



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



May 28, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Day of Pentecost**  
**A Service of Confirmation**  
May 28, 2023  
**Archbishop -The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson**

*We gather this morning at 9:45am with members of other churches in front of the Yates Centre and then we then process back to St. Augustine's at 10:00am for:*

**Processional Hymn: We are Marching in The Light of God**

**We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the light of God. (Repeat)**

**We are marching, *marching*. We are marching *Oo-oo*,**

**We are marching in the light of God. (Repeat)**

**We are singing for the Lord is our light.**

**We are singing for the Lord is our light. (Repeat)**

**We are singing, *singing*. We are singing, *Oo-oo*,**

**We are singing for the Lord is our light. (Repeat).**

**We are living in the love of God.**

**We are living in the love of God. (Repeat)**

**We are living, *living*. We are living, *Oo-oo*,**

**We are living in the love of God. (Repeat).**

**We are moving in the power of God.**

**We are moving in the power of God. (Repeat)**

**We are moving, *moving*. We are moving, *Oo-oo*,**

**We are moving in the power of God. (Repeat).**

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Children's Focus**

**The Gathering of the Community (*all standing*)**

*Archbishop* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Archbishop* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Archbishop* There is one body and one Spirit,  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Archbishop* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### **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 kneeling)*

*Archbishop* Let us pray

*All* **Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by  
sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way  
of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may  
tell of your glory; 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:** Acts 2:1-21 (p. 771)

Vs. 1-3 Jose Samayoa - Spanish

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

Vs. 4-5 Andrew Golison - Persian

<sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

Vs. 6-7 Tim Pope - German

<sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?"

Vs. 8-9 René Boéré - Dutch

<sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

Vs. 10-11 Charis Legg - French

<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

Vs. 12-13 Rev. Femi Ogundimu - Yoruba

<sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Vs. 14-16 Molly Many Grey Horses - Blackfoot

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

Vs. 17 Joshua Penner – English

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Vs. 18-19 Gladys Mwanza - Kikama

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (p. 813) Sophie Griffioen and Cooper Roberts

**Gradual Hymn: By Faith**

**By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign**

**Chorus**

**We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth                    *Chorus***

**By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name                    *Chorus***

**The Gospel:** John 7:37-39 (p. 757)

Judith Robinson

*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.**

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

**Anthem** Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

arr. Lloyd Larson

### **Presentation and Examination**

*Candidates for Confirmation:* David Adesina, Rory Ball, Joshua Penner, Sophie Griffioen, Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts, Tyray Sagutch,

*Candidates for Reception:* Owen Ukrainetz, Pamela Ukrainetz, Sarah Viejou, Rachelle Wiebe, Richard Wiebe

*The candidates stand*

*Presenters* We present ... for confirmation.

We present... to be received into this Communion.

*Archbishop asks those who have been presented to renew their baptismal commitment*

*Archbishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates* **I do.**

*Archbishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* **I do.**

*Archbishop* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Candidates* **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.**

*The congregation stands*

*The Archbishop addresses the congregation, saying,*

*Archbishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Archbishop* Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Archbishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**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.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the  
breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in  
Christ?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as  
yourself?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the  
dignity of every human being?  
**I will, with God's help.**

*Archbishop*  
*People*

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and  
respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?  
**I will, with God's help.**

**Prayers of the People** *(all kneeling)*

*Archbishop* Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the  
baptized everywhere, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

*(Prayers led by youth confirmation class leaders Stef Collins and Greg Young)*

*Leader* That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death; in your mercy,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth; in your mercy,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church; in your mercy,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love; in your mercy,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory; in your mercy,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Loving God, we lift up to you all those in our community who are in need of healing:.... In your mercy,

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We remember those we love who we see no more, giving thanks today especially for those in whose memory flowers have been placed on the altar: Gwen and Bill Mundell. And we think of others, close to our hearts this morning. In your mercy

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer**

*Archbishop* Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Silence may be kept*

*Archbishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



*Those being confirmed and received come singly to stand before the Archbishop. All are invited to stretch out their hands toward the candidates in an act of prayer and solidarity*

### **For Confirmation**

*The Archbishop lays his hands upon each one and says:*

*Archbishop* Defend, O Lord, your servant \_\_\_\_\_ with your heavenly grace, that *he/she* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he/she* comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen**

### **For Reception**

*Archbishop* \_\_\_\_\_, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

*Archbishop* Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **The Peace** *(all standing)*

*Archbishop* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist** *(all standing)*

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson

*All* **Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Archbishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Archbishop* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Archbishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*      **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Archbishop* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, 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.**

*Archbishop* 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;**

*Archbishop* 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** *(all kneeling)*

*Archbishop* 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**

*Archbishop* 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.*

*Archbishop* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Communion Music** Morning Praise

by Cathy Moglebust

Praise to the Lord, Our God and King

by Cathy Moglebust

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Archbishop* Let us pray. (all kneeling)

*All* **Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Archbishop* Glory to God (*all standing*)

*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

**Closing Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God Today** (tune 508)

I feel the winds of God today;  
today my sail I lift,  
though heavy oft with drenching spray  
and torn with many a rift;  
if hope but light the water's crest,  
and Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at his behest,  
and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries  
my vain regretful tears,  
until with braver thoughts shall rise  
the purer, brighter years;  
if cast on shores of selfish ease  
or pleasure I should be,  
O let me feel your freshening breeze,  
and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget your love  
and how that love was shown,  
lift high the blood-red flag above;  
it bears your name alone.  
Great pilot of my onward way,  
you will not let me drift;  
I feel the winds of God today,  
today my sail I lift.

### Dismissal

*Archbishop* Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Postlude** Be Thou My Vision

arr. James Curnow

Keith Griffioen, trumpet

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of Gwen and Bill Mundell by Pam, Doug and family.

**SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN:** Michelle Bright

**GREETERS:** David Adesina, Rory Ball

**GOSPELLER:** Judith Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Stef Collins, Greg Young

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**LECTORS:** Sophia Griffioen, Cooper Roberts

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