

Today's Services of Holy Communion

8:00 am Service

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. David Ney

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

Liturgical Assistant: Lorraine Grant

Deacon: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson

Caron Ross is Warden on duty today

Music Director: Mary Martell

The Leadership Team at St. Peter's

If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,
please leave a message at the office or email one of our clergy.

Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to one of the wardens.

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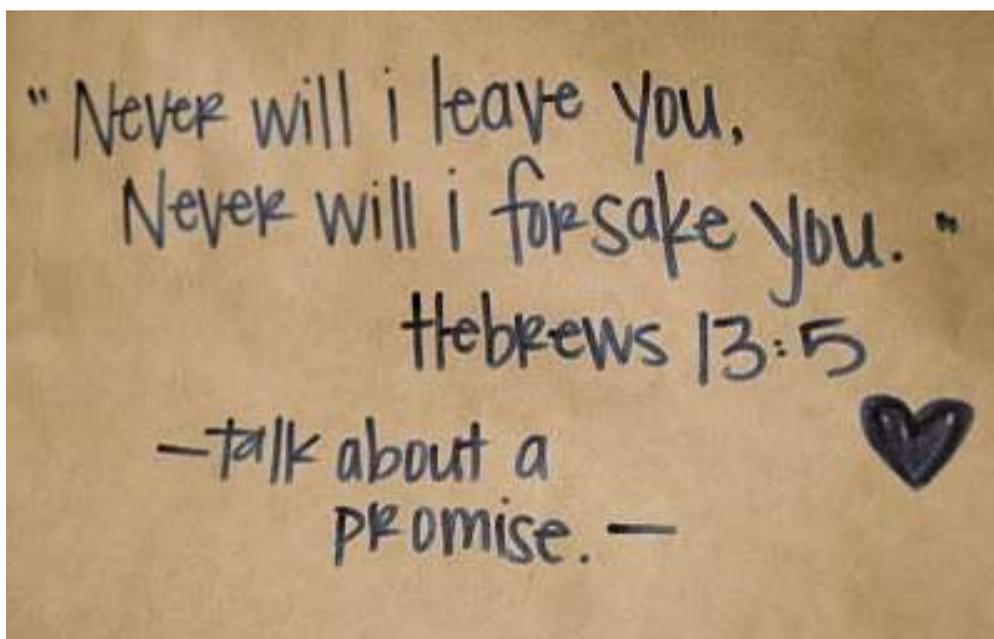
Synod Delegates: *Corinne MacLean, Betty Nadurak, additional Parish Council Member*

Alternate: Marg McKay

15th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28st, 2016

10:00 am



St. Peter's Anglican Church
903-75th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta 403-252-0393

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, we invite you to simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Call to Silence

As today's service begins, a gong will sound, calling us to stillness before God. As its sounds fade away, we stand to sing our processional hymn.

Processional Hymn:

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise:

Collect

God of power and justice, like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you and who enter into chaos and destruction. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts, so that we may follow faithful the path you show us. **Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

Children's Talk

At this time we invite the children to come forward for a brief lesson. The children are then invited to leave the service for a time of learning and fun. They can be picked up after the service from their classroom downstairs. Children are also always welcome in our service. There are colouring packs at the back, as well as a rug area and soft blocks for children to play with.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16 BAS (Green Book) page 814

A Reading from Hebrews 13:1-8, 15, 16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #

The Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual Hymn: #

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

The Apostles' Creed BAS p. 189

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #5, BAS page 204

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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 gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

The Communion

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you desire personal prayer, a prayer team is available in the Prayer Chapel, during communion and after the service.

Communion Hymn: #

Prayers After Communion

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God, **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more that we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #383

The Dismissal of the Community

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of South Sudan and Sudan and their clergy, The Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Deng Bul Yak.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Barnabas, Calgary and their clergy; The Rev. Kersi Bird, The Rev. Eric Haffenden and The Rev. Dr. Philip Behman and for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and Diocesan and parish reps.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias & St. Joseph and their clergy, The Rev. Canon Ashton Frances and for the Diocesan Board of Finance.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Brandon Radlo, Amber Wiebe, Margaret Fawcett, Angel Ingram, Dave Carlyle, Fran McWilliams, Valerie Knobbe, Joan Brisbane, Leslie Anne Bourke, Clyde Elford, Marguerite Dimmer, Hetty Alexander, Nellie Werth, Rachel Patrick, Olive Holgate, Howie Dawe. *(Please note that names listed are for one month. If you wish a name to remain on the list, reconfirm with the office at 403-252-0393.)*

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Peter and Pam May in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving for family and friends.