



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



**HOLY BAPTISM**  
**June 14, 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. Second Sunday of the month, healing prayers are also offered to those who wish during communion. 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 "healing prayer" if you would like to be anointed with a prayer for healing
- + Then,
- + 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](http://www.staug.org))

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**A Service of Holy Baptism**  
June 14, 2026

**Prelude**

Joanne Collier, piano

**Opening Hymn: #468 To Abraham and Sarah**

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

**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** (*All kneeling*)

*Celebrant* Let us pray

*All* **Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant  
that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, 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:** Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Janet Youngdahl

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-8

Rachel Robinson

**Gradual Hymn: The River**

To the river I am going,  
bringing sins I cannot bear;  
Come and cleanse me, come forgive me;  
Lord, I need to meet You there.

In these waters, healing mercy  
flows with freedom from despair;  
I am going to that river;  
Lord, I need to meet You there.

***Chorus***

Precious Jesus, I am ready  
to surrender ev'ry care;  
Take my hand now, lead me closer;  
Lord, I need to meet You there.

Come and join us in the river;  
Come find life beyond compare;  
He is calling, He is waiting;  
Jesus longs to meet you there. *Chorus.*

He is calling He is waiting  
Jesus longs to meet you there

***Ending***

Take my hand now, lead me closer.  
Lord, I need to meet You there.

**The Gospel** Matthew 9:35-10:8

Tim Pope

*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* Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Anthem** We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Stan Pethel

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

Candidates

Parents/Sponsors

**Bentley Rayne Akira Shimoda**

**Jordan and Marlee Shimoda**

**Ayomide Aramide**

**Ayodele and Adeyemi Aramide**

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Celebrant* The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Bentley's parents and sponsors* **We present *Bentley* to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?  
*Bentley* **I do.**

*Ayomide's parents and sponsors* **We present *Ayomide* to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?  
*Ayomide* **I do.**

*The celebrant asks Bentley's parents and sponsors,*

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

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

*Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates.*

*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 these children in their lives in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Bev Dorchak

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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 those who need healing and who have asked for our prayers:

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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 our past choir members in whose loving memory flowers have been placed at the altar.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* God of abundant love, we know that you delight over Bentley and Ayomide who are being baptized today. Fill them and their families with your Holy Spirit, that they would know your great love for each of them, and for the whole world. **Amen.**

*Leader* 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**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

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**

*Each 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 each one saying to each,*

*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 these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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 may then give to each of the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,*

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

*When all of the newly baptized have received candles, 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: #442 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

*(remain standing)*

### Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. 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*

115 *mf*  
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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*f* Ho - sa - nna 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.

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.**

*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.*

*Please say "healing prayer" if you would like to be anointed with a prayer for healing.*

Music during communion:

Wyatt Livingstone, piano

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. (all kneeling)

*All* **Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Glory to God (*all standing*)

*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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #399 Now Thank We All Our God**

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

Andreas Gateman, organ

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

In loving memory and in Thanksgiving for our past choir members by St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

## SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

**GOSPELLER:** Tim Pope

**INTERCESSOR:** Bev Dorchak

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

**LECTORS:** Rachel Robinson, Janet Youngdahl

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Pamela Ukrainetz

**MUSICIANS:** Joanne Collier, Andreas Gateman, Barb Hignell, Wyatt Livingstone, Tim Scott, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

**SERVERS:** Tabitha Ball, Levi Penner, Camden Slingsby

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Binu John, Shaiju John

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Doug McLaughlin

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie, Richard Williams; Videography: Bryson Duda, Tim Fyfe

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Patricia and Tim Pope

**COFFEE VOLUNTEERS:** Petra Brummelhuis, Elain Hoon, Meredith and Nicole MacDonald

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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  
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Deputy Warden (Caring)  
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