



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



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May 31, 2026, 10:00 AM

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)

Trinity Sunday
A Service of Confirmation
May 31, 2026
Celebrant -The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins

Prelude

Joanne Collier, piano

Processional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins

The Gathering of the Community (all standing)

Bishop 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.**

Bishop There is one body and one Spirit,

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

Bishop One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

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

The Collect of the Day

Bishop Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Janet Youngdahl

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Jacky Hall-Buckland

Gradual Hymn: He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *Chorus*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *Chorus*

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Karen Hudson

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 Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins

Anthem The Great Commission

J.Carter

Presentation and Examination

Candidates for Confirmation: Andrew Adesina, Atlas Duda, Tanaia de Groot, Levi Penner,
Jaxon Lutzer and Tex St. Monica Simon

The candidates stand

Presenters We present ... for confirmation.

The Bishop asks those who have been presented to renew their baptismal commitment

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I do.**

Bishop 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 Bishop addresses the congregation, saying,

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

People **We will.**

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

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

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

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

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

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*)

Tosin Ogundimu

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

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:

People In your mercy,
Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We remember those we love who we see no more, giving thanks today especially for Gerald Ronald Foder in whose memory flowers have been placed at the altar. In your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop 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

Bishop 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.**

(all standing)

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

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays his hands upon each one and says:

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**

Bishop 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

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #445 God the Creator

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(all standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins

All **Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

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

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Bishop Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices 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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Bishop 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;

Bishop 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*)

Bishop 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

Bishop 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.**

Archbishop 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: Praise to the Lord, Our God and King. Cathy Mocklebust
Mountain Springs. Sondra K. Tucker
Pie Jesu. Andrew Lloyd Webber arr. Douglas Wagner
St. Augustine's Bell Choir

Prayer after Communion

Bishop Let us pray. *(all standing)*

All **Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

(all standing)

Bishop 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: # 560 God Whose Almighty Word

Dismissal

Bishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Joanne Collier, piano

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memorial of Gerald Ronald Foder by Rosemary, Teresa and David.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN: Cooper Roberts

GOSPELLER: Karen Hudson

INTERCESSOR: Tosin Ogundimu

LAY ASSISTANTS: Chris Burton, Karen Hudson, Jean Larson, Kathy Leonard, Judith Robinson, Francis Stillwell, Greg Young

LECTORS: Jacky Hall-Buckland, Janet Youngdahl

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Greg Young

MUSICIANS: Joanne Collier, Andreas Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Sophie Griffioen, Barb Hignell, Jaxon Lutzer, St. Augustine's Handbell Choir and St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

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

SERVERS: Rory Ball, Daniel Griffioen, Nicole MacDonald

SIDESPEOPLE: Patti DeGorter, Meredith MacDonald

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Sherris Henley

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, David Hignell; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, Orion Legg

NEWCOMER'S MINISTRY: Keith, Jennifer, Daniel and Sophie Griffioen

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Victoria de Groot and family, Griffioen Family, Vivian Ngeywo

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery Coordinator
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)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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