



Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 13



August 23, 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 “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” #8 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vv 1-4)..... #384 CP

Collect of the Day p. 376 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Michael T*)..... Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm 124..... p. 884 BAS

Second Reading (*Bob C*) Romans 12:1-8

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

Gospel Reading..... Matthew 16:13-20

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Luke Johnson*)

Apostles’ Creed..... p. 189 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Grant*)

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

The Peace p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “How Firm a Foundation” #527 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 376 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
One Bread, One Body—#73 CP
Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant—#500 CP
As We Gather at Your Table—#61 CP

Prayer after Communion..... p. 376 BAS

Doxologyp. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Onward, Christian Soldiers”#499 CP

The Sending

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

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Aug 23 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Aug 25 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Aug 25 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([join using this link](#))

Wed, Aug 26 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Fri, Aug 28 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Aug 30 at 10:30 a.m.—**Baptism and Holy Eucharist with Backpack Blessing** 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 New Sumner**: Christchurch, Churchbridge; St. John the Evangelist, Esterhazy; St. Augustine, Saltcoats.
- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the clergy and people of the **ACC Diocese of Saskatchewan**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **ELCIC South West 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)

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.



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.

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.

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.



FINANCIAL UPDATE – End of July

As of the end of July, we are in the blessed position of our giving surpassing our expenses by a small margin (\$3,414). In addition, we have received ~\$16,500 in bequests this year.



This combination of graces means we are in a good position to move to a full-time salary for Fr. Louis alongside our ongoing expenses and projects.

We're so grateful for the way God continues to provide for ministry to be released here at St. Aidan.

A Place at the Table

JOIN US FOR DINNER AND A DESSERT AUCTION AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR SECOND YEAR AND RAISE FUNDS TO KEEP OUR
TABLE OPEN FOR ALL

Tickets Available Now: <https://bit.ly/placetable2026>
\$25 each which covers cost of food



Sept 24, 2026
Doors open 5 PM

Church of Our Lady
566 Vaughn St.
Moose Jaw, SK



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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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MINISTERS TODAY

Presider

Fr. Cal Macfarlane

Deacons

Rev. Arleen Champion

Rev. Nathan McLean

Preacher

Luke Johnson

Altar Guild

Jill Childerhose, Shelby O'Brien

Bells

Rhoda Cairns

Greeters

Glynn Wright (outside)

Jon and Joyce Walters

Nursery

Parents welcome to use with children

Lectors

Bob Currie, Michael Thomas

Intercessor

Grant Poettcker

Music

Camron Deans, Angela Deans

Servers

Brad Thorpe

LCAs

Grace, Edward, Emily Pinter

Tech

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Parish Coffee

none this week

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