St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

November 01, 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)

All Saints' Day
A Service of Holy Baptism
November 01, 2026

Prelude

Processional Hymn: #276 For All the Saints (vs. 1,2,4,7,8)

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 with thy spirit.**

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
Celebrant Let us pray
All **Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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 the reading, the reader shall say: The word of the Lord.
And the people shall respond: **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 Allan Besplug

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 Nadia Lehbauer

Gradual Hymn: By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus
We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth *Chorus*

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name *Chorus*

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 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

Anthem Be Not Afraid Douglas Wagner

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

Candidate	Parents/Sponsors
Rylan Howard	**Dan Howard, Laura Stewart Lee Cutforth, John Gerlock, Brittany Young, Wilma Gerlock**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Rylan's sponsors ***We present Rylan Howard to receive the sacrament of baptism.***

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

Then the celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate.

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 Rylan in his life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidate *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant Let us now pray for Rylan who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers of the People Cathy Gillespie

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him 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 who need healing and who have asked for our prayers:
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader We think of people across the world who are suffering and in need. We lift up to you, Lord, all those suffering as a result of war and famine: including the people of Gaza, Israel, Sudan, Ukraine, and Russia. We call out to you for peace in our world.
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 Stan and Muriel Fossen, and of Eileen and Chris Long 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 Rylan who is being baptized today. Fill him and his family 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.**

Celebrant 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

The candidate is presented by name to the celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying,

Celebrant Rylan, 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 the candidate saying,

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 this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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 will give to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,

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

When the newly baptized have received the candle, 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

Minister The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #281 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

The Celebration of the Eucharist

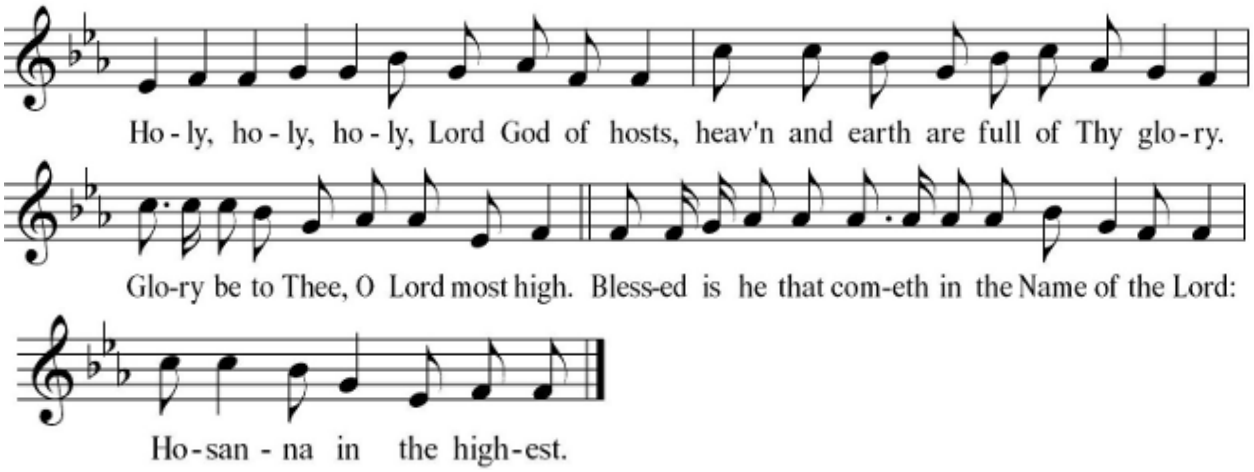
Prayer Over the Gifts The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *(all kneeling)* **#682**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**
Celebrant Who in the multitude of thy saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All



Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel

command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."
Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

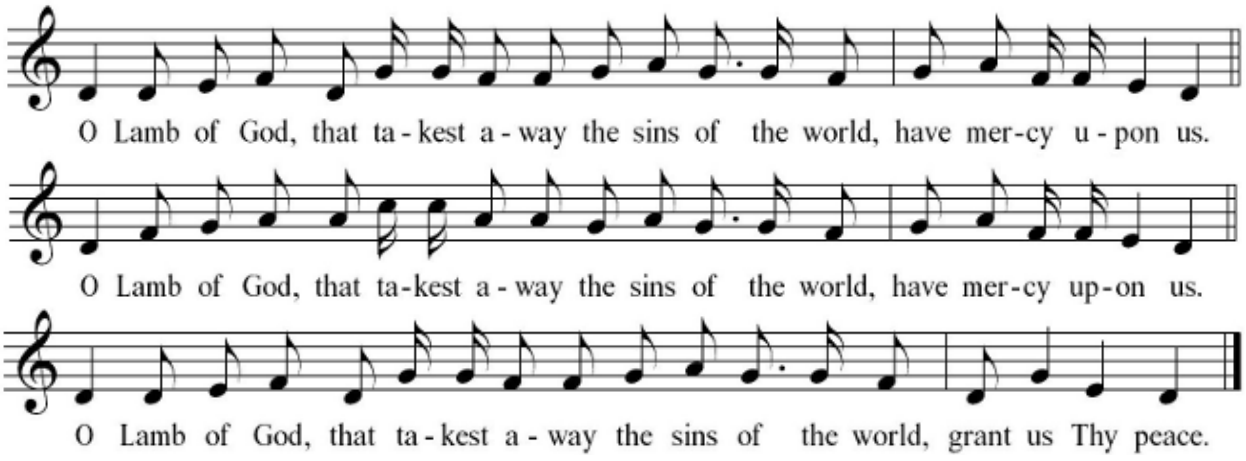
The Lord's Prayer *(all kneeling)*

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 #685

All



We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

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.

Communion Music

Lord I need you

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

My Saviours Love

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.

Chorus
How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden,
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Salvation Belongs to our God

Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Chorus
Be to our God, forever and ever
Be to our God, forever and ever
Be to our God, forever and ever
Amen

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology *(all standing)*

Celebrant Glory to God,

All **Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

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

Dismissal

Minister 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 Stan and Muriel Fossen by Pam, Doug and family.

In loving memory of Eileen and Chris Long by Jim.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Judith Robinson
INTERCESSOR: Cathy Gillespie
LAY ASSISTANTS: Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta
LECTORS: Allan Besplug, Nadia Lehbauer
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Tom Warwick
MUSICIANS: Keith Griffioen**,** Flora MacKay, Don Robb, Cooper Roberts, Tim Scott, Owen Ukrainetz, Rachelle Wiebe, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.
SANCTUARY GUILD: Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper
SERVERS: Levi Penner, Mark Penner, Camden Slingsby
SIDESPEOPLE: Binu John, Shaiju John
COUNT SUPERVISOR: Cathy Gillespie
TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Richard Williams; Videography:
NEWCOMER'S MINISTRY: Chris and Susan Fyfe
COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Efunbajo family

Rector	The Rev. Steve Bateman
Associate Priest	The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig
Rector Emeritus	The Rev. Canon James Robinson
Children & Family Ministries	Stef Collins
Nursery Coordinator	Esther Oluwagbemi
Music Director	Karen Hudson
Organist	Mary Lee Voort
Administrative Assistant	Gauri Weerakoon
Verger	Randy Devine
Verger	Shaylyn Lindemann
Acolyte	Tom Warwick
Rector's Warden	Carol Young
Assistant Rector's Warden	Brad Gillespie
People's Warden	Chris Burton
Assistant People's Warden	Robyn Henderson
Deputy Warden (Worship)	Annette Bright
Deputy Warden (Caring)	Karen Hammond
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)	Patti deGorter
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)	Sheila Matson
Deputy Warden (Facilities)	Don Crabb
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)	Jacky Hall Buckland
Deputy Warden (Communications)	Wendy Doherty
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)	Shelby Martens

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