

**St. Aidan**  
Anglican Church

**Liturgy of the Word**  
Pentecost 5



July 13, 2025

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.

An unsupervised nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

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

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **Welcome**

**Processional Hymn** “Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming”..#465 CP

**Greeting and Collect for Purity** ..... p. 185 BAS

### **Children’s Blessing**

**Praise Song** “Glory to God” ..... #702 CP

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading** (*Brad*).....Amos 7:7-17

**Psalm 82** ..... p. 815 BAS

**Second Reading** (*Shelley*).....Colossians 1:1-14

**Gradual Hymn** “Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant” .....#500 CP

**Gospel Reading**..... Luke 10:25-37

**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** (*Rhoda*)

### **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. 2

**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**

Jesus said: ‘Love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.’  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Offertory Song** “Amazing Grace” .....#352 CP

**Offertory Prayer** ..... p. 354 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 “Pentecost”**

Today we feel the winds beneath our wings  
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays  
Today the church draws breath at last and sings  
As every flame becomes a tongue of praise

Today the promised comforter comes flying  
Today the fountain cleanses every stain  
Today the breath of life comes to the dying  
Today our Maker makes us new again

### **Refrain:**

*This is the feast of Fire, Air and Water  
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth  
The earth herself awakens to her Maker  
Translated... Translated out of death and into birth*

The right words come today in their right order  
And every word spells freedom and release  
Today the gospel crosses every border  
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace (*Refrain*)

Today the lost are found in his translation  
Uplifted by his fire-feathered dove  
Whose mother-tongue is love in every nation  
Whose mother-tongue in every land is love

Music and Lyrics by Steve Bell and Malcolm Guite.  
CCLI #: 325760

## **The Sending**

As disciples of Jesus,  
servants of the gospel and neighbours to all in need,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, July 15 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Wed, July 16 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230) in the chapel

Fri, July 18 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP) in the chapel

Sun, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** and Lichfield Stories in the nave



### Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

July 13-19

- ✦ 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

### Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie, Bob, Bret, Dani, Ken R., Kira, Laura, Margaret, Rev. Marilyn, Tom

*NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders*

*Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.*

### In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Helen, Isabel, Rev. Marilyn, Marjorie, Sheila, Shirley

## ROOF FUNDRAISING PROJECT



We have much to celebrate - not only was the roof replaced before further damage was incurred, but over \$30,000 has been raised toward it (June's full info is not compiled yet). That's amazing. Thank you!

The remaining ~\$100,000 has been covered by borrowing from our own parish investments. Our vestry would love to be able to pay as much of that back as possible. We are hoping for a contribution of about \$10,000 from an Archdeaconry Trust, but we do not have confirmation on that. Our other efforts to raise funds through energy saving programs and grant programs did not yield what we'd hoped.

Therefore, the vestry will continue to present the need. Please understand that as invitation, not pressure! We look forward to seeing how God continues to provide.

*Note: If you do want to contribute, please be sure to label your gift "Roof Fund."*

## THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN SAY YES! TO KIDS

Thank you to all who participated in our *Say Yes! To Kids* fundraiser through attendance and assistance with our Sunday Sundae Camp and/or donations. The **total raised is \$3,559** (with matching grant from Anglican Foundation). It's exciting to be free to further develop the children and youth ministry in our parish.



### Cover Image

The Good Samaritan, painting by Jack Hamilton Bush

<https://cowleyabbott.ca/artwork/AW47479>

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## INCUMBENT PRIEST POST—BISHOP HELEN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



St. Aidan's incumbent priest position is currently posted. Bishop Helen is receiving applications until August 8, she will vet the applicants at a basic level and will forward those who have the technical requirements needed to be a priest in our diocese to our search committee. The search committee has gathered information, listened and prayed extensively over the last 18 months and will discern how to proceed with the candidates.

Our need is real and we're deeply grateful for Bishop Helen's support and for Fr. Cal and the 24 hours/week he is dedicating to St. Aidan during this time of transition.

The post and an updated parish profile are at [staidan.ca](http://staidan.ca)—click on the banner.

There are two ways you can participate in the process:

- 1- Share this information.
- 2- Continue to hold our need up before God in prayer.

*Almighty God, who knows the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish of St. Aidan; and give to us a faithful Pastor, who will feed your flock according to your will, and make ready a people acceptable unto yourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, p. 45, adapted).*

If you have any questions, feel free to talk to a member of the Search Committee (Rosalyn, Joel, Ellen, Deacon Arleen, and Stan).

## TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, JULY 16)

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 ([pjgibney@sasktel.net](mailto:pjgibney@sasktel.net); 306-631-0202) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup>) or contact Michelle by then.

## 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.

## ST. AIDAN CONTACTS

### **Priest-in-Charge** (transitional)

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### **Pastoral Emergencies**

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Michelle Josefson  
Catherine Reichel

### **Treasurer**

Ellen Redshaw

### **Vestry**

Jason Antonio, Abigail Durkee  
Jeremy Dyck, Jacquie Gibney,  
Daniel McElroy, Brad Thorpe

## MINISTERS TODAY

### **Presider & Preacher**

Rev. Arleen Champion

### **Assistant Presider/Postulant**

Michelle Josefson

### **Altar Guild**

Elaine Deans, Jess Couture,  
Linda Hoye

### **Bells**

Tim Lenko

### **Greeters**

Abigail Durkee, Daniel McElroy

### **Nursery**

Nursery unsupervised for the summer

### **Godly Play**

Breaking for the summer

### **Lectors**

Shelley Ruecker, Brad Thorpe

### **Intercessor**

Rhoda Cairns

### **Music**

Elijah Bryce, Joel Mowchenko,  
Charles Utong

### **Server**

Emily Pinter

### **Tech**

Thom Macfarlane

### **Parish Coffee**

Marlene Borthwick

### **Counters**

Bob Currie?, Abigail Durkee

### **Lockup**

Shelley Ruecker

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