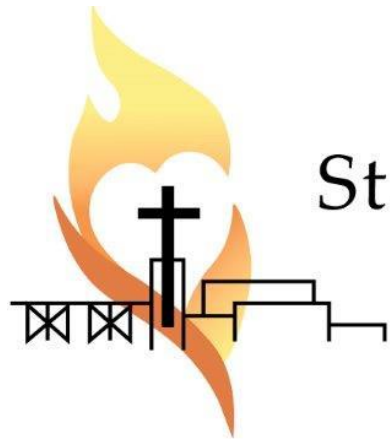
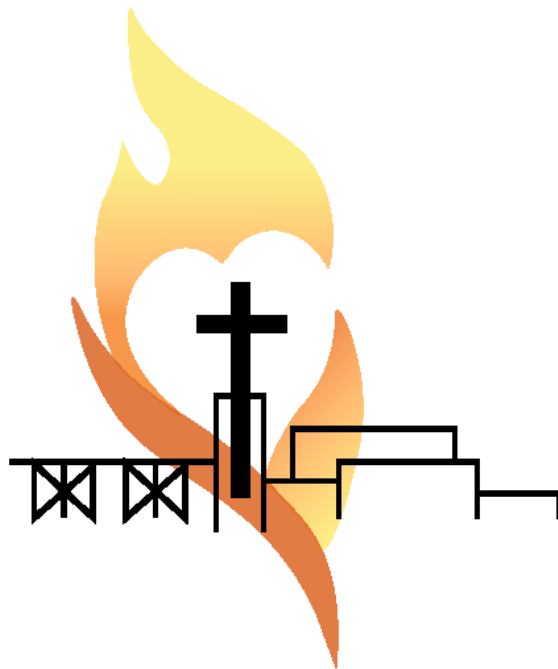




St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



September 06, 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.

Summer Sunday School is during the service in the crypt:

- + preschool to grade 5
- + follow the crowd after the Gradual Hymn
- + please go with young children to register them if it is their first time at Sunday School
- + Regular Sunday School starts again September 13th.



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)

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer
September 06, 2026

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

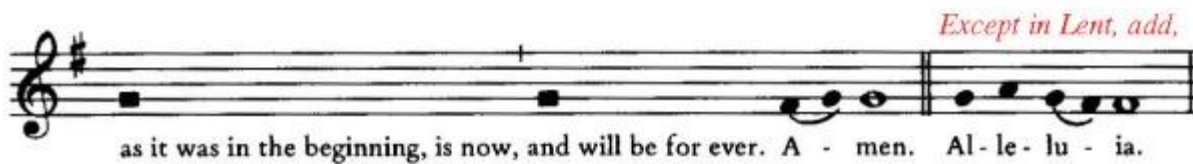
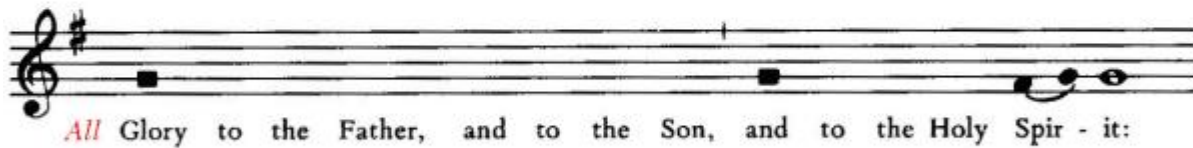
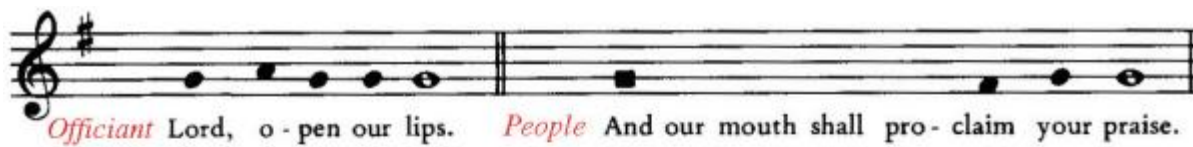
Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneeling and silence is kept. The officiant 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.

Officiant 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.**
(all standing)



The Invitatory

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite Psalm 95:1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship.**

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.**

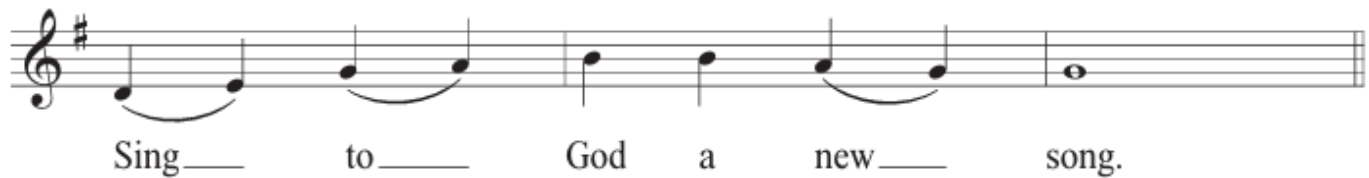
First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Ken Dorchak

Psalm 149

Keith Griffioen

George Black



Hallelujah!

Sing to God a new song;
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R.**

Let them praise God's name in the dance;
let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.
For God takes pleasure in all people
and adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds. **R.**

Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples. **R.**

To bind their rulers in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all faithful people.
Hallelujah! **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Bev Dorchak

Gradual Hymn: #647 Spirit of the Living God

The Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

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 Matthew.

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Offertory Hymn: #487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Offertory Prayer

Officiant God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

The Apostles' Creed (all stand)

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Flora MacKay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Episcopal/ Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Augustine, Lethbridge, The Rev. Steve Bateman, The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge, The Rev. Canon James Robinson, The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig, The Rev. Femi Ogundimu, The Rev. Lawrence Kopp, The Rev. Michael Tipper. and the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins. We also pray for University Chaplaincies, The Rev. Canon Erin Phillips and the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge Polytechnic.

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie (barrel-ee) with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Hanif Johnson.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who are involved in ministry of Administration: Parish Treasurer, Envelope Secretary, Welcome Ministry and Facility Booking Coordinator.

The Collect of the Day *(remain kneeling)*

Officiant Let us pray.

All **Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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.

Recessional Hymn: #469 Sing Praises Old and New

Dismissal The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In memory of Art and Vera Fazio, loving parents and grandparents, by Bev, Tracy and Chris Burton.

In loving memory of Bob and Marnie Hubber by the family.

In loving memory of our mother, Nina Sindlinger, by Carolyn and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: The Rev. Lawrence Kopp

INTERCESSOR: Flora MacKay

LECTORS: Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

MUSICIANS: Keith Griffioen

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

SERVERS: David Adesina, Levi Penner, Mark Penner

SIDESPEOPLE: Ken Dorchak, Lori Westerson

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Conrad Westerson

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Eric Bancroft, David Hignell; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Orion Legg

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Karen Kay, Sheila Matson

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Dianne Starrenburg

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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
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
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Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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