

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Pentecost 7



July 27, 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 “Tell Out, My Soul” #362 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me” #361 CP

Collect p. 370 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Jacque*) Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85 p. 818 BAS

Second Reading (*Agwalonye*) Colossians 2:6-15

Gradual Hymn “Seek Ye First” #458 CP

Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Deacon Arleen*)

Apostles’ Creed p.189 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Michelle Josefson*)

Confession and Absolution p. 191 BAS

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “One Bread, One Body”#73 CP

Prayer over the Giftsp. 369 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

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

The Breaking of the Bread #2p. 212

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

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

✦ *To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.*

✦ *The celebrant will place the bread in your hands.*

✦ *If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.*

✦ *To receive the cup, guide it to your mouth using the base.*

✦ *If you prefer not to drink from the cup, bow slightly in reverence.*

✦ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Songs during Communion: Agnus Dei

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Let All Who Are Thirsty Come

Come, Sinners, Come

Take, O Take Me as I Am

Prayer after Communion.....p. 371 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus (*repeat to end*)
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren
CityAlight, CCLI# 325760

The Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, July 27 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, July 29 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

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

Fri, Aug 1 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Aug 3 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deacon Debbie, Deb, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Rev. Marilyn, Myles, 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



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

July 27 - Aug 2

- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Edmonton, ACC**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories, ELCIC**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

ROOF FUNDRAISING PROJECT



We have much to celebrate —not only was the roof replaced before further damage was incurred, but **over \$35,000** has been raised toward it as of the end of June. 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."

PASTORAL CARE—REQUEST HOSPITAL VISITS

We need your help to identify parishioners who are in the hospital—there is no other way for us to know. We can then check to see if that person would like a pastoral visit.

Please discuss your desires with your family/loved ones when you are healthy so that they know to contact us should you need care in the hospital.

Please contact the Office, Gwen Currie (306-693-3470), Lorraine Cushway (306-693-9725) or Deacon Arleen (306-631-1001).



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—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, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide those who shall choose a priest for this parish of St. Aidan, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BAS, p. 676)

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

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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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Parents welcome to bring their kids

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