

21st Sunday After Pentecost  
October 25<sup>h</sup>, 2009

Lord Jesus Christ  
fill us with your love  
that we may count nothing  
too small to do for you,  
nothing too much to give,  
and nothing too hard to bear.

St. Ignatius Loyola

Lay Reader: Julienne Hendrickson  
Lector: Julie Hendrickson  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)  
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher  
Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and David McKeown  
*Nursery is open at this service*

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Prelude – Jazzy Hymns for piano – Larry Shackley

### **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn #531 *You Who Dwell in the Shelter*

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.**

Lord God our redeemer, *(Collect of the Day)*

**who heard the cry of your people  
and sent your servant Moses  
to lead them out of slavery,  
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,  
and by the leading of your Spirit  
bring us to our promised land;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Old Testament Reading: Job 42:1–6, 10–17

Kaja Werth

Then Job answered the Lord: “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.’ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.” And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there

were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn *We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light*

Refrain: We are singing,  
for the Lord is our light,  
We are singing,  
For the Lord is our light.  
We are singing,  
for the Lord is our light,  
We are singing,  
For the Lord is our light.  
We are singing, singing, we are singing  
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.  
We are singing, singing, we are singing  
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light

Verse 1 (Choir only)

The Lord is the strength of our lives;  
of whom shall we be afraid?  
Though foes may be near to destroy;  
the Lord may be our light.

Refrain (congregation joins)

Verse 2 (Choir only)

One thing have we asked  
yes, this is the thing we seek:  
To dwell in the house of the Lord,  
to live with God forever.

Refrain (congregation to join)

Verse 3 (Choir only)

When burdens are heavy to bear,  
our shelter is God alone.  
Our feet are lifted high,  
yes, high upon a rock.

Refrain (congregation to join)

Verse 4 (Choir only)

We walk in the strength of the Lord,  
God's love is ever sure.  
We shout that the world may hear,  
We sing a joyful song.

Refrain (congregation joins)

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 (Dramatization of the Gospel reading by Discovery Group)

*Congregation please be seated*

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

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

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

### ***Circle Song***

Come and join the circle, come and take my hand.  
Come and join the circle, come and be my friend.  
Gather round and see what the world can be.  
Come and join the circle, come and share God's word with me.

### ***This Little Light of Mine***

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Even when I'm afraid, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Even when I'm afraid, I'm gonna let it shine,

Even when I'm afraid, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Homily

The Reverend Helen Belcher

***You're Worthy of My Praise***

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart),  
I will praise You (I will praise You) with all of my strength (with all of my strength),  
I will seek you (I will seek you) all of my days (all of my days),  
I will follow (I will follow) all of Your ways (all of Your ways).  
I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise,  
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worth of my praise.

Prayers of the People #1 by Robert Johnson and Kristyna Warren pg. 110

Confession and Absolution pg. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn #73 *One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All*

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

God of constant love, **you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer #5 pg. 204

The Lord's Prayer pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread pg. 213

The Communion

*All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. "The gifts of God*

*for the people of God." 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 this summer 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 during the administration of Communion. 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.*

#### Prayer after Communion

*Priest* God our guide,  
**you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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**

#### The Blessing

#### Announcements

Recessional Hymn #532 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

#### Dismissal

#### Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Rt. Rev. Bernard Oringa Balmoi of Torit, Sudan.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Aidan and St. Chad, Cowley and St. John, Pincher Creek and their clergy.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael and their clergy The Rev. Raymond LaTouche.
- 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: Rachael Brisbin, Rachael Patrick, Paulette Sinkinson, Jim Denis, Doreen Thomson and family, Nan Fowler, 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 (e-fand john), our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

Rita Leigh is warden on duty today.



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

- Bernice Bonner in memory of all of my family, especially Lawrence Rudd.

- Edith Jones and family in loving memory of husband and father, Ken and daughter Elizabeth

**Christian Meditation** – Monday evening Christian Meditation sessions will resume on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. Wednesday afternoon group sessions will be cancelled, for October 14 and 21. These sessions will resume on October 28".

**CONTINUING ON WEDNESDAYS “FANTASY, REALITY, HEAVEN AND HELL” with The Rev. Helen Belcher.** The final session, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Cormack Hall, will focus on C.S. Lewis novel entitled ‘The Great Divorce’ and a discussion on the concepts of heaven and hell. Please contact Helen Belcher for further information. There will be no registration – all are welcome to attend.

**BIBLICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TODAY**

On November 4<sup>th</sup> I will be contributing to the Fall lecture series, which is entitled the “Biblical Environmental Stewardship Today,” It is a subject which I lectured on at Sorrento Centre. Today we are aware of our responsibility for the environment, but I search and examine for Biblical answers, to aid our own understanding and concerns. David Gravells

**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.

**Thank you** to the children of Spirit Zone who helped during the service this morning.

Greeters: Evan Peet, Samara Peet and Emma Grenier

Bulletins: Mara Bishop

Offertory: Kaitlyn Parsons and Adam Tochor

Elements: Jensen MacLean, Kendra MacLean and Mara Bishop

**O Give Thanks**

- to everyone who organized and volunteered for the Fall Fair. What a grand event. Thank you to all those who donated items and their time and talent to make the Fall Fair a show case of fun.
- to Glenn Werth, his family and volunteers who gave their time to welcome Steve Bell and his crew to our Church. Thank you to Dennis Grady who opened the concert for St. Peter’s. This concert was sold out.

**All Saints – November 1<sup>st</sup>** All Saints typically is the celebration of the "church triumphant" where we remember all the faithful through all the ages - "the rank and file of the Lord Jesus Christ." This year at St. Peter's we will also celebrate all the saints in all parts of the world today - the Church as a present reality. To this end we have invited the congregation of Anglican Church of the Sudan (living here in Calgary) to come and worship with us at 10am. We have invited them to bring their music, their dance, their life and the stories of their Church in the Sudan. Their Sunday School will also be preparing a presentation for us. A service for all ages. A simple lunch will be served following the 10 am service.

**A Special Service of Remembrance:** Monday, November 2nd is All Soul's Day. At 7 pm a special service will be offered for **"The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed."** The All Soul's service creates a place in the Christian year where people can gather to remember any whom we have known and loved and who are no longer with us. You will find a book at the "Welcoming" table in the Narthex where you may write the names of those whom you would like to be named in this special service of remembrance.

**ACW** – Monthly meeting will be Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm. The guest speaker will be Eathan Gourley. Eathan took part in handing out shoe boxes to children last Christmas.

**THE SHOE BOXES** are here. Calgary shoe boxes will be going to countries such as Bolivia, Chile, El Salvador, Paraguay and Sierra Leon. Although we think of these countries as having a warm climate they also have a cool rainy season. Mitts, socks, toques, t-shirts, etc. would be appropriate items to add to the boxes. Also, there is a pamphlet included in the box that lists what can and cannot be included in the shoe boxes. There is a marked basket in the narthex for (extra) donated items for the boxes. Please return all full boxes to St. Peter's by Sunday, November 15, 2009. Questions? Comments? Please contact Joan Hanna at 252-0393.

**Growing as a Christian.** Want more freedom and joy? Did you know that there is joy and freedom when we put the needs of others ahead of our own? **Stephen Ministry** provides this kind of care, freedom and joy. If you've ever thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you need to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Pray intentionally to discover if God is calling you to commit yourself to this rewarding ministry. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Helen Belcher at the church or Al & Wendy Both at 403-281-5657. You will also find leaflets on display on the counter near the top of the stairs in the Narthex. If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact Rev. Helen Belcher or Wendy & Al Both.

**"Food For Thought"** Starting Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> with Richard LeSueur, following the 9:30am mid-week Communion service, a series of discussions based around Paul's great letter to the Philippians; "the letter of joy." Though written from prison Paul writes his beloved friends in Philippi to not loose heart in the face of suffering, since 'Christ gives the strength to face all things.' (4:13) Paul's strong words of encouragement, in this short letter, have served as a source of inspiration and hope for Christians through the centuries. 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 on the letter to the Philippians. Each week in the series will stand on its own so that consecutive participation is not necessary. Pass the word and invite your friends.

**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 4: Judaism with Rabbi Miller

Wed. Nov 18: Coptic Orthodox Christianity with Kamal Botros

Wed. Dec 2: Hinduism

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Fall Rummage Sale** – Our next sale will run from 1 pm Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> until 3 pm Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. **We shall take in clean clothing, household items, shoes, books, etc. during office hours, 9am-3pm between Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** We shall begin setting up and sorting on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue as follows: Monday and Tuesday, 10 am-4pm; Wednesday, 10am-6pm; Thursday, 10am-12pm, sale runs 1pm-8pm; Friday sale runs 10am-8pm and Saturday the sale runs 9:30am-3:00pm. We shall clean up on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and help us to get it done in record time. Joan Dunn (266-4316) and Bonnie Sinclair (253-8098) will be calling our regular helpers, but please call them, as we would warmly welcome anyone who would like to help for whatever time you can offer. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday. There is a notice board in the Cormack Hall where larger items such as furniture, etc. can be advertised or 'goods wanted' noted. The proceeds from items sold will go to the Rummage Sale fund. In this way, sales can take place 'off the premises'. Please 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.

**Have a look at the new Web Site:** Learn about every aspect of St. Peter's ministry and life. Updated weekly. Great photos. [www.stpeterscalgary.ca](http://www.stpeterscalgary.ca)

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Monday	7:15 pm	ACW Meeting
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Stephen Ministries
Wednesday	10:00 am	Beverly Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	Christian Education
Thursday	9:30 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
	7:00 pm	EFM (Education for Ministry)
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group

### **Next Sunday – November 1, 2009**

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 am Holy Communion (BAS) *All Saints*

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