



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Jesus Calms the Storm (fresco), by August Müller, 1923

June 23, 2024, 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
June 23, 2024

Prelude

Processional Hymn: #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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 **O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from
fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
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 Samuel 17:32-49

Jay Penner

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Ceri Penner

Gradual Hymn: Be Unto Your Name

**We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.**

**We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.**

Chorus: **Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Highest praises, honour, and glory,
be unto your name, be unto Your name.**

**We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.**

The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Karen Hudson

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.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev Dr Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem

Be Still and Know

V. Johnson

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)*

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church of England.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Luke, Red Deer and The Ven. Noel Wygiera and The Rev. Deacon Tracey Stagg and we pray for Diocesan Council.

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

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those involved in the ministry of leadership: especially members of Corporation, Parish Council, and Management Committee

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: #533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev Steve Bateman

All **Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name 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.**

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.

Communion Music

Morning Has Broken

Jayla Matchett - clarinet

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. (all kneeling)

All **Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through 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: #628 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, how High

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. G. Lanier

Jayla Matchet, clarinet and Mary Lee Voort, piano

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Ken and Doris Lyster by Margaret Lyster.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Karen Hudson

INTERCESSOR: Cathy Gillespie

LAY ASSISTANTS: Chris Burton, Karen Hudson, Jean Larson, Kathy Leonard, Francis Stillwell, Greg Young

LECTOR: Ceri Penner, Jay Penner

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Greg Young

MUSICIANS: Keith Griffioen, Jayla Matchett, Tim Scott, Rachelle Wiebe, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SANCTUARY GUILD: Harriet Edwards, Allan and Vernice Herbig, Pat Latimer, Lois Ledene, Joanne Stroh

SERVERS: Rory Ball, George Ostrop, Mark Penner

SIDESPEOPLE: Ken Dorchak, Karen Larsen

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Doug Mclaughlin

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Orion Legg

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Meredith MacDonald and Kathy Leonard

Rector	The Rev. Steve Bateman
Associate Priest	The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Children & Family Ministries	Stef Collins
Nursery & Special Events	Esther Oluwagbemi
Music Director	Karen Hudson
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Rachelle Wiebe
Lead Verger	Joelle Duda
Assistant Vergers	Andrew Golison and Elizabeth Golison
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
Rector's Warden	Carol Young
Assistant Rector's Warden	Harriet Edwards
People's Warden	Doug McLaughlin
Assistant People's Warden	Jose Samayoa
Deputy Warden (Worship)	Annette Bright
Deputy Warden (Caring)	Julie and Leonard Lorenz
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)	Karen Hammond
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)	Chris Burton
Deputy Warden (Facilities)	Allan Besplug
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)	Eliza Wiederspick
Deputy Warden (Communications)	Pat Hammond
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)	Patricia and Tim Pope

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What's Happening @ St. Augustine's?

Sunday June 23

- Coffee in the Parish Hall *see notices*
- Last Youth group of the season *see notices*

Tuesday June 25

- Sacred Space Co-Working 8:30-4:30pm @ St. Augustine's

Friday, June 28

- Parent and Tot *see notices*

Upcoming

June 30

- Service of Morning Prayer at 10AM

July 16-19

- VBS *see notices*

September 22

- Welcome Back Picnic – Rotary Shelter

Worship and Prayer Schedule

Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 8:30 am (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!

Amanda M., Olutosin O., Phillis C., Matthew P., Rylee P., Diffley N.,
Cathy G., Linden M., Carol Y., Janet E., Roxanne J., Stuart P.

Parish Notices

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.

Coffee in the Parish Hall

For years, the "sanitizer" in the Crypt kitchen has been used almost every week for coffee hour, and other functions. Alas, this hard-working machine has finally run out of steam. Until we can get it fixed or replaced, we'll be having our after-church coffee and snacks in the Parish Hall. Thanks to summer weather, the ramp will be available for people with wheelchairs or walkers so all can enjoy this time of fellowship.

Lost and Found

Please check the items from our lost and found this Sunday which are on display in the entrance and will be donated this week.

Thank you!

Parent and Tot Group

This Friday, June 28th, we are exploring the Elizabeth Hall Wetlands! It is a stroller-friendly nature reserve trail nestled between the High Level Bridge and the Bridge Valley Golf Course. It's home to a variety of birds as well as beavers, muskrats, and western painted turtles. We will meet in the parking lot at 9:30am. Access from the Westside is from Bridge Drive West and from the Southside take the Bridge Drive West exit on Highway 3. Contact Trish Bowers (trisholson8488@gmail.com) for more information.

Upcoming activities:

- July 5th - Teddy Bear Picnic
- July 12th - Helen Schuler Nature Center

Summer Communion

Beginning next Sunday, **June 30th**, we will take a break from serving Communion in St. Monica's Chapel during the 10AM service. Communion will be available at the High Altar or in your pew during the summer months. We will resume serving in St. Monica's after the Labour Day weekend.

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.

Congratulations to All Graduates!

The following students have graduated this year from High School, College or University: Ainea, Alice, Andrew, Arman, Charis, David, Gladys, Liam, Liz, Michaela, Oliver, Robert and Sammy. Congratulations on your hard work, dedication and perseverance. We pray God will bless and keep you in whatever next steps you may take.

With love and prayers, Your St. Augustine's Family

Watermain Replacement Construction UPDATE

Please be advised that the City of Lethbridge will be replacing the water main along 11St. S from 3 Ave to 6 Ave S. between May 21st and the end of September. At St. Augustine's, we will be impacted beginning on **June 17** as they begin to work on the intersection of 4 Ave. and 11 St. continue in front of the church to 5 Ave S. The pedestrian walkways will remain open and an accessible ramp will be constructed on the corner of 4 Avenue and 11st (north side of the church) and there will be **No Parking** signs put up so that easy drop off can happen along that side of the church during construction. No parking will be available along our block on 11 St. during that time. A letter from the city and the corresponding map are available to read on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like more information.

Clergy Vacation Dates:

Please note the following upcoming dates that Rev. Steve and Gillian will be away this Summer. Rev. Gillian: June 17-22, June 30 - July 12. Rev. Steve: July 12 - August 10

Summer Office Hours:

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

Mondays: July 1, August 5, September 2.

Our Administrative Assistant, Rachelle, will be taking vacation from June 24-28 and will be back in the church office on July 2nd.

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

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sunday School Teachers

Thanks to all our amazing Sunday School teachers. Your dedication and passion have made a profound impact this year. Through your guidance, you've nurtured our children's minds and hearts, shaping them with invaluable lessons and values. Your selflessness and love for teaching inspire us all. Thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment to our church community.

Spark Summer VBS July 16 to 19!

Seeking an exciting and educational summer experience for your little ones? Look to Spark Summer at St. Augustine's Church! From July 16-19, from 9:00 AM to noon, dive into a vibrant, Bible-centered escapade tailored to spark the imagination and nurture young minds with the marvels of scripture. With thrilling daily tales revolving around water-themed Bible stories, immersive activities, and devoted Shepherds guiding the way, Spark Summer guarantees an adventure your kids, from preschool to Grade 5, won't soon forget. Ready to join? Register Participants and Volunteers by going to our website <https://www.staug.org/vacation-bible-school>.

Plus, extend a helping hand to support this enriching endeavor! Donations can be made through Canada Helps (<https://www.staug.org/vacation-bible-school>), or during our Sunday offering, labeled "VBS" to ensure funds are allocated appropriately. Let's make this journey unforgettable for all involved!

Summer Sunday School Volunteers Needed

With summer around the corner, let's give our hardworking Sunday School Teachers a break they truly deserve. We're on the lookout for kind souls to step in and lead our Summer Sunday School sessions. No worries about prepping lessons – we've got that covered! If you're keen to pitch in or have any questions, just reach out to Stef stef.collins@staug.org. Let's make sure everyone gets to kick back and enjoy the summer vibe!

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!

Youth Group (Youth group contact is Stef: 403-593-1345 or stef.collins@staug.org)

Middle School and High School

June 23 **We will be meeting for the final Youth Group Meeting on Sunday, June 23rd from 5pm-7pm** at Henderson Pool. The cost is \$3 per person. Both middle and high school kids and their parents are welcome to join us.