

7th Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 2011



8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Lay Reader: Wendy Both

Lector: Rosemary Bishop

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Lay Readers: David McKeown and David Gravells

Deacon: The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson

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 **your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry**

with the bread of his life

and the word of his kingdom.

Renew your people with your heavenly grace,

and in all our weakness

sustain us by your true and living bread,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So

Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 7:1–7, 16

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New Testament: Romans 9:1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Gospel: Matthew 14:13–21

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

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken

pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Helen Belcher

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution – page 191

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

God our sustainer, **accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1 – page 193

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread - page 212

"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!

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 *(together)*

God of grace, **we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May**

we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name

of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #309 Praise the Lord with the Sound

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Claire White is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church Qu'Appelle and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat and their clergy, The Rev. Canon Gene Packwood.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph and their clergy, The Rev. Ashton Francis.
- 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: Pam Hodgson, Corey Lee, Al Both, Martin Cull, David Whitton, Trish Bentz, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Elma, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- Please note that Sunday School will resume September 11th, 2011.
- **VBS (Panda Mania)** will be held August 15-19, 2011. Ages 3-11 are welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help out, especially for crafts, games and music. We are also looking for junior leaders, age 12 and older. Call Joan Hanna at 403-252-0393 for more info.

Upcoming Events:

- **Theology and a Pint** will resume in September.
- **Prayer group continues over the summer at 7:30 pm on the last Tuesday of each month. The next one will be and August 29th.**
- **St. Peter's Reads - "Faith Interrupted"** by Eric Lax has been suggested as our next book to read. It is a true, sensitively written account of an American man, the son of an Episcopal priest, who questions his faith as he reaches his mid-thirties. Lax humbly examines his religious conviction as related to life events and as related to the viewpoints of significant people in his life. There are a few copies available at the Calgary Public Library, a few copies at Chapters locations throughout the city, and a few floating around the parish. This book is available online or as an ebook, and if you would like me to order you a copy, I would be glad to do so. I will place an order on Aug. 8 and delivery is usually within a week.(note - I will be away July 29 - Aug. 2) Let's meet in the courtyard again, while the weather is still nice (just maybe no snow) on Monday, Sept. 19 at 1:00 PM. Everyone is always welcome!
- **St. Lucia Calgary Cultural Association** invites you to Cultural & Creole Day – Sept. 10th, 1-7 pm, free admission, St. Peter's Anglican Church. Call Agatha 403-796-9617.

Thank You - On behalf of the Hunte Family, I would like to extend a sincere Thank You to St. Peter's Anglican congregation. Your love, commitment and overwhelming willingness to assist during this devastating time will never be forgotten. Though our love and loss of Lisa brought us

pain; we are comforted by the love and support from our brothers and sisters at St. Peter's. The joy, pleasure and blessings that you have all offered continues to help our family with the grieving process. With the Lord's assistance, we will triumph as one unified family. God bless and thank you again! (We will be leaving July 27th for Vancouver to finalize all of Lisa's personal items - upon our return, we will reunite with our brothers and sisters from St. Peter's. *Until we see each other again, God Bless and take care.* Brad Hunte.

Annual Golf Tournament will be held on September 10th at Turner Valley. The cost for golf, including cart, green fees, dinner and prizes is \$120 per player. The cost for anyone who wants to join us for the Roast Beef Dinner following the tournament is \$35.00 per person. This includes GST and gratuity. The tee times start at 1:30 PM. Anyone who wants to donate prizes would be welcome to do so. Please contact Garth Dymond at 403-278-0317.

Fisherman's Catch – notice to all committees and groups; the deadline for all announcements for the September issue of the newsletter is August 18th, 2011. Please email to avril@stpeterscalgary.ca

The Children's Chapel is now open. Please visit it in Room 7 and give thanks to Carolyn Houghton-Grabill and Neuchatel Home Enhancements who made this space possible.

Found – An ipod has been found in the lower hall under some furniture. If you have lost yours, please call the office at 403-252-0393 to identify.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

- Office hours starting Monday, May 23th until August 21th will be from Tuesday to Thursday, 9 am until 1 pm and on Mondays Ellen Lee will be in the office from 9 am until noon and on Fridays, our new office volunteer, Steve, will be answering the phone and taking messages from 9 am until 11 am.
- Please have all bulletin announcements into the office by Wednesday morning.
- There will be no nursing home services in July and August and the last fellowship tea and service prior to September will be June 15th.
- There will be no Christian Meditation until Mon., Sept. 12 and Wed., Sept. 14.

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