



Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 13

Confirmation



September 7, 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.

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

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs for Godly Play.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”#384 CP

Greeting p. 623 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Be Thou My Vision”#505 CP

Collect p. 378 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Ndidi*)Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-5,12-17 p. 896 BAS

Second Reading (*Steve*)..... Philemon 1-21

Gradual Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised”.....#438 CP

Gospel Reading..... Luke 14:25-33

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*Bishop Helen*)

Presentation and Examination p. 625 BAS

The Baptismal Covenant..... p.626 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Grant*) p. 627 BAS

Prayer and Laying on of Handsp. 628 BAS

The Peacep. 629 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (tune: Hendon) #435 CP

Prayer over the Gifts p. 379

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198 BAS

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

The Breaking of the Bread #3p. 212

Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.
**So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

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: Eagles’s Wings
Be Not Afraid
The Blessing

Prayer after Communion..... p. 379 BAS

Doxologyp. 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, Sept 7 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Sept 9 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230) in the chapel

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

Wed, Sept 10 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Sept 11 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Fri, Sept 12 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP) in the chapel

Sun, Sept 14 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, Isabel, Rev. Marilyn, Marjorie, Sheila

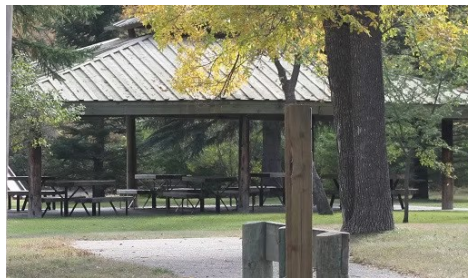


Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
September 6 - 13

- ✦ The **theological colleges and training programs** within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry. ACC
- ✦ The **Season of Creation** which continues in the month ahead and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth.
- ✦ The **diocese of the Arctic**
- ✦ The **new bishop of Rupert's Land**, Rev. Naboth Manzongo who will be consecrated next weekend in Winnipeg and for Bishop Helen who will be attending.
- ✦ The **parish of St. Peter – Qu'Appelle**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION



Following the service we'll head to the Kinsmen Wellesley Pavilion in Wakamow – way past everything (south). Bring a picnic lunch for your household – expect cake, games, and good visiting time (maybe a few wasps).

INCUMBENT PRIEST SEARCH UPDATE

Our search committee is grateful for your ongoing prayers as they discern how to proceed in the wake of our incumbent post closing.

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 (Roselyn, Joel, Ellen, Deacon Arleen, and Stan).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY HELP NEEDED—SUNDAY MORNINGS*

Teachers needed for Nursery (ages 1-3), Godly Play (ages 4-grade 5) and youth class (grade 6-12). If you're interested, please contact the ministry leaders:



✦ Nursery: Sarah McLean
(sarahreichel6@yahoo.ca; 306-526-7414)

✦ Godly Play: Ellen Redshaw
(eredshaw@sasktel.net; 306-692-6280)

✦ Youth Class: Rosalyn Poettcker
(rpoettcker1@gmail.com; 306-313-5437)

The programs are simple and require minimal prep (day of). If you'd prefer not to teach but are willing to support, that's a helpful option.

*Please note these roles are closely vetted—we will need significant knowledge of you and a clear criminal record check.

ROOF FUNDRAISING PROJECT

We have raised **over \$38,000** toward the parish hall as of the end of July. 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.

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 label your gift "Roof Fund."



Monday September 15 at 1:15 p.m. in the parish hall.

Please join us for a time of stitching and fellowship.

We generally meet on the first and third Monday of the month and welcome all who are interested.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — OCT-JAN (SUBMIT INFO BY SEPT 18)

Please contact Carla or Abigail if you would like to start/stop **ministering** in one of the areas below **and/or** with any **dates** for which you are **NOT** available: choffmann@briercrest.ca.

Bell Ringer, Greeter, Intercessor, Lay Communion Assistant, Lector, Nursery*, Offering Counter*, Server, Tech—there will be opportunity to meet people who minister in these areas on Sept 14.

* Requires clear Criminal Record Check and vetting

If you are interested in ministering in another area (e.g., pastoral care, outreach lunches) please contact the ministry leader, the clergy, or Michelle.



ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS

If you would like to include information in the Thursday email, bulletin, or Sunday spoken announcements, please send the information to the office (office@staidan.ca) by the end of the day Wednesday.

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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The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy

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Deacon

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Grant Poettcker

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LCAs

Catherine Reichel, Logan and Rachel
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