

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist
Pentecost 23



November 16, 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 to remain in the service.

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” #350 CP

Greeting p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children and Youth

Praise Song “Glory to God” #702 CP

Collect p. 392 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (*Ellen R*) Isaiah 65:17-25

Canticle 3—Isaiah 12:2-6 p. 76 BAS

Second Reading (*Brad*) 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gradual Hymn “Canticle of the Turning”

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain:

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn.

*Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.*

2. Though I am small, my God, my all,
You work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
To the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
And to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
For the world is about to turn. (Refrain)
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. (Refrain)
4. Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. (Refrain)

Text: Rory Cooney

Music: Irish Traditional

Gospel Reading.....Luke 21:5-19

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

After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon (*David M.*)

The Apostles' Creed p. 189 BAS

Prayers of the People (*Grant*)

Confession and Absolutionp. 191 BAS

The Peace..... p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn “How Great Thou Art” #423 CP

Prayer over the Giftsp. 393 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

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.*

Prayer after Communionp. 393 BAS

Doxology p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain:

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
(Refrain)

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say,
Lord, blessed be Your name.
(Refrain)

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The Sending

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

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Mon, Nov 17 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch and Chatter** in the parish hall

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

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

Tues, Nov 18 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour at Reichel's** (see p. 7)

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

Thurs, Nov 20 at 7:00 p.m.—**Little Pods, Big Ideas** (see p. 9)

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

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

Sat, Nov 29, 10-noon—**Advent Retreat** (see p. 6)

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Maddox, Margaret, Tom

*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
November 16 - 22

- ✦ The parish of **St. Stephen the Martyr**, Swift Current, and their priest, the Rev. Shepherd Munzara
- ✦ The members of the **Council of General Synod ACC**
- ✦ The members of the **National Church Council ELCIC**
- ✦ The members of the **Moravian Board of Elders of the Canadian District**
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga**
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS: Lament and Hope

Advent Retreat (Nov 29, 10-noon)

We will gather to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming with some guided prayer of lament and hope. Various invitations will be offered to open us to the waiting and



anticipation of this season even as our broader culture moves into a state of frenzy.

This will be a simple event suitable for youth and adults. Please register at www.staidan.ca/register.



INCUMBENT PRIEST SEARCH UPDATE



No suitable candidates for the Incumbent Priest position have emerged from the most recent posting. A meeting with Bishop Helen is planned to discern next steps. We continue to ask for your prayers for the Search Committee, for our future incumbent, and for all those who are providing stability in the midst of this transition.

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

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, NOV 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) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (Nov 18th) or contact Michelle in the office by then.



PRAYER HOUR AT REICHEL'S Tuesdays 7-8 PM (201 Coteau St E)

Join other Aidanites at a weekly prayer time for
St. Aidan and the City of Moose Jaw.

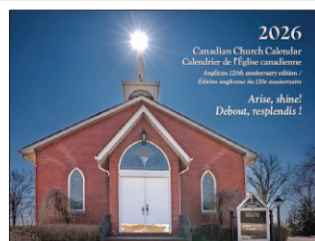
All pray-ers welcome!

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS—\$6

A good (but limited) number of church calendars
are available for purchase.

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

Cash only please.



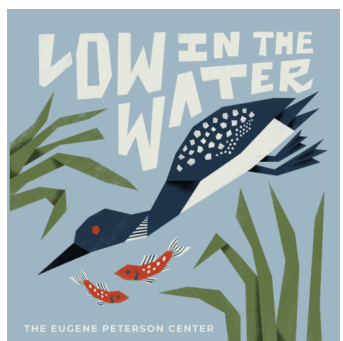
MOMS AND TOTS — Nov 20 (10:30-11:45AM)



Moms with babies and tots are
welcome to coffee in the Parish Hall
on Thursday. This is an opportunity to
gather in a comfortable and
supportive setting for the growing
number of moms of little ones in our
parish. We'll pilot this for the next few weeks and give it shape as it goes.
If you have any questions or would like to learn how to support this
group, please contact Lori Peters at (306)690-4797.

LITTLE PODS, BIG IDEAS – Nov 20, 7PM
Gemma and Bryan's (455 Vaughan St)

Join in a conversation about the first two words of the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father." The episode of [Low in the Water](#) – Oct 3 provides rich fodder for discussion between those on the podcast and for us as we reflect together. Available wherever you listen. Please join us!



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

New York Times bestseller
ANN VOSKAMP

**THE
BROKEN
WAY**

a daring path into the abundant life

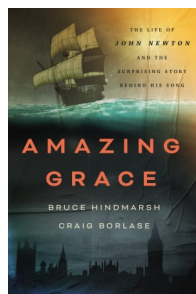


The Broken Way – a daring path into the abundant life
by Ann Voskamp

This book is about what to do when our hearts are broken and when life is just not turning out the way we thought, when we are suffering, underneath our smiling demeanour. Ann has a beautiful way of writing and her message is powerfully hopeful, often using examples from her own life's learning.

Amazing Grace – The life of John Newton and the surprising story behind his song by Bruce Hindmarsh.

A powerful, sometimes shocking biography, that reads like a novel, of one man's redemption and transformation through the persistent grace of God. "...a clear illustration of the fact that nobody comes to Christ painlessly or all at once – that though the gift of grace is freely given, none of us receive the gospel without having to go deeper...God is at work, calling us home to himself. There is room enough yet for us all" (from the Preface).





Monday November 17 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.

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.

CO-OP NUMBER

If you shop there occasionally but don't have a Co-op number, feel free to use St. Aidan's. It's easy to remember: **6061**.



GAUDETE GATHERING—Dec 14, 6:30-9PM

This year we are transitioning to a new joy-filled gathering on Gaudete Sunday (3rd Sunday of Advent).

Instead of Christmas Presence, we will gather together in the parish hall. Bring games, snacks, drinks, instruments and other contributions for a joy-filled gathering.



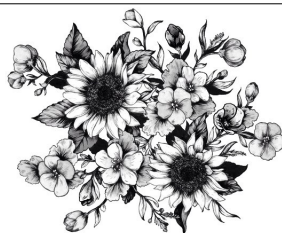
CHOIR INVITATION – REIGN OF CHRIST (NOV 23)

If you are interested in singing in a choir for the upcoming Reign of Christ service, please contact Chris Kayler (chriskayler@gmail.com).

The tentative plan is to rehearse the evening of Saturday, Nov 22, and touch things up the next day, Sun Nov 23, right before the service.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

If you would like to place flowers at the altar at a particular occasion or anniversary, please complete the Altar Flower Donation Form found at the bulletin board at the back of the nave and submit it to Elaine Deans or to Michelle in the office.



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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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Bells
Josiah

Greeters
Glynn Wright [outside]
Jason Antonio, Jeff Wilkinson

Nursery
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Godly Play
Danielle Stulac, Sarah Varey

Youth Class
Elijah Bryce, Daniel Stulac

Lectors
Ellen Redshaw, Brad Thorpe

Intercessor
Grant Poettcker

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Luke Johnson, Molly, Ellen Redshaw

Server
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