

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Liturgy of the Word
Pentecost 7



July 12, 2026

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.

Parents are welcome to use the nursery available in the parish hall with children ages 1-3.

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited to remain in the service.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”.....#306 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Children’s Blessing

Praise Song “And Can it Be” (vv 1,3-5)

1. And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

3. He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. (*Refrain*)
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. (*Refrain*)
5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. (*Refrain*)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Catherine*)Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119:105-112..... p. 875 BAS

Second Reading (*Russell*)Romans 8:1-11

Gradual Hymn “Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast”..... #478 CP

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Acclamation: Before—Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After—Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Deacon Arleen*)

The Apostles’ Creed..... p. 189 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Jason*)

Confession

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

through our Saviour Jesus Christ

so that we may abide in your love

and serve only your will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

May the God of love and power

forgive us and free us from our sins,

heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit

and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Lord upholds all those who fall.

He lifts up those who are bowed down.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Song “Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

When I feel afraid

Think I've lost my way

Still you're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear

As long as you are near

Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

I will not forget

Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide

And hold me to your side

I will love you to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

And a light unto my path

You're the light unto my path

Songwriters: Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith

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Offertory Prayer p. 368 BAS

Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.

Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;

for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

Collect of the Day p. 367 BAS

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service,
and in the world to come, see you face to face;
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

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Recessional Song “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”#565 CP

The Sending

As disciples of the kingdom, good soil bearing fruit in abundance,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, July 14 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230) CANCELLED

Tues, July 14 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Fri, July 17 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP) CANCELLED

Sun, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob N., Bret, Matty (Chelsea and Fr. Jesse), Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Marlene, Theo A., Tom

NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders Jacquie Gibney (306-631-0202), Deacon Arleen, or the church office.

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Don, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

July 12-18

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **Parish of Last Mountain**: St. George, Imperial; Christchurch, Nokomis and the Rev. Deacon Jack Robson
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Rachael Parker, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Brandon**. ACC
- ✦ Bishop Trish Schmermund, the people and rostered ministers of the **Synod of Alberta and the Territories**, ELCIC
- ✦ The **Van-Es Camp and Conference Centre**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses** of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, JULY 17)

Our prayer team offers you an **opportunity for concentrated prayer for you or others in need.**



The prayer requests are **confidential** – please request permission to submit the request whenever possible.

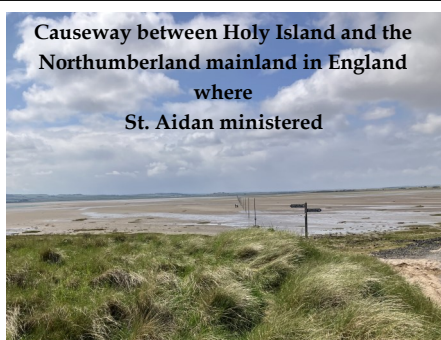
For info or to submit, please contact Jacquie (306-631-0202 – text preferred) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (June 15th) or contact Deacon Arleen.

INTRODUCING "THE CAUSEWAY"

Beginning in August, St. Aidan will be launching *The Causeway*, a monthly parish newsletter all manner of contributions from across our congregation.

A causeway is a path across divided ground; for us, the name suggests a way of walking together, paying attention, and remembering what God is doing among us.

If you would like to write something, suggest an idea, be interviewed, or help in another way, please contact Logan Runnalls at lr.runnalls@gmail.com or 306.313.9986.



GODLY PLAY TEACHERS NEEDED FOR THE FALL

There are no Godly Play classes during the summer but in the next month, plans will begin for resuming classes in September.

In order to provide Godly Play to our children (age 4 to Grade 5) on the majority of Sundays from September to approximately the end of May, we are in need of more Godly Play teachers. If this is something you can help with once or twice a month, please talk with Ellen Redshaw (Godly Play ministry leader).

*Please note that part of caring for our children includes ensuring that all teachers are known to the parish, are recommended to serve with children and can provide a clear Criminal Record Check.



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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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Elaine Deans, Linda Hoye

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Nursery unsupervised for the summer

Lectors

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