St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist

The Reign of Christ



November 22, 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, the Lord Is King" ..... #379 CP

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

Blessing of Children

Praise Song "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ..... #378 CP

Collect of the Day ..... p. 394 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(Nancy)* ..... Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100 *(we stand)* ..... p. 838 BAS

Second Reading *(Glynn)* ..... Ephesians 1:15-23

Gradual Hymn "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" ..... #114 CP

Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 25:31-46

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

Sermon *(Fr. Louis)*

The Apostles' Creed *(we stand)* ..... p. 189 BAS

Prayers of the People *(Brad)*

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

The Peace *(we stand)* ..... p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ..... #354 CP

Prayer over the Gifts *(we stand)* ..... p. 394 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: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service—#585 CP
All People That on Earth Do Dwell—#349 CP
Let All Things Now Living—#403 CP

Prayer after Communion *(we stand)* ..... p. 395 BAS

Doxology ..... p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" ..... #383 CP

The Sending

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

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Nov 22 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**
Tues, Nov 24 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the chapel (said BCP)
Tues, Nov 24 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom (join using this link)
Wed, Nov 25 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel
Wed, Nov 25 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour** in our library
Thurs, Nov 26 at 9:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall
Thurs, Nov 26 at noon—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)
Fri-Sat, Nov 27-28—**Advent Retreat** (see p. 5)
Sun, Nov 29 at 10:30 a.m.—**Advent 1: 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, Mervin



Diocesan Prayer Requests

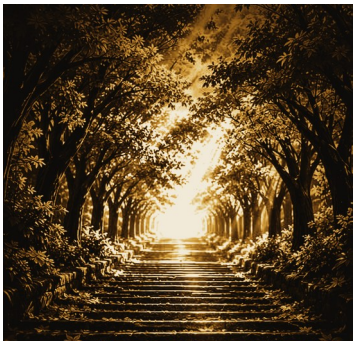
Please include the following in your prayers
November 22 - 28

- **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- The **Parish of St. Aidan**, Moose Jaw St. Aidan: The Rev. Louis Harris, the Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane, the Rev. Deacons Arleen Champion, Michelle Josefson and Nathan MacLean, and all who provide leadership.
- The Secretary General and staff of the **Anglican Communion Office**
- The General Secretary and staff of the **Lutheran World Federation**
- The **Moravian Unity Synod**, and the president and members of the Unity Board
- 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!



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
Fri: 7-9PM (concluding with Compline)
Sat: 9:30AM-noon (starting with Morning Prayer)

GAUDETE PARTY

Sunday, December 13, 6-9 PM

Carol sing-along, festive treats and table games!

Bring a snack or Xmas treat to share.

Gaudiest sweater competition!!





YOUTH EVENTS

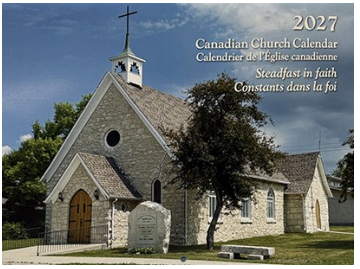
Dec 4: St. Nicholas Party!
For more information contact Olivia: 639-355-7770

2027 CHURCH CALENDARS—$7

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

See Sandra Messner Sunday morning or Michelle in the office.

Cash only please.
Buy today to be sure to get one.



FINANCIAL UPDATE



As a vestry, we approved our 2027 budget on Tuesday with hope for what is ahead. Our 2026 giving is up from previous years and, barring a significant change in pattern, should surpass our expenses. Even still, as we look at 2027, we are cautiously projecting our giving to be about $20,000 short of what we expect our costs might be.

The primary reason for the increased financial need is that, even though it has been approved since 2023, 2027 looks to be the first year that we will have a full-time rector and a full-time parish administrator in place.

Therefore, we are sharing the need with you now so that you can prayerfully discern what you are called to give in the remainder of 2026 and into 2027.

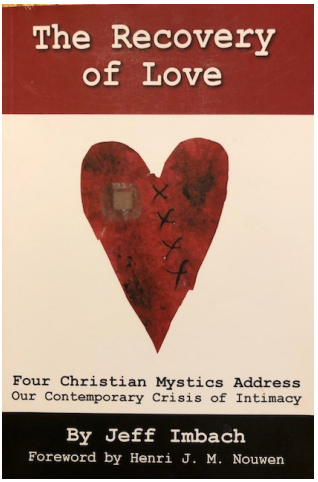
MESSAGE VIGILANCE



Please be vigilant in regards to messages coming from our clergy that are either extremely vague (e.g., Hi, how are you?) or requesting information (e.g., a parish directory). Such messages have already started under the false pretense of being from Fr. Louis.

It is a good practice to verify the email or phone number of origin for messages—particularly if they seem a bit off. Fr. Louis's info is on the back of the bulletin.

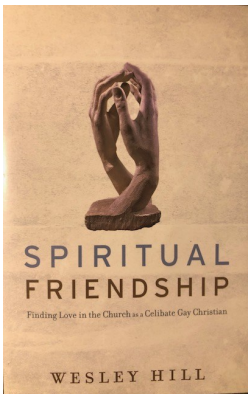
LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS



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

Christ in Glory, 1744. Fresco on a dome of the katholikon (major church building) of Koutloumousiou Monastery, Mount Athos, Greece.
Photo: Jim Forest.
https://artandtheology.org/tag/reign-of-christ/
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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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Catherine Reichel

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Ellen Redshaw

Vestry
Jason Antonio, Abigail Durkee
Jeremy Dyck, Jacquie Gibney,
Rosalyn Poettcker, Brad Thorpe

MINISTERS TODAY

Presider/Preacher
Rev. Louis Harris

Deacon
Rev. Dn. Michelle Josefson

Altar Guild
Elaine Deans, Linda Hoye

Bells
Elijah Bryce

Greeters
Yvonne Mitchell (outside)
Logan Runnalls, Pam Speir

Godly Play
Abigail Durkee, Ellen Redshaw

Nursery
Emily Pinter, Joyce Walters

Youth Class
Eve Boileau, Levi and Oliva Rask

Lectors
Nancy Hoyes, Glynn Wright

Intercessor
Brad Thorpe

Music
Chris Kayler

Server
Grace, Carla Hoffmann, Brad Thorpe

LCAs
John and Sharleen Langford,
Catherine Reichel

Tech
Nick Lamb

Parish Coffee
Janice and Ruth Lamb, Edward

Counters
Abigail Durkee, Emily Pinter

Lockup
Shelley Ruecker