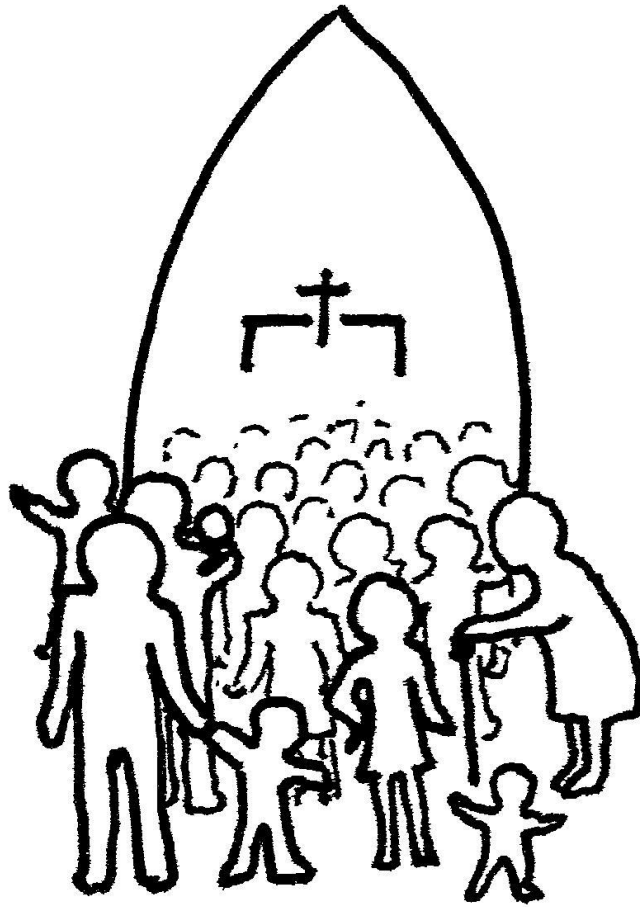


# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



September 17, 2023, 10:00 AM

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Holy Eucharist**  
September 17, 2023

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn: #482 Come and Journey with a Saviour**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Children's Focus**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**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 call your Church to witness  
that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good  
news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you;  
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** Exodus 14: 19-31 (p. 50)

Elizabeth Raymond

**Second Reading** Romans 14:1-12 (p. 804)

Temí Soboyejo

## **Gradual Hymn: Because of the Lord's Great Love**

**Because of the Lord's great love,  
because of the Lord's great love  
because of the Lord's great love,  
we are not consumed.**

**His mercies never fail,  
His mercies never fail,  
His mercies never fail.  
We are not consumed.**

**For Him I therefore will wait,  
His faithfulness is great,  
and His mercies are fresh  
as the morning's dawn.**

**For Him I therefore will wait,  
His faithfulness is great,  
and I say to myself,  
'The Lord is your song!'**

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35 (p. 695)

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

*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** There's Wideness in God's Mercy Karen Marrolli

**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 Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In Our Diocese we pray for St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat, The Rev. Dr. Oz Lorentzen and The Rev. John Willems and we pray for the Diocesan Council.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Grace Church, Rivier Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the-King, on St. Lucia and The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for parish staff: Stef Collins, Esther Oluwagbemi, Karen Hudson, Michael Larsen, Mary Lee Voort, Rachele 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 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: #455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(all standing)*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All* **Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this 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,

**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 (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.**

**Communion Music:** Arioso by J.S. Bach  
*Jayla Matchett, clarinet*

### **Prayer after Communion** *(all kneeling)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All*            **God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. 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: #486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

### **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 our parents Douglas and Phyliss Morrison and Tom and Peggy Holdsworth by Glenn and Joyce Morrison and family.

#### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Canon James Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Flora Mackay

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Adi Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora Mackay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta

**LECTORS:** Elizabeth Raymond, Temi Soboyejo

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Flora Mackay, Jayla Matchett, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

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

**SERVER:** Nicole MacDonald

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:**

Sound: Michael Larsen, Rachel Robinson; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Orion Legg

**WELCOME MINISTRY:** Jennifer Samayoa, Ceri Penner



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Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Vergers  
Rector's Warden  
Acolyte  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
Deputy Warden (Worship)  
Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
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