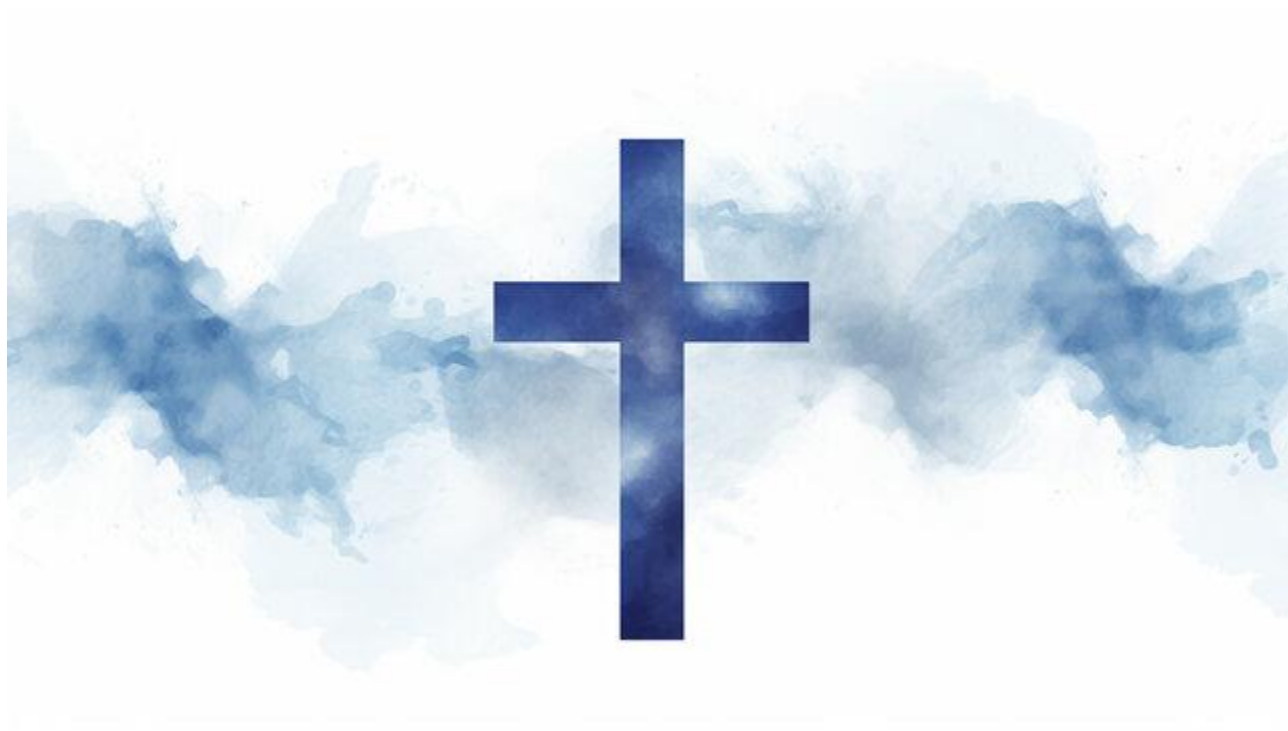




St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



September 27th, 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 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)

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist

September 27th, 2026

Prelude

Processional Hymn: #372 Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

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.

Glory to God

All

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It begins in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings: *pp* (pianissimo) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The key signature changes to E-flat major (three flats) for the final section. The lyrics are: "Glor-y to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, Heav'n'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 you a - lone are the Ho - ly one you a - lone are the Lord, you a -".



The Collects

Collect for Truth and Reconciliation

Celebrant Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

All **Creator God,**
 from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
 You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
 and empowered us by your Spirit
 to speak the truth in love,
 and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.
 Mercifully grant that your people,
 journeying together in partnership,
 may be strengthened and guided
 to help one another
 to grow into the full stature of Christ,
 who is our light and our life.
 Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

All **Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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: Exodus 17:1-7

Cooper Roberts

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Rachel Robinson

Gradual Hymn: #458 Seek Ye First

The Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 Judith Robinson

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. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem There is a Redeemer arr. Jack Schrader

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant 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*) Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese, we pray for St. Ambrose, Redcliff and The Rev. John Willems. We also pray for The Council for Urban Indigenous Ministry. In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada and The Ven. Michael Marshall. We also pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis on Grenada and The Rev. Coleridge Brooker.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School teachers, Nursery volunteers, Middle School and High School youth groups and leaders.

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: #363 My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer S3

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 It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you

are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

All

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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 praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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.” In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour’s sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

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.

Prayer after Communion *(all standing)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(all standing)

Celebrant

All **Glory to God,
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: #387 All Praise to Thee

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Bill and Iris Crabb by their children and families.

In loving memory of Lois McKillop by Bruce, Charlie and Laird.

In loving memory of my parents, brother, sister and son by Mary Insley.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Judith Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Keith Griffioen

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

LECTORS: Cooper Roberts, Rachel Robinson

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Emmanuel Nai

MUSICIANS: Steve Bateman, Hope Wauters, Rachelle Wiebe

SANCTUARY GUILD: Sharon Adesina, Harriet Edwards, Alan and Vernice Herbig, Lois Ledene, Asha Livingstone, Victoria Pastukh, Joanne Stroh

SERVERS: David Adesina, Daniel Giffioen, Nicole MacDonald

SIDESPEOPLE: Keith Griffioen, Karen Larsen

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Doug McLaughlin

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Michael Larsen; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Bryson Duda

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Erinn Roberts and family

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: John family, Carmen Van Dyk

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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)
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