

Trinity 11
Pentecost 12
August 15th, 2010

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true,
whosoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely,
whosoever things are of good report;
if there be any virtue and if there be any praise,
think on these things.”

- Philippians 4:8

The thing on which we fasten our minds tends to become true.
That is an inexorable rule that cannot be altered.
For instance, if we pray for the healing of a friend
and then continue to see that person lying on a bed of illness,
moaning and groaning,
there is not power in prayer and renders it of no avail.

- Agnes Sanford

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
Lector: Elaine Montgomery

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and David Gravells

Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #1 ***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

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

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, *(Collect of the Day)*

**you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Carol Kyle

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1–2, 8–18

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New Testament Letters: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Doug Kyle

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of

witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#560 God, Whose Almighty Word**

Gospel: Luke 12:49–56

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Jesus said, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn: **#486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

Loving God and Father, **you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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The Lord's Prayer

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 Communion

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing, please do so. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, **we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #602 **Lift High the Cross**

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the Risen Lord. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of South India and their clergy, The Rt Rev. John Wilson Gladstone.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Francis, Airdrie and their clergy, The Rev. Gordon Jackson.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David. Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, St. Mary Magdalene and their clergy The Rev. Coleridge Brooker.

- 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: Dennis Moore, Edith Cowan, Shelagh Innes, Virginia Goodman, Claire White and her parents, Marguerite Dimmer, Fran McWilliams, Connie Hill, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Willis, Annis

Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Blaine Bonner, Mariam Jacobs, Pat Clayton, Emily Sharpe, Teresa & Geoff Dawe, Win Ferrie, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by:

- David Cormack in loving memory of Barbara and Eric Cormack.
- Maurice and Julienne Hendrickson with love and thanksgiving for family and friends and Happy Anniversary today to Gavin and Natalie.
- Dot (Wiens) Sanderson in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving.

Marg McKay is Warden on Duty today.

The Rector Search Committee has now been formed. The members are: Raju Paul (chairman), Alan Flanders, Rita Leigh, Clyde Elford, Lynne McKeown, and Carol Kyle.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- Do you like working with children? Teachers are always needed. Joan can help you to job-shadow for a few weeks with an experienced teacher. Please contact Joan if you would like to participate in this very important ministry.
- **Vacation Bible School** – *"Baobab Blast. God's Great Get Together"* will again be hosted by St. Peter's from August 16 – 20, 9 am until 12 noon for children 3 – 11 years. Anyone 12 -16 is invited to be a junior leader. Come join us for a fun week of games, crafts, music and food. For further information please call Joan Hanna at 403-252-0393 or www.stpeterscalgary.ca. We are collecting large coffee cans which you can put in the marked basket in the Narthex.

Hello Youth of St. Peter's. I am Aaron Havens and I am anxious to meet all of you and get to know you over the next little while. On Friday Sept 17th I was hoping that we could all get together and get to know each other, perhaps attempting our hand at a bit of baking in the church kitchen. I have a surprise for the following Friday which I will reveal then, so come on out and see what its all about. On Sunday, Sept. 12th, it would be wonderful if we could get together for some treats, on me of course, in the fireside room and perhaps discuss what interests, questions, if any, some of you may have pertaining to the Bible, life or anything else for that matter. The following Friday is going to be a bit of a surprise as I mentioned so please come on out on Friday, Sept. 17th, to find out what it is. The 2nd Sunday (Sept.19th), we will continue our discussions from the 1st Sunday and hopefully develop a bit more direction of where it is everyone would like to go. So please come on out, bring a friend or two, or three or more, whatever you like and let's get to know each other. I really can't wait to meet you all. Until then God bless and take care.

Aaron

Youth, set aside this special date: **MANNA** Calgary Anglican Youth Gathering, Saturday, September 25th, 2010 from 10 am to 4 pm at Christ Church in Calgary. To register, contact Jill Thompson at 403-249-3014 or email jillian_anna@hotmail.com.

Confirmation is Coming! Join OneBody for a unique confirmation experience. Beginning Sunday September 12th, 2010 the youth from **St. Peter's**, Good Shepherd, St. Laurence and St. Martin's will meet weekly to explore their faith in a fun and interactive way. All classes will take place at Knox Presbyterian, unless otherwise noted. Cost is \$50, which includes a study Bible and meals on the Sunday evenings. Here are the dates!

- Sunday, September 12th, 6-8pm – Introduction
- Sunday, September 19th, 6-8pm – Joan of Arcadia
- Sunday, September 26th, 6-8pm –Prayer
- Sunday, October 3rd, 6-8pm – Spiritual Gifts
- Sunday, October 17th – Outreach Event TBA
- Sunday, October 24th, 6-8pm – Baptismal Covenant
- Friday, October 22nd – Visit to a synagogue
- Saturday, November 6th – Mini day retreat
- Sunday, November 7th – Confirmation Evening Service at Good Shepherd

For more information, or to register, contact your parish priest or Jill Thompson (jillian_anna_@hotmail.com or 403.249.3014). Have a fantastic summer! See you in the fall!

CEILI RAIN is an innovative blend of pop-rock music with a dash of Celtic/Irish flavor. We are proud to announce that they will be playing at St. Peter's on August 20th at 7:00 pm.

Dennis Agajanian Live In Concert at St. Peter's on August 26th at 7:00 pm. Dennis has won many awards for his Country Music including Musician of the Year in Nashville. Please note these dates on your calendar and plan to be here for an evening of fun and inspiration. Tickets will be available in the office during August. Please watch for further details.

Remember these two important dates on your calendar:

- **Special 50th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration on October 2 at the Carriage House. Surprise guest speaker. We will start selling tickets within the next couple of weeks.**
- **Special 50th Anniversary Celebration Service on Sunday October 3 Special music, perhaps speakers, opening of our 50 year old "Time Capsule" and start a new "Time Capsule".**

St. Peter's will be holding its **8th ANNUAL golf tournament** on September 4th at Turner Valley. Anyone interested is invited and if anyone has parents, brothers or sisters or daughters or sons who want to join us they are welcome. T-time would probably start at 1:00 P.M. They can contact me at ph. 265-7070 (B) or 278-0317 (R). Dinner will be Prime Roast Beef Dinner. Cost \$120.00 per golfer. Anyone who wants to join us for dinner only the cost is \$35.00 and they are welcome. The Cost of \$120.00 includes green fees, driving range privileges, dinner, prizes golf carts, GST and Gratuities. All you have to bring is a smile and your clubs and be ready for a fun day on the links. It is hoped this will be a special Anniversary tournament. I have assurances the weather will be great. Garth Dymond

Vignettes – If anyone has items of interest regarding the history of St. Peter's that they would like inserted as a vignette into the bulletin, you can submit it to Dave Cormack, Jim Denis, Pam Grigg or Garth Dymond. (This can be an incident, a hi-light, an experience they or their parents or

grandparents experienced at St. Peter's, something of significance for them or their family or parents that is memorable about St. Peter's.)

Summer Schedule:

- Heritage Park Services:
 - ✓ 8 am Holy Communion on October 10th.
 - ✓ Morning Prayer Lay Services will be held at 11:30 am on September 5, October 3 and Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10, 2010.
- Office hours starting Tuesday, August 17th will resume to 8:30 am until 3:15 pm.
- There will be no 9:30 Thursday Chapel Service until September.
- Services at all the nursing homes will not be held during July and August.
- Hunger For Healing and Prayer Group will continue through the summer months.

The Wisdom Centre and Christ Church Calgary look forward to welcoming Phyllis Tickle (www.phyllistickle.com) to Calgary for an exciting and thought-provoking conference.

The **November 19-20** conference will highlight her book, *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why* (Baker Books, 2008). All sessions will be held at Christ Church Calgary.

- **Friday, November 19** - "Leadership for the Emerging Church: Should We Lead, Follow or Get out of the Way?" Times are 10:00-3:00.
- **Saturday, November 20** - "The Church is Dead. Long Live the Church!" is open to all. 9:00 for registration with sessions from 9:30-2:30.

Cost is \$60/day or \$100 for both days until November 2, when it increases to \$75/day.

Registration is now open and can be found at [Wisdom Centre](http://www.wisdomcentre.ca) website.

Reminders

- **Fall is fast approaching** and we are beginning to prepare our fall 'Fisherman's Catch' newsletter. Please note that the deadline for all articles will be August 18th, 2010.
- To please wear your name tags. If you do not have one and would like to have one, please contact Lois Ellis at 403-252-9503.
- Please remember to phone or email to book all events and meetings at the Church with Avril – even if you have traditionally always been booked on a certain date.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

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Monday	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga