St. Aidan Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 24



November 8, 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.
A supervised nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.
Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs to Godly Play.
Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to the Upper Room.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn "Rejoice Today with One Accord" .....#318 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity ..... p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song "Glory to God" ..... #702 CP

Collect of the Day ..... p. 391 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(Ellen)* ..... Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7 ..... p. 806 BAS

Second Reading *(Brad)* .....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gradual Hymn "You Servants of the Lord" (alt. tune) ..... #93 CP

Gospel Reading.....Matthew 25:1-13

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

Sermon *(Fr. Louis)*

The 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 "I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life" .....#56 CP

Prayer over the Gifts .....p. 392 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 ..... p. 198 BAS

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

The Breaking of the Bread #1 ..... p. 212 BAS

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

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
Trisagion
Almighty God, We Long to See You
Even So, Lord Jesus, Come

Prayer after Communion..... p. 392 BAS

Doxology .....p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Sing a New Song unto the Lord" ..... #312 CP

The Sending

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

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Nov 8 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**
Tues, Nov 10 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the chapel
Tues, Nov 10 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom (join using this link)
Wed, Nov 11 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel CANCELLED
Wed, Nov 11 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour** in our library
Thurs, Nov 12 at 9:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall
Thurs, Nov 12 at noon—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)
Sat, Nov 14 at 2:00 p.m.—**Welcome to our Patch Jamboree** in the hall
Sun, Nov 15 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob N., Bret, Dani, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Shirley, 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, Margaret Sm, Marjorie



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
November 8 - 14

- **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- The **Parish of St. Giles**, Estevan and the Rev. Dr. Leonard Botchway
- The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the **Vancouver School of Theology**
- The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of **Martin Luther University College**
- For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace
- Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)



PRAYER HOUR IN OUR LIBRARY

Join other Aidanites on **Wednesdays 7-8 PM** for a prayer time for St. Aidan and the City of Moose Jaw. All pray-ers welcome!



The Gathering by Narelle Callen

UPCOMING EVENT SCHEDULE

Sat, **NOV 14**: Welcome to our Patch Jamboree

Thurs, **NOV 19**: Erin Propp Concert

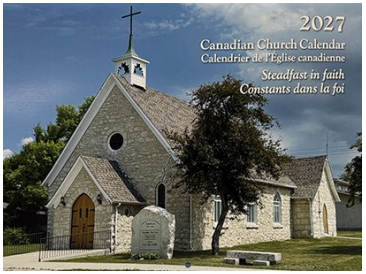
Fri-Sat, **NOV 27-28**: Advent Retreat

Sun, **DEC 13**: Gaudete Party

YOUTH EVENTS

Nov 14: Welcome to our Patch Jamboree with parish
Nov 21: Youth Room Update
Dec 4: St. Nicholas Party!
For more information contact Olivia: 639-355-7770





2027 CHURCH CALENDARS—$7

A good (but limited) number of church calendars are available for purchase. We're in it!

See Sandra Messner on Sunday morning or Michelle in the office.

Cash only please.

PRAYER GATHERING FOR TRACY

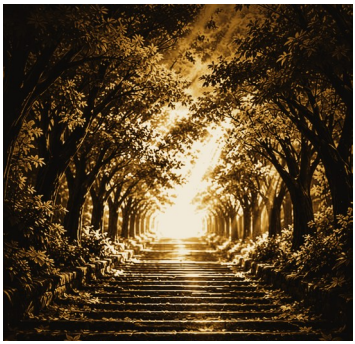
Our beloved Tracy Macfarlane is experiencing a recurrence of cancer. She is waiting to be scheduled for surgery (hopefully before Christmas) and, once she's healed from that, expects to continue with radioactive iodine therapy.

Prayers for healing will be held with her in the chapel after the service. Your presence for that gathering and your ongoing prayers are invited.







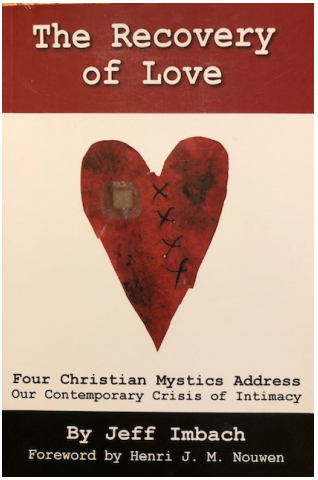


IF JESUS NEVER LIVED?
An Advent Retreat of Hope

"Suppose the gospel story lies. What then?"
~The Rev G.A. Studdert Kennedy (1883-1929)

November 27-28
Friday: 7-9PM
Saturday: 9:30AM-noon

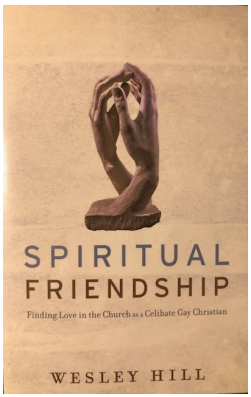
LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS



The Recovery of Love by Jeff Imbach (2005)

Four Christian mystics address our contemporary crisis of intimacy. The author opens with this statement: "We long to love and be loved, to be received somewhere, sometimes almost anywhere. We desperately want a place to rest."

Personal significance, interpersonal relationships, learning to delight in the beauty of creation and finding a growing union with God - these are all explored in this book. How to truly live - openly and freely - is offered by the author.



Spiritual Friendship by Wesley Hill (2015)

A thought provoking book that seeks to recover friendship as a fulfilling love in its own right. The author draws on scripture, Christian history, art and personal experience to explore the possibility of finding love in the church. In the face of an increasing cultural weakening of friendship, Wesley Hill makes a compelling case for its recovery as a genuine expression of Christian love.

Cover Image

The Ten Virgins, oil on canvas painting by Jorge Cocco Santángelo https://jorgecocco.com/product/the-ten-virgins/. Accessed 2026-11-02.

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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Bells
Josiah

Greeters
Glynn Wright (outside)
Jason Antonio, Kemi Olubanwo

Godly Play
Cecily Brennan, Naomi Deacon

Nursery
Heather Kayler, Sarah McLean

Youth Class
Heather Holtz, Glynn Wright

Lectors
Ellen Redshaw, Brad Thorpe

Intercessor
Grant Poettcker

Music
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Shelley Ruecker, Sarah Wilkinson

Servers
Elijah Bryce, Edward, Brad Thorpe

LCAs
Elijah Bryce, Logan and Rachel Runnalls

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Jeremy Dyck

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