, and on the lyre,
 and to the melody of the harp.
 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
 and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands. **R.**

The just grow tall like palm trees,
 and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
 shall flourish in God's house.
 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
 they shall be green and succulent;
 That they may show how upright the Lord is,
 my rock, in whom there is no fault. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Karen Hudson

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. ¹¹ Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. ¹² We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. ¹³ If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. ¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: ^[a] The old has gone, the new is here!

Gradual Hymn: "Holy and Anointed One"

Jesus, Jesus
Holy and Anointed One
Jesus

Jesus, Jesus
Risen and Exalted One
Jesus

Chorus: Your name is like honey on my lips
Your Spirit like water to my soul
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet
Jesus I love You, I love You

Jesus

Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34

The Rev. Michael Tipper

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.**

²⁶ He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

³⁰ Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

³³ With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴ He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

Reader Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem

"For the Beauty of the Earth" – John Rutter

Sung by Joanne Collier and Karen Hudson

(all stand)

The Apostles' Creed

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)

Gary Moore

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Peter, Okotoks and their Clergy Norbert Haukenfrers and Haydn Schofield (Hon.) We also pray for Calgary School for Mission & Ministry. In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul on Grenada and Reverend Edward Mark.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in service and Mission and Outreach: PWRDF Co-ordinator, Parish Hamper volunteers, ECM and Stephen ministers.

The Collects

(All kneel)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***Almighty God, who by your Son Jesus Christ commanded the apostles to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole of creation; grant us open hearts and a ready will to obey your Word; fill us with a desire, and give us courage, to make you and your ways known within our families, our communities, our country and the world.***

All ***Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.

Closing Hymn: # 101 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (V. 1,2,4)

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains shall peace the herald go,
and righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever: that name to us is Love.

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

Barb Hignell

Flowers at the altar are in loving memory and in
Thanksgiving for our past choir members.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.
Sound: Brad Gillespie and David Hignell
Videography: Jonathan Legg and Tim Fyfe

WHAT'S NEW?

The Diocese of Calgary announced last week that parishes are now permitted to return to in-person worship with significant limitations. This means that St. Augustine's, will be once again 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 phoning the church office at 403-327-3970, emailing the church office at office@staug.org, or clicking the link which will appear on our website each week. Registration for the following Sunday will open each Monday morning at 9 AM.

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. Local Initiatives
 - a. June 13 - Vespers Service (Facebook live) at 4 PM
 - b. June 13 - "Introduction to Mission" seminar (Via Zoom) on June 13 at 4:45 – Use the link below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332485592>

Meeting ID: 813 3248 5592

2. 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=ejVLaUxFS0VsQINIMDJR RVBuRGVBQT09> Meeting ID: 851 0874 6713 Passcode: 175242
3. National – sponsored by Wycliffe College - Mission Flourishing during Pandemic - June 15th 5-6:30 PM. Visit this site for more information. [https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/about/events/how-mission-flourishing\[1\]during-pandemic](https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/about/events/how-mission-flourishing[1]during-pandemic)
4. Additional Information and initiatives are in the electronic update.

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 we have been missing: making new friends, music and 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 13, 2021 11:30 AM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 863 6600 2160

Passcode: 250235

Schedule for Livestream Prayer and Worship:

- Morning Prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9:00am
- Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 6:00pm
- Compline Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 8:45 pm

Happy Birthday to:

Marion G, Jason K, Doug B, Cora B, Dominic K, Levi P, Ted P, Reg S, Maureen W, Jennifer G, Kathy L, and Allyssa W.

Blessings to you all on your special day!

**Wishing you a wonderful week,
Your St. Augustine's Leadership Team**