



**St. David's
Anglican Church**

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Trinity XVI

Sunday, September 27, 2020



"To know Christ and to make Him known"

8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)
Temporarily Suspended

10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer
Psalm 90; Ezekiel 18:1-4;
Luke 9:46-62

THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

If you are viewing this as a pdf. from our [website](#), you can “click” the words in blue letters, and a link will open in your web browser, or in the case of Bible studies, the Zoom link to the meetings.

*If you have announcements for the Booklet, please email them to secretary@stdavidspa.org by Thursday morning at the latest.

LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Monday	September 28	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Revelation
Wednesday	September 30	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
Thursday	September 31.	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Revelation Chapter 4
Sunday	October 4	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; *Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.*

The Church in our Diocese: For our parish secretaries and treasurers. **Special Requests:** For those who mourn.

Locally we give thanks for: our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert, and Albert, their Bishop; as well as Grace Mennonite Church, Sr. Pastor: Ed Olfert.

This week we give thanks for Michael and Adam, our Bishops, our pastor Rick, Julie-Anne and family, and these parish members John & Carolyn Thorpe, and their daughter Violet; Tom & Joanne Tilford, and their son Matthew; Joe & Donna Lee Topham; and Alex & Marion Toporowski. **We pray for** the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (P.W.R.D.F.) and those involved.

We pray for those in special need: Leah Paluck; and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for those in particular need Gary, Marilyn, Jackie Brewster, Muriel Sheldon, Eva Brewster, Joe, Liam Bain, Geoff Payton, Keaton Constant, Ralph Harris, Dorothy Revitt, Phil Sampson, Silas Tysdal, the family of Julia Schmidt, Gay Holmen, Judy Mallett, Mary Hareuther, Philip & Penny, Maria, Gale, Gwen, and Jean.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God by
Dianne & Richard Bromstand, in memory of their Grandparents: Grace and Phillip Collier;
and by Pauline Bromstand, in memory of her Parents.

Welcome to Our Worship Gathering

Prelude Music

Call to Worship

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Confession and Absolution

Lead Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us.**

Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time forward a godly, righteous and holy life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Lead Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your**

Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; And forgive us our sins, As we forgive those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Lead Open our lips, O Lord.

All **And we shall declare your praise.**

Lead O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Lead Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.**

Lead Let us praise the Lord.

All **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite: Psalm 95:1-7

O come, let us sing unto the Lord let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: 'Harden

not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Psalm *Psalm 90*

Lead Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

All Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Lead You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."

All A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

Lead Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning:

All In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

Lead We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.

All You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

Lead All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.

All Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

Lead If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

All Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Lead Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

All Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Lead Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

All May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

Lead May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.

The 1st Reading: *Ezekiel 18:1-4*

The first reading is from the eighteenth chapter of the prophet Ezekiel, beginning at the first verse.

The word of the Lord came to me: ²“What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel:

“The parents eat sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’?”

³ “As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. ⁴ For everyone belongs to me, the parent as well as the child—both alike belong to me. The one who sins is the one who will die.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Te Deum

We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord. All creation worships you; the everlasting Father. To you all the angels and the powers of heaven loudly cry, To you cherubim and seraphim continually sing, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise you: The noble fellowship of the prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. The holy Church throughout all the world acclaim you; The Father, of majesty unbounded; Your adorable, true and only Son; And the Holy Spirit, the Counselor.

You are the King of glory, Lord Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father. When you became man to set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a Virgin. When you had overcome the sting of death, you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that you will come again to be our Judge. Come then, Lord, we pray, and help your servants, whom you have redeemed with your precious blood. Bring us to be united with your saints, in everlasting glory.

O LORD, save your people, and bless your inheritance. Govern them, and uphold them

now and always. Day by day we glorify you; And we worship your Name always, forever and ever. O Lord, by your grace, keep us this day from all sin. O Lord, have mercy on us, have mercy on us. O Lord, let your mercy rest upon us, for we put our trust in you. O Lord, I have trusted in you; let me not be abandoned at the last.

The 2nd Reading: Luke 9:46-62

The second reading is from the ninth chapter of Luke, beginning at the forty-sixth verse.

An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. ⁴⁷ Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. ⁴⁸ Then he said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.”

⁴⁹ “Master,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us.”

⁵⁰ “Do not stop him,” Jesus said, “for whoever is not against you is for you.”

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

59 He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

61 Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Jubilate: *Psalm 100*

O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be you sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. And sits at the right of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Catholic Church; The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Lead The Lord be with you.

All **And with your spirit.**

Lead Let us pray.

O Lord, show us your mercy.

All **And grant us your salvation.**

Lead Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

All **And make your chosen people joyful.**

Lead O Lord, save your people.

All **And bless your inheritance.**

Lead Give peace in our time, Lord.

All **For you alone rule the world.**

Lead Cleanse our hearts, O Lord.

All **And revive us by your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect for The Day

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church. and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid. protect it by your help and

goodness forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect for Peace

Lord God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: Defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defense, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day; defend us, your humble servants, with your mighty power, and grant that we neither fall into sin, nor run into any kind of danger; also grant that, being guided and governed by you, we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sermon

Offertory Salutation

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1Peter 2:9

Offertory Music

Prayer Over The Gifts

Lead Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

All **All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

A Prayer For All In Civil Authority

Lord God, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. We give thanks for: *Elizabeth, our Queen; Julie, our Governor General; Justin, our Prime Minister; Randy, our M.P.; Brian, our Grand Chief.* Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them always mindful of their calling to serve this city and people in reverence before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A Prayer For The Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down your Spirit of wisdom, truth and power upon *Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Rick our pastor, and for spiritual renewal in our diocese, and for a renewal in Discipleship in our Diocese and in our Parishes.* We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert, and Albert, their Bishop, Grace Mennonite Church, Sr. Pastor: Ed Olfert., and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop. And we pray for those who mourn.

We pray *The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.* We pray for persecuted Christians around the world, that an outpouring of repentance and revival may come upon our nations and our world. Grant this, we pray, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

We pray for your holy, catholic Church that it may be guided and governed by your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in

unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life, and especially for these parish members: *John & Carolyn Thorpe, and their daughter Violet; Tom & Joanne Tilford, and their son Matthew; Joe & Donna Lee Topham; and Alex & Marion Toporowski.* And we pray for the *Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (P.W.R.D.F.) and those involved.*

And, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, personal welfare or material circumstances especially *Leah, Brent, Gary, Marilyn, Jackie, Muriel, Eva, Joe, Liam, Geoff, Keaton, Ralph, Dorothy, Phil, Silas, Gay, Judy, Mary, Philip, Penny, Maria, Gayle, Gwen, Jean, and the family of Julia Schmidt.* Be pleased, Holy Father, to comfort and relieve them according to their various needs; give them patience under their suffering, and a happy deliverance out of their afflictions; for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus

Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

The Prayer Of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, you who have given us grace at this time to bring before you with one mind our common petitions, and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your Name you will grant their requests: We humbly ask you to fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, in ways that are most suitable for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES

The Grace: 2 Corinthians 13:14

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Closing Music

Dismissal

Lead Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES / EVENTS

Youth Group: PA Anglican Youth Will begin again tonight! This week we meet at St. Alban's Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. for games, pizza, and Alpha Youth videos. Grades 7-12 are invited to attend.

Confirmation Classes: Continue weekly on Wednesday's at 4:00 p.m. through November 4, with the Confirmation Service scheduled for November 15 during our normal church service time (10:30). Classes will be held at the church after school from 4:00-5:30, and a Zoom link is available on the "Confirmation" web page: <https://stdavidspa.org/confirmation-classes/>. Please contact Rev. Rick+ at rector@stdavidspa.org or 306-980-7337 if you have questions.

Monday Bible Study: The Monday night Bible study on [Revelation](#) continues in the church hall at 7:00 p.m. For those who are not comfortable attending gatherings at the church, the Zoom link is available on our website.

Vestry: St. David's Vestry meets Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. at St. David's.

Verger: St. David's is looking for a new verger for the church (church cleaning). If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact us at secretary@stdavidspa.org.

Prayer Shawl: The schedule is posted on the bulletin board, and will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Bain at 233-25th Street East. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 13.

Summer VBS: The summer VBS for August was cancelled. Something will be rescheduled in the future.

Stay In Touch: During this difficult time I would encourage everyone to continue to stay in touch with one another, as well as to pray for one another and your church family.

RETURN TO SERVICES

[Please check St. David's "news feed" on our website for important announcements and updates.](#)

New Worship and Gathering Guidelines

The Rector and Wardens met to discuss new [Diocese of Saskatchewan directives](#) and [Provincial guidelines](#) for worship which went into effect on Tuesday, September 8. For now, we have decided to continue with one service, at 10:30 a.m., and will revisit reviving the 8:30 Communion service later in September. Some of the changes are: **_Attendance: We are now allowed 1/3 of our capacity, which means up to 53 people may attend worship, maintaining social distance of 6 feet between individuals and or households, plus the minister and volunteers involved in carrying out the service.** **_Sunday School:** The new guidelines and directives allow for Sunday School to resume, which it will on September 27.

Things of note:

Those who are ill with a communicable disease and those who are particularly vulnerable must stay home. When you enter the Narthex, someone will continue to greet you, and make a booklet available for you. The booklet is also available on our website, stdavidspa.org for those who watch the [Online Worship](#) service at home.

No offering will be taken up during the service. If you have an offering, please place it in the plate available outside of the sanctuary. As well, you can still use our convenient [electronic offering options](#), which we encourage.

We ask you to enter the sanctuary maintaining 6 feet / 2 meters distance between you or your household, and others, and an usher will assist in seating you.

Congregational singing, though allowed, will not begin at this time. After consolation with the wardens and choir later this month, we will be revisiting this issue.

On Communion Sunday, during the administration of communion, please remain in your seat. The priest will bring the bread to you.

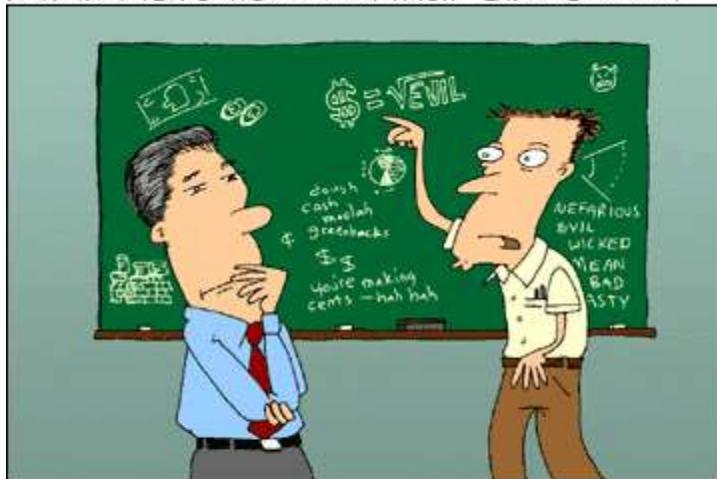
When the service is ended, we ask that congregants depart back pews first to exit the church, and retaining the 6 feet / 2 meters of social distance with others.

*If you would like to have communion at home, please contact the rector directly to arrange a visit (306-980-7337 or email: rector@stdavidspa.org).

The Week of Trinity 16

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sunday	Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32	Luke. 9:46-62	Neh. 2	1 Cor. 13
Monday	Jer. 40	Phil. 3	Jer. 41	Jn. 12:1-19
Tuesday	Jer. 42	Phil. 4	Jer. 43	Jn. 12:20-50
Wednesday	Jer. 44:1-14	Col. 1:1-20	Jer. 44:15-30	Jn. 13
Thursday	Ezek. 1:1-14	Col. 1:21-2:7	Ezek. 1:15-28	Jn. 14
Friday	Ezek. 2	Col. 2:8-19	Ezek. 3:1-14	Jn. 15
Saturday	Ezek. 3:15-27	Col. 2:20-3:11	Ezek. 8	Jn. 16

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MATHEMATICIAN CONCLUDED THAT THE LOVE
OF MONEY IS THE SQUARE ROOT OF ALL
EVIL.