

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Morning Prayer
Pentecost 12



August 23, 2020

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional “Come, Sinners, Come”

1. Come, sinners, come for there is spread
a table full and free.
Come all who thirst, for Christ has said
that all may come and eat.

Refrain:

Come, sinners, come! Come, sinners, come!
Oh, what a love is this that bids sinners come!

2. Come ev'ry heart by sin oppress'd,
and lay your burden down,
for here the weary soul is bless'd
and broken hearts are bound. *Refrain*
3. Come ev'ry child with fret or grief;
He will not cast us out,
for He will meet our unbelief,
and drive away our doubt. *Refrain*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Confession and Absolution

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.

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.**

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. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

Praise Song "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
scatter thy foes.

Let thine almighty aid our sure defense be made,
our souls on thee be stayed; thy wonders show.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore.

His sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Joshua Jensen*) Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm 124..... p. 884 BAS

If the Lord had not been on our side,
let Israel now say;

if the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;

Then would they have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger toward us;

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;

Then would the raging waters
have gone right over us.

Blessed be the Lord!

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Helper and Defender of Israel, rescue the peoples of the world from destructive anger, and set us free to love and serve each other in the peace of Christ our Lord.

Second Reading (*Lowana Porter*)..... Romans 12:1-8

Gradual Hymn “Take My Life, and Let it Be” #435 CP

1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.
3. Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

4. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
5. Take my love: my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:13-20

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon (*Joshua Jensen*)

Apostles' Creed p. 52 BAS

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 (*Darlene Pinter*)

The Peace

Offertory Prayer

Living God,
increase in us the healing power of your love.
Guide and direct us
that we may please you in all things,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Song "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"#601 CP

1. God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door;
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful songs shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

The Lord's Prayer..... p. 54 BAS

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.

Collect of the Day..... p. 374 BAS

Almighty God,
 we are taught by your word
 that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
 Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
 that most excellent gift of love,
 the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Doxology p. 214 BAS

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.**

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Recessional “Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels”#494 CP

1. Not for tongues of heaven's angels,
not for wisdom to discern,
not for faith that masters mountains,
for this better gift we yearn:

Refrain:

May love be ours; may love be ours.

May love be ours, O Lord.

2. Love is humble, love is gentle,
love is tender, true and kind;
love is gracious, ever patient,
generous of heart and mind: *Refrain*
3. Never jealous, never selfish,
love will not rejoice in wrong;
never boastful nor resentful,
love believes and suffers long: *Refrain*
4. In the day this world is fading
faith and hope will play their part;
but when Christ is seen in glory
love shall reign in every heart: *Refrain*

Blessing

Dismissal

FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

You are invited to make financial donations to help families in our community with the expenses associated with the start of a new school year.

Please note “School Supplies” in comments or on envelopes.



Cover Image

Moses in the Basket, Yehoshua Wiseman , 2018

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THANK YOU, JOSHUA!!



Joshua's internship took an unexpected shape, and he proved adaptable, capable, and full of grace in the bewildering shifts of the last months. He stepped into unexpected roles and tasks ranging from emptying the basement freezer to hosting the majority of the Zoom services to

leading morning prayer while Fr. Dean was on vacation. There's much to thank Joshua for as he completes his internship this week and continues to serve our parish in the months ahead.

Thank you for your godly service here at St. Aidan, Joshua.

GATHERINGS AT THE PARK – AUG 30 & SEPT 13 @ 4:00 PM



While the weather is still good, we want to provide a couple opportunities to gather as the people of St. Aidan in the informal setting of Wakamow Valley.

If you are interested, please sign up.

The September 13 gathering will be geared to families with children

To attend [the completion of this registration form is required.](#)



Please pray for **Farris Baba** and his family and friends as they mourn his passing.

*Rest eternal grant to him O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Ongoing emails will be sent to parishioners and information posted on the website (staidan.ca). Email office@staidan.ca to be added to the list.

Sunday at 7:00 p.m.—Evensong bells are rung unless otherwise stated.

Tues, Wed, Thurs at 8:30 a.m.— Morning Prayer in the chapel (see below)

Tues at 8:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Thurs at 7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

If you or someone you know has a need, please contact the parish by email (help@staidan.ca) or voicemail (306-694-5445).

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER (IN THE BUILDING)

Morning Prayer continues on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. These “Bring Your Own Bible/Book” services will follow **The Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). If you do not have your own copy of the BCP, pdf copies can be downloaded from the [Anglican Church of Canada liturgical texts](#).

If you wish to attend any of the weekday services, our diocesan guidelines require registration in advance for **each** service you attend. Please use this registration form [link](#) to sign up.

Please enter through the 1st Avenue NE entrance to our building.



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

August 23-29

- ✦ The clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of the **parish of Palliser** (All Saints, Shaunavon, St. John the Baptist, Gull Lake; St. Augustine, Eastend)
- ✦ Bishop Chris Harper, the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Saskatoon**
- ✦ Bishop Greg Mohr, the people and rostered ministers of **the British Columbia Synod**, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses** of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob, Chris, Dianne, Doug, Erica, Ev, Gloria, Jenn, Laura, Marion

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:

Amos, Bettie, Flo, Gladys, Gloria, Isabel^o, Linda, Minnie, Ruby, Selmer

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