

Trinity 3
4th Sunday After Pentecost
June 20th, 2010



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

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Readers: David McKeown and Jeff Oneski
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #357 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy

O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and ever. Amen.

(Collect of the Day)

Children's Talk

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8-15A

Pamela Grigg

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my

ancestors.” [Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.”] He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.”

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 42:1–6

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Gospel: Luke 8:26–39

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

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

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized

him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
Peace

Offertory Hymn: #455 *Dear God, Compassionate and Kind*

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eternal God, **you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation.**
Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of
Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

Priest

Almighty God, **guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God,

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

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #344 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

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 Anglican Church of Nigeria.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Hilda, Arthurvale; St. Columba, Delburne; St. David, Elnora; Holy Trinity, Pine Lake and St. Barnabus, Three Hills and their clergy The Rev. James Enns and The Rev. Monica King.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm; St. Michael Canouan; Mustique; St. Matthias, Union Island; St. Vincent and The Grenadines and their clergy The Ven. Charles Adams.
- 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: Virginia Goodman, Claire White and her parents, Marguerite Dimmer, Ted Neale, Carol Kyle, 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:

- Barbara and Jeff Hackett in memory of our son Gareth and his friend, Amy Kauffeldt.
- Doreen Thomson and family in loving memory of husband, father & grandfather, Bob Thomson.

Marg McKay is Warden on Duty today.

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. We are collecting large coffee cans which you can put in the marked basket in the Narthex.

To the Community of St Peter's. There are not words that could capture the depth of our feelings of gratitude and joy at the wonderful, overwhelming, unforgettable, 'farewell party' you gave for Rhonde and I. All I had expected was that maybe we'd have a few sandwiches standing up and an opportunity for me to say 'thank you.' How foolish of me. This after all is ST PETERS! Rather we were treated to a sit-down luncheon, table cloths, head table, name plaques, a gorgeous cake, deeply moving presentations, an incredibly generous gift, the gift of a commissioned watercolour of the Three Sisters Mountains above Canmore to remind us of our Alberta home, a "card"/artistic folio of collected thank you notes, your cards and warm wishes . . . which then carried on into a reception for friends from the wider Diocese that lasted until 4pm! It was all overwhelming, wonderful and so deeply appreciated. Please receive our heartfelt thanks for all you are, have been and given us. May God bless you in all the celebrations and deliberations you enter into in this year of your 50th anniversary to continue the great work of God begun in you in Jesus Christ. With our love and warm affection, Richard and Rhonde.

“Connecting the Generations Task Force” – At its May meeting, Vestry established a “Connecting the Generations” task force. This group will be working with our clergy, particularly the new assistant priest once secured, on the mission to connect St. Peters to the 20 to 45 year old generations in our parish area. This work of congregational renewal is intended to complement the chancel renewal initiative in laying the ground work for successive chapters of the story of St. Peter's next 50 years.

The task force has undertaken its initial brainstorming meeting and is planning to initiate a pilot project in the fall including a contemporary worship service format, likely on a week day evening, and some social and programming elements targeted on these generations. The specific details remain to be designed. The task force would welcome additional participants, or just to hear any thoughts, suggestions or concerns. Please feel welcome to talk to any of Jeff Oneski, Glenn and Lee Werth, Jennifer Flanders, Grant Hanna, Malcolm Mackay, Richard Bird or Helen”.

Rector Search Committee Composition:

Your wardens, acting under the guidance of Bishop Hoskin and Archdeacon Foster, will be setting up the Rector Search Committee. This committee will be responsible for finalizing our parish profile and interviewing candidates, one of whom may become our permanent rector, and recommending such appointment to the Bishop. We are targeting about six members, one of which will be a warden. We will seek to have some diversity in the composition of the committee -

members who see who we are, and the sort of leadership we need to move forward, from different vantage points.

We ask you to pray that we may choose the committee wisely. It will play a critical role in charting our future. Fortunately, we are blessed with many talented and experienced members who we can call on. Suggestions are welcome. If you think that you, or someone else would be a strong contributor to the committee's deliberations, please let us know. It would be most helpful to receive such suggestions in the form of a brief note including confirmation that the person would be willing to serve if asked, and a description of skills, qualities and experience that the person would bring to the interview and selection process.

Your Warden Team

Stampede Sunday – July 11, 2010

Come for free breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. and have your heart warmed by good company and uplifted western style with

Denis Grady and the Stone Rejected Band.

Stay for 10 a.m. worship and hear an ol' tyme bible message from

The Reverend Mr. Black.

This is our 50th Anniversary Stampede Breakfast

Come Celebrate

CHANCEL RENEWAL TASK FORCE AND FUNDING UPDATE

At the Special Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday 16th May there was an 84% affirmation of Resolution #1 approving in principle the Renewal Project along with necessary capital work, and other elements of the renewal and re-ordering of our chancel and worship space with the exception of the ridge skylight which has been Moved to Table (put on hold) until more information is available. The Chancel Renewal and Funding Task Forces will now make an application to the Diocese for approval to proceed with fund raising and keep you informed of its status. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, help, valued input and guidance on our journey so far to this important milestone in our life at St. Peter's. *Richard Bane, Task Force Chair and Rudy Janzen, Funding Chair.*

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

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".

Small Group Bible Study Are you in your late 20's to early 40's? Come and connect with others in this weekly small group Bible study designed to fostering fellowship among St. Peter's "younger" adults on Mondays from 7:00pm - 9pm. Please contact Jennifer Flanders. jenn@flandersfamily.net

Thank you to all who helped to make the Lobster Dinner on June 12th such a success – Gaston, Greer, Gavin, Natalie and Julienne Hendrickson; Britt Mockridge; Deena Janzen; Garth and Mary Dymond; Glenn, Lee and Kaja Werth; Christina Warren, Barb, Kendra and Krista Crawford; Bonnie Sinclair; Bernice Bonner; Fran McWilliams and Olive Holgate; Barb Phillips and all others who helped in small and big ways. Thank You.

Summer Schedule:

- Heritage Park Services:
 - ✓ 8 am Holy Communion on June 27th and October 3rd.
 - ✓ Morning Prayer Lay Services will be held at 11:30 am on June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5, October 3 and Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10, 2010.
- Office hours starting Monday, May 24th until August 16th will be from Tuesday to Thursday, 9 am until 1 pm and on Fridays from 9 am until 12 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.

Upcoming Social Events

- **The Parish Picnic** is today, Sunday June 20 at Christ Church, Millarville. Service at 9:30 a.m. Picnic starting at 12:00 noon. Adults \$5.00, children 3-11 - \$3.00, children under 3 - free.

- **Southwood United Church** will be holding their VBS, The Son Quest Rainforest, July 5-9; 9 am until Noon. Phone 403-253-2979.
- **Our lunches for those who live alone** will resume on June 27th following the 10 am service. We would be very happy to have you join us but please call me so that we know how many to cater for. It is just \$3.00 per person. Vera Apletree 403-255-2406.

SORRENTO Consider spending part of your summer at Sorrento this year. The program materials are in and look wonderful. Lots of options. Please help yourself to the Sorrento materials in the entrance area at the Welcome Table.

Reminders

- 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	10:00 am	Beverly Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group