



Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 12



August 16, 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.

Children and youth 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 “Glory to God” #702 CP

Collect of the Day p. 374 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Ellen R*) Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133 p. 890 BAS

Second Reading (*Brad*) Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gradual Hymn “O For a Heart to Praise My God”

O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free;
a heart that's sprinkled with the blood
so freely shed for me:

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne;
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone:

A heart in every thought renewed,
and full of love divine;
perfect and right and pure and good —
a copy, Lord, of thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
come quickly from above;
write thy new name upon my heart,
thy new best name of Love.

Lyrics, Charles Wesley (Public domain)

Gospel ReadingMatthew 15:21-28

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 (*Rhoda*)

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

The Peacep. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him” #59 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 375 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 BAS

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

Refiner's Fire (Lyrics on p. 4)

O God, You Search Me

O God, You Are My God Alone

Refiner's Fire*

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold pure gold
Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within and make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin deep within

Brian Doerksen

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Prayer after Communion p. 375 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"#565 CP

The Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*We sing this song in memory of Brian Doerksen, its writer, who gifted the Church with so much rich worship music over his lifetime. Brian died at age 60 several weeks ago after a battle with stage 4 cancer. Brian's brother, Allen Doerksen, served at St. Aidan as priest from 2004-2011.

Cover Image

Joseph and Brothers, painting by Yoram Raanan

<https://www.yoramraanan.com/biblical-prints/joseph-and-brothers?rq=joseph>

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WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Aug 16 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Aug 18 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Aug 18 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Wed, Aug 19 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Fri, Aug 21 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Aug 23 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob N., Bret, Dani, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Marlene, Matty (Chelsea and Fr. Jesse), Robert, 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



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

August 16 - 22

- ✦ **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- ✦ The **Parish of All Saints'**, Melville – the congregation under the care of the Ven Kim Sherwin (Archdeacon)
- ✦ The **Diocese Office staff**: Lisa, Lucy, Kate, Jonathan, Muiyiwa, Trevor
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo Bishop, and the clergy and people of the ACC **Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the ELCIC **West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, AUG 19)

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 (Aug 18th) or contact Michelle in the office by then.



FR. LOUIS AND FAMILY

Later this fall (early November), Fr. Louis will be starting his priestly ministry with us as our new rector. Please pray for the Harris family as they draw their life and ministry in Dallas to a close and work through all the logistics of a long-distance move between countries.

In particular, if you are aware of short-term rental options appropriate for a family, please contact our wardens (Carla, choffmann@briercrest.ca and Joel, joelmowchenko@gmail.com).



If you have any "burning" questions you've been curious about Fr. Louis, also forward those along to the wardens as there may be opportunity for further "Spotlights" in the weeks/months ahead.

DIACONAL UPDATE

Nathan has been ministering at St. Paul's Cathedral on alternating weeks throughout the summer. He will preach his first sermon there on Aug 30. Michelle was expected to start in August, but the clergy schedules at the cathedral made that challenging. As a result, she will start alternating in September.

STUDENT AND BACKPACK BLESSING—August 30

All students (and teachers and educational administrators) are invited to attend St. Aidan Day and bring their backpacks to be blessed as they head back to school.

Opportunity: financial donations to help families in our community and at the Transition House with the expenses associated with the start of a new school year. Please note "School Supplies" in comments or on envelopes.



FALL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

As the fall approaches, we look forward to gathering as a more fulsome body and all that comes with that. We're so grateful for each one of you who joins us in worship, and we anticipate God's work among us. If you're looking for ways to play a new or different role, please prayerfully consider what the Holy Spirit is stirring in you. Talk to one of the clergy, a warden or someone you see who is involved to learn more.



Areas of particular need: Godly Play teachers*, greeters, servers, altar guild members, offering counters*, parish coffee teams, outreach lunch teams. (*Screening required)

BASEMENT DISCUSSIONS



As you may recall, at our annual meeting in February, a commitment to explore how to move basement renovations forward to create a more welcoming space - particularly for our children - was made. A committee has been struck and initial conversation has opened the way to dream and to start exploring what is involved. No immediate reno action is anticipated, but the ball is rolling with hopes of options being presented to our vestry in the months ahead. Please pray for wisdom as such discussions include many considerations.



BAPTISM SERVICE—August 30 (St. Aidan Day)

This year we have the joy of celebrating St. Aidan Day with a baptism service. If you or your child have been considering baptism, please speak to one of the clergy to discuss preparation and timing.

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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Altar Guild

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Greeters

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Nursery

Parents welcome to use with children

Lectors

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