

St. Aidan Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 9



Men drinking chai [tea] somewhere in rural India is a well-known ritual. For a woman to sit beside them is unusual. Typically she is tending the cattle, feeding her children, ferrying water, working the field; anything but sitting easy drinking tea. How can she sip chai without getting her character questioned? How can different tribes be together in the same narration? The Saints at the Chai Stall quit trying to be good or religious. They simply received the gift of reconciliation without a fuss. It turns prejudiced people into a holy community at rest. Drinking chai, breaking chappati [bread] is an act of cosmic communion.

July 22, 2018

Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services (BAS)**.

Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Praise (CP)**.

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants.

For children 1-3 years, a supervised nursery room is available downstairs.

Children ages 3 to grade 5 are invited to Summer Snacks and Stories—Resource Centre (Parish Hall).

Young people grades 6 and up will remain in the service.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional “God, Your Glorious Presence” #337 CP

Greeting and Opening Prayer p. 185 BAS

Praise song “Glory to God” #702 CP

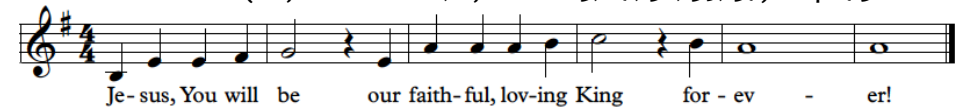
Collect..... p. 369 BAS

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (Chuck Hackney)2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 89:20-37 (Refrain at start, after vs. 23, 27, 32, 35, 37)..... p. 732 BAS



Second Reading (Jaymee Hitchen) Ephesians 2:11-22

Gradual Hymn “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”.....#459 CP

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Reading..... Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon (Ian O'Brien)..... Unity—Our Version and His

Apostles’ Creed p. 189 BAS

Prayers of the People (Catherine Reichel)

Confession and Absolutionp. 191 BAS

Peace p. 192 BAS

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” #655 CP

Prayer over the Giftsp. 369 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #1 p. 193 BAS

The Lord’s Prayer (*sung acapella*) p. 211 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread #1 (*below*)..... p. 212 BAS

Celebrant: “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive the bread and the wine.

- ✦ *To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.*
- ✦ *To receive the wine, hold the bottom of the cup and guide it to your mouth.*
- ✦ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- ✦ *For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted.*
- ✦ *If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.*

Songs during communion: “Come and Fill Our Hearts” #402 CP
“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid” #641 CP
“Living Lord of Love’s Dominion” #453 CP

Doxology (*below*).....p. 214 BAS

Celebrant: Glory to God,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Recessional “O Christ, the Great Foundation”.....#524 CP

Dismissal

No morning and evening prayer until August 14

Sunday, July 29—Holy Eucharist at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 25—Bishop Paisible of our companion diocese of Muyinga, Burundi will be at All Saints, Regina at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

NOTE: Fr. Dean is away from July 16 - August 12. Pastoral emergencies can be addressed to Deacon Arleen except July 19-23 when they should be addressed to our wardens Ellen Redshaw and David Warnock.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (JULY-AUGUST)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon

Summer Snacks and Stories

Would you consider reading stories to St. Aidan’s children this summer? Summer Snacks and Stories runs on Sundays until September 2. Please contact Luke Johnson to get involved:
ljohnson@staidan.ca or 306-313-4193

YOUTH & CHILDREN



Thank you for your ministry to our children and young people! Summer brings many changes for families – please pray for our children, young people, and parents as they look toward new challenges and adventures this fall.



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
July 22-28

- The clergy, lay leaders, congregations and ministries of the Parish of Midlakes (All Saints, Davidson; St Columba, Kenaston)
- Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Indigenous Bishop Sid Black, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary
- Bishop Rob and Lorraine as they cycle/drive across Canada for unity, healing, and reconciliation
- Our ecumenical partnerships: the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant
- Our companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

Pray for those in need, especially:

Aaron, Chris, Dianne, Don, George & Pat, Jenn, Jon, Lori, Noel, Rose

NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders (Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470), Fr. Dean, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Alice, Amos, Barry, Bob, Bonnie, Ellen, Elsie, Faye, Flo, Florence, Gloria, Gordon, Isabel, Ivan, John, Linda, Madge, Maxine, Minnie, Phyllis, Thelma

WEEKLY RESOURCES ONLINE (www.staidan.ca)

Bulletins and sermons are posted to the St. Aidan website on a weekly basis. Please avail yourself of these resources and share with others who may not be able to worship with us.

Bulletins: Resources > Weekly Bulletins

Sermons: The Latest > Sermons

St. Aidan's youth group needs your help!



Meals and Snacks:

Would you be interested in providing food for weekly youth leader suppers or youth group snacks? You would be on rotation, approximately once every 4-6 weeks.

Youth Retreat Transportation:

September 14-16 our youth group will head to West Bank Bible Camp near Swift Current for Fall Youth Retreat 2018. Do you have a van or similar vehicle we could borrow? Or would you be interested in helping us get to the camp on Friday and pick us up on Sunday?

Please contact Shelby Peifer at (306) 750-7768 or shelby@staidan.ca.

In faith, we made significant commitments for 2018.

In faith, we present our current financial position.

Envelope offering & Fundraising to June 30

Budget	\$100,750
Actual	\$ 77,313
Shortfall	(\$ 23,437)

Renovation prayer request and update

Vestry decided to move ahead with renovating the current youth room. Work has started and will proceed over the summer. You are invited to visit the space as the work progresses.

If you would like to participate in the work, please contact Michelle or John.

Vestry is discerning how and when to proceed with renovations to the rest of the basement. Please be in prayer with our leadership team about this important process.

Danielle Klingelhofer is heading off to McGill University Montreal as a missionary with **InterVarsity** and will be sharing today about the mission and the impact it has had on her life. Danielle has grown up worshipping at St. Mary's, Regina and has been involved in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle leading at camps and retreats. She is currently raising support to begin fulltime ministry in August.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?



Throughout the centuries, Christians have sought **one-on-one prayerful support, guidance in discernment, and creative challenge in their faith journeys** through the company of spiritual directors. In spiritual direction, believers meet

confidentially with “someone who can help us see and name our own experience of God. Each of us needs to grow...to a knowledge of the way the Spirit works in our own lives. We need to learn to recognize the daily tracings of divine grace and to respond to them... Spiritual directors act as companions, encouraging and supporting us, praying for us, listening to us.” (Marjorie J. Thompson)

The goal of spiritual direction is not to fix problems but rather to recognize where God is at work and to assist with growth in prayer and other spiritual disciplines.

The cost is a suggested fee of \$25-\$50 paid to the spiritual director.*

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please feel free to approach **Catherine, Darlene, or Michelle**.

*If the cost is prohibitive, please approach us to discuss options.

MINISTERS TODAY

Officiant	Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane
Preacher	Ian O'Brien
Sub-Deacon	John Langford
Lay Communion Assistants	Heather Gobbett, Luke Johnson, Tracy Macfarlane
Servers	Matthew Gobbett, Charis Resch, Nate Resch
Altar Guild	Robin Berthelet, Elaine Deans, Elsie Eade, Sandra Warnock
Greeters	Vicki Bode, Joshua Jensen, Sarah Trafford, Cathy Wilson
Music and Sound	Chris Kayler, piano; choir; Sharleen Langford, bellringer Thom Macfarlane, sound
Nursery	Jolene Resch
Prayer Team	Elaine Deans, Catherine Reichel
Counters	Robin Berthelet, Sarah Trafford

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