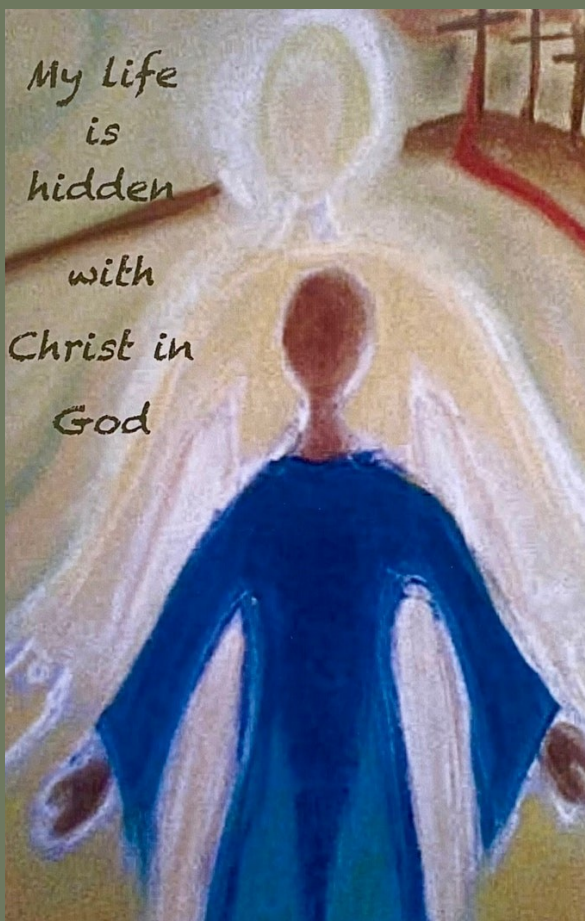




Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 8



August 3, 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 “Our Father, We Have Wandered” #611 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “The Church’s One Foundation”#525 CP

Collectp. 371 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Catherine*) Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9,43..... p. 852 BAS

Second Reading (*Linda H.*)..... Colossians 3:1-11

Gradual Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory”#577 CP

Gospel Reading..... Luke 12:13-21

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Fr. Cal*)

Apostles’ Creed p.189 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Deacon Arleen*)

Confession and Absolution.....p. 191 BAS

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Wind upon the Waters” #408 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 372 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

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

The Breaking of the Bread #2 p. 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.*

Prayer after Communion p. 372 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “O Give Thanks (Psalm 107)”

We were wand'ring in the desert
With our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland
We did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came and brought us near

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Chorus:

*Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost
And our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place
To a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good*

We were locked out of the garden
And our backs bent down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness
We were slaves to sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labour
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears

We were fools in our rebellion
With our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer
To the death we should have died
Then He heard of our condition
And He called us by our names
And the God of glory took away our shame (*Chorus*)

We were far out on the ocean
Making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction
Brought us trembling to our knees
And we cried like drunken sailors
To the only One who hears
And the God of comfort took away our fears (*Chorus*)

The Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Aug 3 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells** CANCELLED

Tues, Aug 5 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Wed, Aug 6 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230) in the chapel

Fri, Aug 8 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP) in the chapel

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

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Rev. Marilyn, Myles, Tom, Tracy

*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

August 2 - 9

- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the **Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, ACC**
- ✦ The **diocese of the Arctic, ACC**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories, ELCIC**
- ✦ The **Canadian Moravian Historical Society**
- ✦ Safety for those traveling this summer
- ✦ The **Sacred Circles gathering**, that God's word be received
- ✦ For **wildfire protection** for the emergency teams, evacuees, communities and all those impacted
- ✦ 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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