



Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 17



October 5, 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.

Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited upstairs for a time of worship.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #378 CP

Greeting p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #354 CP

Collectp. 384 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (Bob)Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137 p. 895 BAS

Second Reading (Russell)..... 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gradual Hymn “Amazing Grace”#352 CP

Gospel Reading..... Luke 17:5-10

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (Fr. Cal)

The 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 “It Is Well With My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul. **(Refrain)**

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul. **(Refrain)**

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul. **(Refrain)**

Author: Horatio Gates Spafford (1873)

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE

Prayer over the Giftsp. 384 BAS

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: Jesus, Strong and Kind
His Glory and My Good

Prayer after Communion p. 385 BAS

Doxology p. 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, Oct 5 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Mon, Oct 6 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch and Chatter** in the hall

Tues, Oct 7 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Oct 7 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

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

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

Fri, Oct 10 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Oct 12 at 10:30 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the nave—Nathan and Michelle

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Renee, Sonny, Stan, 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, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
October 5 - 11

- ✦ The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the **Diocese of British Columbia ACC**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the **Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod ELCIC**
- ✦ **Missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, vulnerable people and their families, and an end to gender-based violence**
- ✦ **Bishop Helen** who will be meeting with the **House of Bishops**
- ✦ The parish of **Holy Trinity Parish – Yorkton**
- ✦ The **Venerable Kim Sherwin** and the **Rev. Luanne Hrywkiw**
- ✦ Our **diocesan committees** – that God will guide their work
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

INCUMBENT PRIEST SEARCH UPDATE

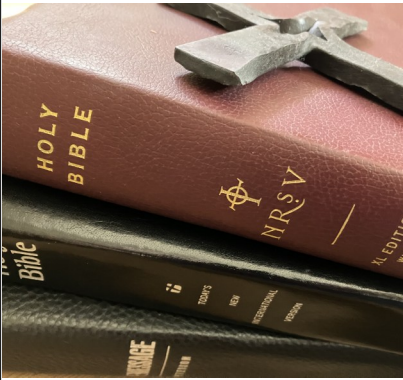
From our search committee: We continue to navigate a complex discernment process, meeting regularly with one another and with Bishop Helen. We give thanks for your ongoing prayers and ask that you continue to uphold us.

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).

SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH NATHAN—Oct 19 - Nov 9 at 9AM

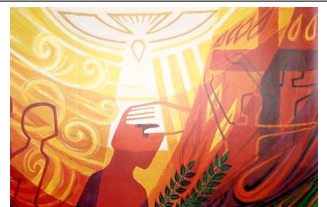


Have you ever asked: what is the Bible? why do we read it? where did it come from? is it relevant today? is it inerrant or inspired? does it matter?

Nathan welcomes you for some introductory conversations around these questions and why we need the biblical story to “get in our bones.” Many stories try to captivate our hearts, but it is the biblical story that will root us, capture our imaginations, and tell us who we really are.

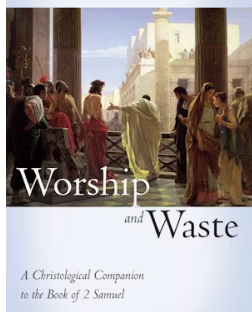
BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

If you or your children are ready to be baptised, please talk to Fr. Cal or Deacon Arleen to start coordinating dates and preparation.



Daniel J. D. Stulac

LITTLE BOOKS, BIG IDEAS—October 23



We'll kick off our LBBI season with:

Worship and Waste: A Christological Companion to the Book of 2 Samuel by Daniel Stulac

Worship and Waste invites readers to sink deeply into the Bible's paradoxical portrait of King David—a rapist-murderer caught between God's unconditional love and his own brutality.

See Daniel to purchase a book—\$25.

THANKSGIVING DECORATION

Seasonal flowers and vegetables for decorating the altar/nave are most welcome. If you are able to drop off before the 8th and have a key, please leave your items in the prayer room. Otherwise, please contact Elaine: 306-693-4496 to arrange a drop off.



Michelle is away this week —
please pray for good connections and refreshment.

Fr. Cal will be in the office
on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Cover Image

By the Rivers of Babylon—Psalm 137, painting by Michele Myers.

<https://fineartamerica.com/featured/by-the-rivers-of-babylon-psalm-137-michele-myers.html?product=art-print> [retrieved October 2, 2025].

FALL FEST

October 26, 4 PM

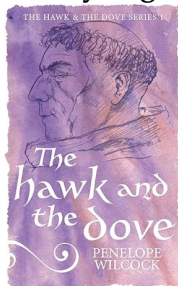


4:00 PM:

- + Scarecrow competition—made at home
- + Pumpkin carving
- + Crafts and games
- + Enjoy one another

5:00 PM: Soup supper

Library Highlight



The Hawk and the Dove series by Penelope Wilcock. (Books 1-5 of 9 in series) — teen and adult fiction. The story is centered around the fictional Benedictine monastery of St. Alcuin's in Yorkshire, set in the 14th century.

A very engaging and beautifully told story, with themes that draw us in – resentment and forgiveness, grief and trauma, comparison and jealousy, living with difficult people, forbidden longings, to name a few. You will laugh, cry and be deeply moved as you get caught up in the life of St Alcuin. Penelope Wilcock's skill as a storyteller avoids sentimentality or preachiness. Through the stories, she shows God's tender love for us all as we are and his power to redeem.

ROOF FUNDRAISING PROJECT



We have raised **over \$39,000** toward the parish hall as of the end of August. 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."

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).



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.

ST. AIDAN CONTACTS

Priest-in-Charge (transitional)

Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane
cmacfarlane@staidan.ca
306-313-4684

Deacon

Rev. Arleen Champion
306-631-1001

Altar Guild President

Elaine Deans

Children's Ministry

Ellen Redshaw (Godly Play)
Sarah McLean (nursery)

*Email addresses of ministry leaders
available upon request*

Church Wardens

Joel Mowchenko
306-354-7417
Rosalyn Poettcker
306-992-5552

Assist. Warden/Lay Reader

Carla Hoffmann

Music Director

Dr. Chris Kayler
306-513-6156

Parish Administrator

Michelle Josefson
306-694-5445
office@staidan.ca

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Emergencies

Deacon Arleen
306-631-1001

Prayer Chain

Linda Aird, 306-692-7221

Spiritual Directors

Michelle Josefson
Catherine Reichel

Treasurer

Ellen Redshaw

Vestry

Jason Antonio, Abigail Durkee
Jeremy Dyck, Jacquie Gibney,
Brad Thorpe

MINISTERS TODAY

Presider/Preacher

Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane

Deacon

Rev. Arleen Champion

Altar Guild

Elaine Deans, Linda Hoye

Bells

Tim Lenko

Greeters

Abigail Durkee, Gerry Hoye

Nursery

Emily Pinter, Amy Robertson

Godly Play

Ellen Redshaw, Danielle Stulac

Youth Class

Glynn Wright, Daniel Stulac

Lectors

Bob Currie, Russell Mang

Intercessor

Rev. Arleen Champion

Music

Chris Kayler, Matt Mitchell,
Sarah Wilkinson

Servers

Carla Hoffmann

LCAs

Kaleigh Dyck, Carla Hoffmann,
Brad Thorpe, Ndidi Uzo

Tech

Chris Milani

Parish Coffee

Barry and Marlene

Counters

Abigail Durkee, Caleb Gabor

Lockup

Rosalyn Poettcker

124 1st Ave NE, Moose Jaw, SK, S6H 0Y8

☎ (306) 694-5445

🌐 www.staidan.ca 📧 office@staidan.ca