

St. Andrew & St. Margaret of Scotland
24th Sunday After Pentecost
November 15, 2009



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

Celebrant : The Rev. Maurice Buck
Lay Reader: Wendy Both
Lector: John Ink

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Helen Belcher
Preacher : The Ven. Richard LeSueur and friends
Lay Readers: David McKeown and Connie Kadey
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: Piper – Dick Ellsworth
Processional Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers,
toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there
ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Mighty and everlasting God,

(*Collect of the Day*)

**who in the heart of your servants Margaret and Andrew
kindled the flame of your love,
give us, your humble servants
such faith and power of love
that we may persevere
in running the race you have set before us,
until at last, with all your saints,
we attain to your eternal joy;
through the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Children's Talk

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Carol Kyle

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favour in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Song of Simeon *(read responsively)*

Lord, now let your servant go in peace
Your word has been fulfilled.

**My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people**

A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel,

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

Spirit

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen

New Testament Letters: Hebrew 10:11–14, 19–25

Doug Kyle

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Gradual Hymn: *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the
world

are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain,
and make your broken people whole.

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

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

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ** *Response:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily : Reflections on the Stewardship of all we have received

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God
The Father Almighty
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge both 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.

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

Holy God,

**in this Eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering
this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the Eucharistic Prayer continues)

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*(the Eucharistic Prayer continues and ends **Amen.**)*

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 gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Bishop Hoskin has written to all parishes in the Diocese requesting that we no longer carry on the practice of dipping our Communion wafers "intincting" into the Communion cup. Dioceses across the country are stopping this practice. To receive Communion in "one kind," that is, the bread alone, is to fully Commune. One may wish to receive the consecrated wafer and then simply fold one's arms to indicate a preference not to receive from the chalice.

Communion

Piano Music by S. Coleridge-Taylor

Prayer after Communion

Priest Living God,

**in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light,
that with Margaret and Andrew and all the saints,
We may share in his eternal priesthood;
for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen**

The Blessing
Announcements

Recessional Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou
art,
Thou my best thought by day or by night, -
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty
praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou
art.

Be thou my Wisdom, thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all!

Postlude - Highland Cathedral *arranged by Terry Fullerton*

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

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

- Martin and Margaret Cull to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martin's parents, Nancy and Leslie Cull and in loving memory of Margaret's mother, Alice Wrangham.
- Pamela Grigg in memory of Stephen and Michael Grigg.
- By Ellen Lee in memory of Loring.

Rita Leigh is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Virginia,
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for The Meota Parish; Christ Church, Millarville, St. James, Priddis and St. George, Turner Valley and their clergy The Rev. Pat Langlois.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, the Ascension and Holy Redeemer and their clergy The Very Rev. Patrick McIntosh.
- 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: the family of Nan Fowler, Michael Smith, Peggy Peckover, Rachael Brisbin, Rachael Patrick, Paulette Sinkinson, Doreen Thomson and family, Claire White and her parents, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, The Rev. Kerry Bourke, Ken Willis, Annis Siddall, Laurie Houghton-Evans, Norman Knowles, 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.

H1N1 – taking care. You will notice that our worship books and hymnals have been removed from the pews (on a temporary basis) and that all things necessary for worship are printed in the bulletin. Five new hand-sanitizer dispensers have been installed outside each of the washrooms. A Committee for Flu Recommendations has been formed in the parish; the members are The Reverend Helen Belcher; Dr. Asha Paul, Family physician and Regional Co-ordinator of the South Calgary Health Region and Elaine Montgomery, is a registered nurse specializing in public health.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is now available during the 10 am service.
- Do you like working with children? Teachers are always needed for the fall term. 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.
- We are now accepting donations of toiletries, wrapped chocolate and candies, etc. to stuff socks for adults and bags for children to donate to C.U.P.S.
- Advent Adventure will be held Saturday, November 28th from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. There will be a service in the Church, pot-luck lunch with crafts and activities related to Advent and Christmas to follow in the lower hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please
- contact Joan Hanna at the Church.

O GIVE THANKS

- For all the donations to the Rummage Sale and especially to those who worked so hard to over many days to make this sale such a wonderful success.
- To all the generous parishioners who filled and shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- To Malcolm McKay and Richard Bird who along with the Finance Committee created such a first-class Stewardship brochure. Thank you to today's presenters: Allan Flanders, Sheila Leigh and Corinne MacLean.

- To Barb Lamoureux and Mary Tibble for allowing us to borrow the shell casings that were used on the altar for our Remembrance Day service.

To All of St. Peter's Family – I would like to say how honored I was to be able to assist Marguerite Dimmer lay the wreath in memory of all those who have died in too many wars. Thank you Richard for allowing me to perform this duty. We will remember them. Annis Siddall

Christian Meditation is cancelled for Wednesday, November 18th. All regulars and others will be welcomed at the 7:00 PM Monday, November 16th session. - Rosemary Bishop.

Family Business To the end of October

Total Revenues \$ 297,000

Total Expenses \$ 350,000

Net Current Deficit 36,000 (offset by \$17,000 Diocesan Grant)

Thank you for your generous and faithful commitment to uphold the ministries and life of St. Peter's.

A New Look at Stephen Ministry

Classes will be held on **Tuesday** mornings commencing **January 5th**, 2010. This course is not only for those wanting to Care for a Care Receiver but will help **YOU to** deal with difficulties that arise with family members and friends. You will learn how to handle a variety of critical situations with confidence and Christian care. Talk to Rev. Helen Belcher at the church or Al or Wendy Both (403-281-5657) if you need more details or information. Encourage a friend to come along with you.

“Food For Thought” Continuing on Thursday's with Richard LeSueur, following the 9:30am mid-week Communion service, a series of discussions based around Paul's great letter to the Philippians. Come for Communion at 9:30, or just come at 10am for some snacks, a cup of coffee and an hour of discussion, discovery and reflection. Each week in the series will stand on its own so that consecutive participation is not necessary. Pass the word and invite your friends.

A Hunger For Healing: 12 Steps for Christians – a study group with a purpose. Are you searching for a way to strengthen your faith, understand yourself and grow spiritually? God has used the healing power of the 12-step programs to restore health and offer healing to countless individuals. God has conveyed this healing message through people who know what it is to be broken by life and mended by God. We are a support group using a book called 'A Hunger for Healing' by W. Keith Miller. We meet at St. Peter's every Wednesday from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm (participants bring a bag lunch). If there is enough interest, an evening group would be started. For more information please call Betty Nadurak at 403-686-1110 or Gwen Smith at 403-238-0105.

Advent Prayer Vigil – St. Peter's Prayer Group belongs to the wider organization called The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer. This organization has a wealth of materials available to all of St. Peter's. This month we are featuring the booklet “How to Spend an Hour in Prayer”. It is a guide for personal and community prayer and can help one during the Prayer Vigil which is coming on November 28th, 2009 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, held in the Chapel. This is a time when each family at St. Peter's, the clergy and all the ministries within St. Peter's are prayed for, as well as any special requests for prayers. Please join us anytime during that day to pray.

Youth Group Winter Revival Retreat – The youth group is getting out of here! From November 27th to the 29th, we'll be headed to the Southern Alberta Bible Camp and we'd love for your teenagers (ages 12-17) to join us! We are also looking for one or two people to come along with us to assist with cooking over the weekend. Any help would be greatly appreciated. For further information and contact, please drop us a line via the youth group email tickletrunked@gmail.com or give Meagan a call at 403-618-6341.

ACW will be holding a Christmas Turkey Dinner on Monday, December 7th at 6:30 pm. A maximum of 100 tickets will be available. Tickets will be on sale beginning Sunday, November 15th. Adults - \$13.00; Children 6-12 yrs. - \$7.00; Children 3-5 yrs - \$3.00. Profits will be used to subsidize anniversary celebrations in 2010. Tickets will *not* be sold at the door.

Operation Doll Knit is looking for knitters who would like to knit small dolls to be handed out to children in Malawi who are orphans that have AIDS and are visiting medial clinics of Dr. Chris Brooks. For more information check the poster on the bulletin board or call Mary at 403-257-0802.

Calendars – will be available at the Newcomers Table and or ACW table in the Cormack Hall – still only \$5.00.

Fellowship of The Least Coin – please collect and bring your pennies to church on Sundays. There will be a jar in the Narthex for collection. Please see notice in the upcoming Fisherman's Catch and see how much good one penny can do!

St. Martin's has invited speakers from various world religious communities to speak about their faith and traditions. Knox Presbyterian is hosting this series and all are encouraged, including youth and young people, to join in. These talks will take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, 3704 – 37 St. SW. Doors open at 7:00pm with light refreshments, talks to begin at 7:30pm.

Wed. Nov 18: Coptic Orthodox Christianity with Kamal Botros

Wed. Dec 2: Hinduism All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

LINEN REQUIRED: The Chancel Guild is requesting donations of plain, white **linen** products such as table cloths, napkins etc. (not patterned damask). We would like to cut these down to make purificators, corporals, and credence cloths for use in our services. Please contact Deena Janzen (271-0278).

Upper Room (Daily Meditation Booklet) - Time to renew your subscription for next year. The cost is \$7.25/year. Please contact Dorothy Bagley at 403-253-1750 to order. contact Dave Cormack (403-255-5867) or me to have your items posted. Vera Apletree (403-255-2406).

Offering Cards for those using Auto-Debit You will find a small basket on the table at the entrance to the church with cards which can be placed in the offering plate by those using auto-debit. A way of signifying your gift to the glory of God and to support the life and ministry of St. Peter's. Many thanks.

Keep up to date by checking St. Peter's website at www.stpeterscalgary.ca.

THE CALGARY TARTAN

Red : A Calgary colour from the North West Mounted Police.

Blue – for Calgary’s rivers – the Bow and Elbow.

Yellow – for the prairie and wheat fields to the east

Grey – for the Rocky Mountains to the west.

Black – for the oil and gas industry

White – for the white Stetson

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER’S

Sunday	2:00 pm	St. Peter’s Players Practice
Monday	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Tuesday	7:30 pm	St. Peter’s Players Practice
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	2:00 pm	Fellowship Tea and Service
Thursday	9:30 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		‘Food For Thought’ with Richard
	7:00 pm	EFM (Education for Ministry)
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	6:30 pm	Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Conference
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
	7:30 pm	St. Peter’s Players Practice
Saturday	9:00 am	Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Conference