



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



June 27, 2021 10:00 AM

Fourth Sunday After Trinity
Morning Prayer
June 27, 2021

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus

Br. Jason Carroll
Wendy Doherty

Opening Hymn: #306 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (V.1, 2, 3, 5)

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

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. Alleluia.**

The Invitatory

God Rules over all the earth: **O come, let us worship.**

Jubilate

Psalm 100

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

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 1:1 & 17-27

Allison Kittleson

After the death of Saul, David returned from striking down the Amalekites and stayed in Ziklag two days. ¹⁷ David took up this lament concerning Saul and his son Jonathan, ¹⁸ and he ordered that the people of Judah be taught this lament of the bow (it is written in the Book of Jashar):

¹⁹ “A gazelle^[a] lies slain on your heights, Israel. How the mighty have fallen!

²⁰ “Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon, lest the daughters of the Philistines be glad, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised rejoice. ²¹ “Mountains of Gilboa, may you have neither dew nor rain, may no showers fall on your terraced fields. For there the shield of the mighty was despised, the shield of Saul—no longer rubbed with oil.

²² “From the blood of the slain, from the flesh of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, the sword of Saul did not return unsatisfied.

²³ Saul and Jonathan—in life they were loved and admired, and in death they were not parted. They were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

²⁴ “Daughters of Israel, weep for Saul, who clothed you in scarlet and finery, who adorned your garments with ornaments of gold.

²⁵ “How the mighty have fallen in battle! Jonathan lies slain on your heights.

²⁶ I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women.

²⁷ “How the mighty have fallen! The weapons of war have perished!”



Our God shall re - deem us from all — our — sins.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O God:
 God, hear my voice;
 let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. **R.**
 If you were to note what is done amiss,
 O God, who could stand?
 For there is forgiveness with you;
 therefore you shall be feared. **R.**

I wait for you, O God, my soul waits for you;
 in your word is my hope.
 My soul waits for God, more than sentinels for the morning,
 more than sentinels for the morning. **R.**

O Israel, wait for God,
 the One with whom there is mercy;
 With you, O God, there is plenteous redemption,
 and you shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Jacky Hall Buckland

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you^[a]—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

¹⁰ And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. ¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

¹³ Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. ¹⁴ At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, ¹⁵ as it is written:

“The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”

Gradual Hymn: “10,000 Reasons”

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then for ever more. Chorus X2

Gospel Reading Mark 5:21-43

Linda Bateman

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.**

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew

worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

³¹ “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

³⁶ Overhearing ^[a] what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Reader Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem

“Many Gifts, One Spirit” – Allen Pote
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)

Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan. (United)

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

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Granada and The Ven. Michael Marshall. We also pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis on Grenada.

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

The Collect of the Day

(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.***

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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: #585 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

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 Ken and Doris.

Thank you to our technical crew this morning.

Sound: David Hignell and Michael Larsen

Videography: Orion Legg and Pat Hammond

What's New?

The Diocese of Calgary recently announced that parishes are permitted to return to in-person worship, but with significant limitations. This means that St. Augustine's is currently offering in-person worship, but 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 are limited to 33 Cohort groups.
- Pre-registration with contact information will be required
- All 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 in-person coffee hour or fellowship time

If you would like to attend, you may 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 8:30 AM and close Friday at noon.

Save the Date: September 19, 2021, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

We are excited to offer Confirmation to those who have completed their youth and adult Confirmation classes in 2019 and 2020. Please contact Rachelle at the office by August 1st, 2021 so that we can make sure you are included. Email: office@staug.org or phone: 403-327-3970

Summer Office Hours: Adapted office hours begin Monday, June 28th and continue through to Friday, September 3rd, 2021. We will be open 8:30-12 and 1-3:30, 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.

Up-Coming: Spiritual Autobiography Workshop: Join Pilar Gateman as she leads you in an introduction to writing your spiritual biography. There is some required reading prior to the course so register early! DEADLINE is July 25th. Beginning on Aug 21st and continuing Aug 28th and Sept 4th. Three Saturdays, 9 am-noon. Contact Cathy Moore, cmoore@calgary.anglican.ca for more information.

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=ejVLaUxFS0VsQINIMDJR>
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 27, 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: Cathy G, Max S, Carol Y, Janet E, Roxanne J, Edna M, Stuart P, Connie B, Robert C, Mike J, Akinfemi A, Steve B and Kelsea W. Blessings to you all on your special day!