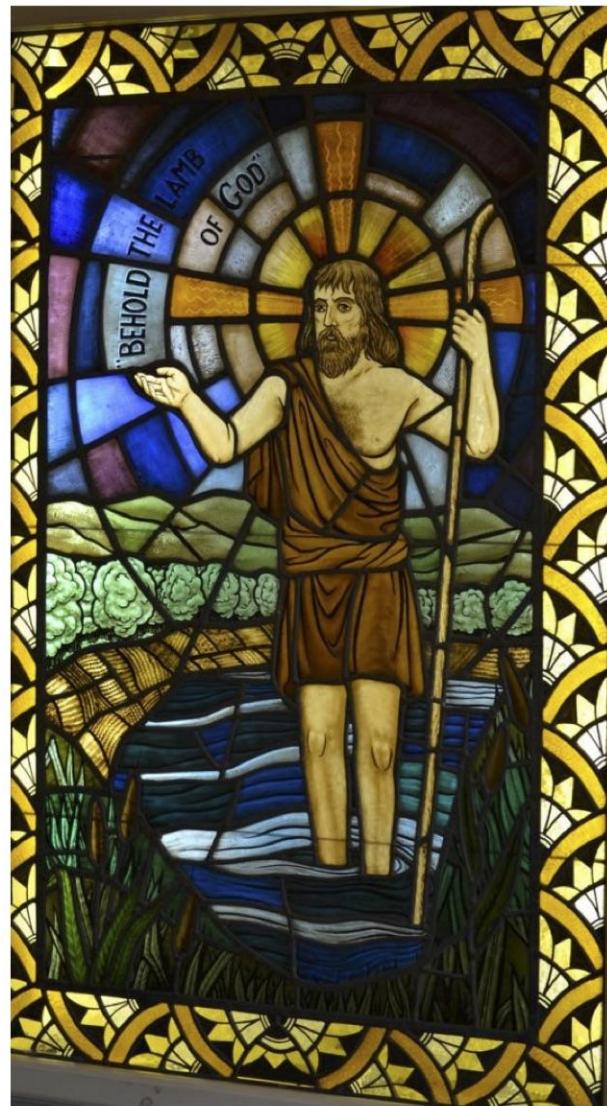




# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



January 18, 2026, 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 "bread only" – a wafer will be 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 nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and 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](http://www.staug.org))

Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Holy Eucharist  
January 18, 2026

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn: # 323      Ye Holy Angels Bright**

**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* 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**



Glo - ry to God, to God in the high- est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord \_\_\_\_\_ God,  
heav - en- ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Glo - ry to God, to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Glo - ry to God, to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord - God, Lamb of God, you take a - way— the sin of the world: have

mer - cy on us, you are seat - ed at the right— hand of the Fa - ther:

re - ceive our prayer,— re - ceive our prayer.—

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God, of

God — the Fa - ther, A - men, A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray (*all kneeling*)

*All* Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

*At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say:*

*And the people shall respond:*

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading**      **Isaiah 49:1-7**

Catherine Ball

**Second Reading**      **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Tim Klein, Salvation Army

## **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 1:29-42**

The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

*Reader*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      And also with you.

<i>Reader</i>	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
<i>People</i>	<b>Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</b>
<i>Reader</i>	The Gospel of Christ.
<i>People</i>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Steve Bateman
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>There is a Redeemer</b>
	M. Green arr. J. Schrader

### **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)** Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese, we pray for St. Luke, Calgary, and The Rev. Deacon Keith Bird; and St. Paul Dinka, Calgary, and The Rev. Lino Keror.

In our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands, we pray for St. James, Layou (lie-oo) with St. Mary, Buccament, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis, Priest-in-Charge.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: In our parish, we pray for all 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: # 465 Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming**

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

*(all standing)*

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

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of the light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Lord \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ of hosts. \_\_\_\_\_ Hea - ven and earth. are  
full \_\_\_\_\_ of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high - est.  
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the  
Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high -  
- est, ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high - est.

*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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.  
*All*                    **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and to life.**

*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 Hymns: 156, 157, 158, 159

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant*            Let us pray  
*All*                    **God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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: # 438            O Jesus, I Have Promised**

## **Dismissal**

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

## **Postlude**

*For the first four Sundays of Epiphany, the Downtown churches are participating in a reader exchange. We are pleased to welcome this morning Tim and Marcella Klein from Salvation Army. Michael Larsen from our parish is reading at First Baptist Church.*

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

In loving memory of all past clergy and wardens of St. Augustine's.

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

**INTERCESSOR:** Keith Griffioen

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

**LECTOR:** Catherine Ball

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Pamela Ukrainetz

**MUSICIANS:** Keith Griffioen, Meagan Nicol, Tim Scott, Sarah Viejou, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Harriet Edwards, Alan and Vernice Herbig, Lois Ledene, Asha Livingstone, Joanne Stroh

**SERVERS:** David Adesina, Sophie Griffioen, Nicole MacDonald

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Keith Griffioen, Karen Larsen

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall-Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie, Drusilla Pearson ; Videography: Bryson Duda, Orion Legg

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Keith, Jennifer, Daniel and Sophie Griffioen

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 Coordinator	Esther Oluwagbemi
Music Director	Karen Hudson
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Gauri Weerakoon
Lead Verger	Joelle Duda
Assistant Verger	Aaron Klok
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
Rector's Warden	Carol Young
Assistant Rector's Warden	Brad Gillespie
People's Warden	Doug McLaughlin
Assistant People's Warden	José Samayoa
Deputy Warden (Worship)	Annette Bright
Deputy Warden (Caring)	Julie and Leonard Lorenz
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)	Karen Hammond
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)	Sheila Matson
Deputy Warden (Facilities)	Allan Besplug
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)	Eliza Wiederspick
Deputy Warden (Communications)	Wendy Doherty
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)	Patricia and Tim Pope

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