

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



May 24, 2026, 10 A.M.

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)

The Day of Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
May 24, 2026

We gather this morning at 9:45am with members of other churches across the road in front of the Yates Centre. We process back to St. Augustine's at 10:00am where we will continue with our regular service.

Processional Hymn: #444 Your Hand O God, Has Guided

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant

May his grace and peace be with you.

People

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant

Almighty God,

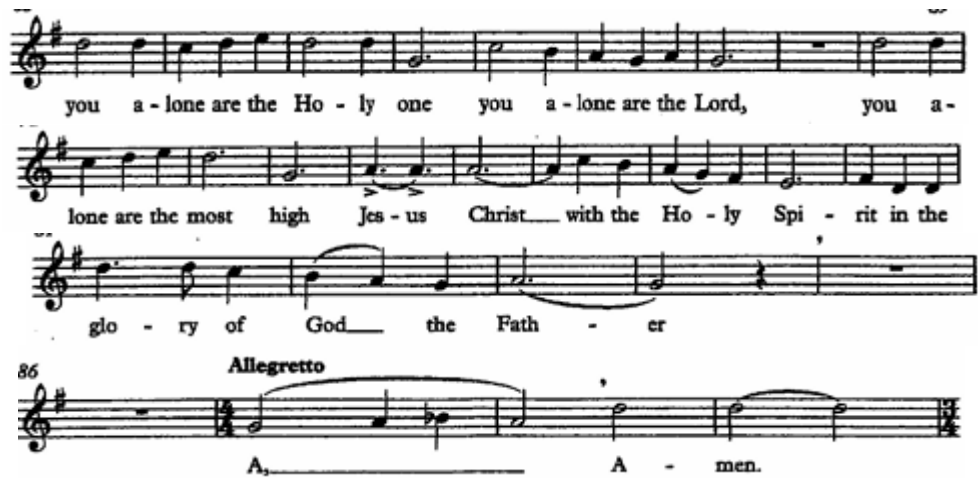
People

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.

Glory to God

All

Glor-y to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
Heavn'ly King, al-migh - ty God and Fath - er we wor-ship you, we give you
thanks, we praise you for_ your glo - ry. Lord, Jes-us Christ on-ly
son of the Fath-er_ 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 Fath - er, re-ceive our_ pray - er. For



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

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

vs. 1-4 Joshua Penner – English

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

v. 5 José Samayoa – Spanish

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

v. 6 Gladys Mwanza – Kikamba

⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

vs. 7-8 Tabitha Ball – French

⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?”

vs. 9-11 Nick Rochow – Greek

⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

vs. 12-13 Eric Bancroft – Korean

¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

v. 14 Petra Brummelhui – Dutch

¹⁴ 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.

vs. 15-16 Rachel Awl Acool - Dinka

¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

v. 17 Molly Many Grey Horses – Blackfoot

¹⁷ ““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.

v. 18 Liz Raymond – Swahili

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

vs. 19-20 Francois Malan- Afrikaans

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

v. 21 Tosin Ogundimu - Yoruba

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 12:3b-13

Vera Thiessen

Gradual Hymn: #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

The Rev. Lawrence Kopp

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 Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem: Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer arr. John Carter

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.

The Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*) Pamela Ukrainetz

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for Holy Nativity, Calgary, The Ven. Brian Vickers and The Rev. Deacon Bob Mummery. We also pray for Missional Coaches.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Khadisha Smart.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those who assist with worship ministries: Acolyte, Gospellers, Intercessors, Lay Assistants, Lectors, Liturgical Assistants, Sanctuary Guild, Servers, Sidespeople and Count Supervisors.

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 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 standing)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #447 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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

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; 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.

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God - of Pow-er and might. Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo-ry Ho - sa - nna in - the High - est! Bles - ed is He, that comes in the name of the Lord.

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Ho - sa - nna in - the high - est!

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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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

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.

Prayer after Communion *(all standing)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

(all standing)

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God

**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,
Lord, let me feel thy freshening breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.**

**If ever I forget thy love
and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above;
it bears thy name alone.**

**Great pilot of my onward way,
thou wilt not let me drift.
I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift.**

Dismissal

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Postlude

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: The Rev. Lawrence Kopp

INTERCESSOR: Pamela Ukrainetz

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Tim Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, David Olubiyi, Len Robinson

LECTOR: Vera Thiessen

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Tom Warwick

MUSICIANS: Nick Rochow, Jennifer Samayoa, Tim Scott, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

SANCTUARY GUILD: Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Brenda McGrath, Sue Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

SERVERS: David Adesina, Tabitha Ball, Sophie Griffioen

SIDESPEOPLE: Patti DeGorter, Terry Noss

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Cathy Gillespie

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Bryson Duda, Keshaka Rubesinghe

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Erinn Roberts and family

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Janice Brown, Gary and Tina Huckabay, Jean Nystrom

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Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
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Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
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)
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