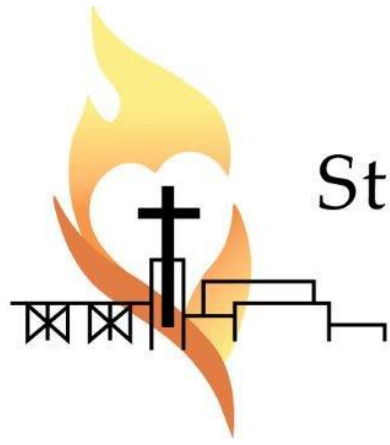




St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



November 16, 2025, 10am

Welcome to St. Augustine's Anglican Church!

We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service (downstairs)



Children

Our staffed **nursery** is downstairs, with a pager system for parents/guardians. There is a change table available for use in the nursery.

Sunday School is during the service:

- + preschool to grade 12 (divided into classes with age-appropriate activities)
- + follow the crowd after the children's focus
- + please go with young children to register them if it is their first time at Sunday School



Eucharist

All baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to receive the bread and wine. If you are not baptized, or if you would rather not receive communion today, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Sidespeople will let you know when to come forward. To receive the Eucharist in your seat, please let a sidesperson know and it will be brought to you.

You can:

- + Say nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and placed in your hand
- + Say “common cup” – a wafer will be placed in your hand and then you will be offered the common cup
- + Say “bread only” – a wafer will be placed in your hand
- + If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let us know at the altar
- + If you would like a blessing, cross your arms over your chest



To learn more about St. Augustine's

- + introduce yourself to Rev. Steve or Rev. Gillian after the service
- + fill in a Welcome Card and put it in the offering plate/hand it to a sidesperson
- + join us for coffee hour following the service
- + Sign up for our weekly Parish Pulse email newsletter (www.staug.org)

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Holy Baptism
November 16, 2025

Prelude

Processional Hymn: # 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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 There is one body and one Spirit,

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray (*all kneeling*)

All **Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive 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 Isaiah 65:17-25

Emmanuel Efunbajo

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Vera Thiessen

Gradual Hymn: # 361 Surely It is God Who Saves Us

The Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

Reader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Steve Bateman
Anthem Refiner's Fire arr. John F. Wilson

We welcome into the Lord's Family, through the waters of Baptism

Candidate Parents
Adrian Forster Martens **Abram and Shelby Martens**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Adrian's parents **We present *Adrian* to receive the sacrament of baptism.**
The celebrant asks the parents,

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents **I will, with God's help.**

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate, and parents.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer **I do.**

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

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The celebrant addresses the congregation, saying,

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidate *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us now pray for Adrian who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers of the People

Pamela Ukrinetz

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

<i>Leader</i>	Loving God, in baptism, we are welcomed into your church. You have made us a family and called us to love and support one another when we are in need. We lift up to you this morning those in our community who need healing and who have asked for our prayers:
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	We think of people across the world who are suffering and in need. We lift up to you, Lord, all those suffering as a result of war and famine: including the people of Gaza, Israel, Sudan, Ukraine, and Russia. We call out to you for peace in our world.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	God of all, our family extends beyond the limits of this time and this place. We remember those we love who we see no more. We think especially this morning of Hart Born, who died this week, and of Wayne Edwards, Jim Hignell and Norm Nichols in whose loving memory flowers have been placed at the altar.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	God of abundant love, we know that you delight over Adrian who is being baptized today. Fill him and his family with your Holy Spirit, that they would know your great love for each of them, and for the whole world. Amen.
<i>Leader</i>	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give our thanks and praise.
<i>Celebrant</i>	We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us,

through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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

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

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

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

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

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying,

Celebrant I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate saying,

Celebrant I sign you with the cross and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Giving of the Light

One of the ministers will give to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

When the newly baptized have received the candle, the people say,

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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: # 330 O Praise Ye the Lord

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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.

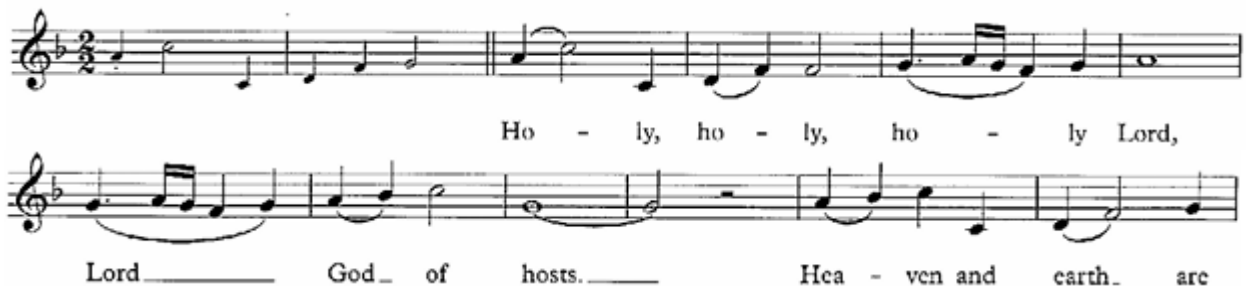
People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All





Celebrant

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." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant

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)*

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 hymns Be Thou My Vision, Amazing Grace, Weeping Mary

Rachel Robinson, vocals, and Jess Syrratt, vocals and banjo

Prayer after Communion *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us pray
All **Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

(all standing)

Celebrant
All

Glory to God
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: # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Dismissal

Celebrant
All

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Wondrous Love

Rachel Robinson and Jess Syratt

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Wayne Edwards, member of Gillian's Parish Discernment Committee
by Gillian Breckenridge, on behalf of the whole Discernment Committee.

In loving memory of Jim Hignell and Norm Nichols by David, Barbara, Shannon and Jaime.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

INTERCESSOR: Pamela Ukrainetz

LAY ASSISTANTS: Allan Besplug, Sylvia Besplug, Brenda Boéré, Janet Efunbajo, Michael Larsen, Gary Moore, Jay Penner

LECTORS: Emmanuel Efunbajo, Vera Thiessen

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Pamela Ukrainetz

MUSICIANS: Flora MacKay, Rachel Robinson, Tim Scott, Jess Syratt, Sara Viejou, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SANCTUARY GUILD: Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Karen Larsen, Peggy McLaughlin, Carmen Van Dyk

SERVERS: Rory Ball, Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts

SIDESPEOPLE: Keith Griffioen, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Bryson Duda, Orion Legg

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Patricia and Tim Pope

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery Coordinator
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
Verger
Acolyte
Rector's Warden
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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