

Trinity 22  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
October 31, 2010



There is one body and one Spirit,  
There is one hope in God's call to us;  
One Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
One God and Father of all.

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin

Lay Reader: Al Both

Lector:

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin

Lay Readers: The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson and Connie Kadey

## 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 There is one body and one Spirit,  
*All* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

*All* **One God and Father of all.**

Almighty God, *(Collect of the Day)*  
**whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call,  
rejoicing in your promise  
that in him the family of the earth is blessed,  
give us faith like his,  
that in us your promises may be fulfilled;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Children's Talk – The Reverend Christine Conkin**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4

Clyde Elford

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked

surround the righteous— therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.<sup>2</sup> Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

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

**Psalm 119:137–144**

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**New Testament Letters:** 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Betty Nadurak

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: **#354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Gospel: Luke 19:1–10

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

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come

down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

*Reader:* **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Christine Conkin

HOLY BAPTISM (see insert)

Peace

Offertory Hymn: **#653 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost**

### **THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of freedom, **accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

“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!**

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

Heavenly Father, **bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing  
Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **#631 The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy**

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



**In Baptism today** we welcome into the household of God;

- Alexandra Beth Pearce, daughter of Jason and Rosina Pearce and granddaughter of Dorothy and David Bagley.
- Evan James Logan, son of Michael and Anne Logan and grandson of Dorothy and David Bagley.

### Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Ceylon.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Benedict, High River, St. Thomas, Dinton and St. Aidan, Pekisho and their clergy, The Rev. Giovanni DiVincenzo and The Rev. Robert Griffiths.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis and their clergy, The Rev. Canon Christopher Drakes.
- 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: Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Dennis Moore, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Ken 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:

- Rob, Joyce, Jennifer and Kevin Lane in memory of Elisabeth.

Richard Bird 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.
- The 'Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child' shoe boxes have arrived. Please pick up one or two to fill. There will be a basket in the narthex for miscellaneous donations. Filled boxes and donations must be at the church by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

- A Prayer Partner Pot Luck Lunch will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Hall following the 10 am service.

**Stephen Ministers Care: 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 St. Peter's Church. 403.252.0393 or Wendy Both at 403-281-5657.

### Upcoming Events:

- **"Food For Thought"** Following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist, we will study the first seven chapters of The Book of Revelations. Coffee and snacks will be served.
- **X-tra!** A small group of adults 30-45 years old, looking "beyond or for more than what is expected". We meet Monday nights and this fall our programming includes Bible study, service to those in need and social nights with dinner and a movie where we discuss God in our midst. Come and join us for one or all of our meetings! We are currently meeting at 364 Ashley Crescent SE. Please contact Jenn at [jenn@flandersfamily.net](mailto:jenn@flandersfamily.net) or 403-305-4366 if you are interested in being a part of X-tra so we can make sure you get our e-mails.
- Phyllis Tickle ([www.phyllistickle.com](http://www.phyllistickle.com)) is coming to Calgary, brought to you by the Wisdom Centre and Christ Church, Calgary! Join us **November 19-20** for this exciting and thought-provoking conference. The 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 am for registration with sessions from 9:30-2:30. Advance registration is filling fast and is available now until November 1: \$60/day or \$100 for both days. Beginning November 2, ticket price is \$75 per day. Registration is now open and can be found at **Wisdom Centre Events**
- **The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews** – "Indifference to Prejudice: Can one be an 'innocent bystander'?" A viewing of the film: Wrong Side of the Bus. Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 to 6:00 pm at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, 1325 Glenmore Trail S.W. (Tickets: \$15.00, call 403-252-2161).
- **Joy To The World, December 12, 7:30 pm at St. Gerard's, Elbow Drive.** Please note this date on your calendar. This year we are the host Church. Deena Janzen will be asking our participation soon.

**Fall Fair** – A huge thank you to our Fall Fair donors and to all the wonderful workers who made this event a success.

**Coffee makers** –Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make coffee after the 10 am service. The sharing of coffee time is so important to our fellowship with one another. But the same people are signing up again and again. We don't want our faithful few to burn out. **Please sign up.** It is a gift we give to one another. Don't wait to be asked. The sign up sheet is beside the kitchen door. If the list is headed with a particular group, for example, Vestry or ACW and there are empty lines sign up anyway. If you have ideas on how to improve the system please speak up. The supplies, coffee, milk, sugar, napkins and juice are purchased by Joan Hanna on a regular basis. If these items are needed please contact Joan or any ACW member.

**Fisherman's Catch** - Please note that all notices for the Advent Newsletter must be submitted by November 4, 2010 to the office at [avril@stpeterscalgary.ca](mailto:avril@stpeterscalgary.ca).

**The Great Emergence by Phyllis Tickle** – if you are finished reading this book, please return to the office. We need copies as others are asking to read it.

**The Change Fund** - *Please bring your loose change to the Church rolled or unrolled. It will be used for the Chancel Renewal Project. The Sunday School put in the first .35 cents. Let's watch this penny fund grow. **The fund is now over \$150.00.***

**Bulletin** – Please have all announcements to the church by Thursday at 2:00 pm. The bulletin is printed at 8:30 am Friday morning. Please submit electronically to [avril@stpeterscalgary.ca](mailto:avril@stpeterscalgary.ca)

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

Monday	7:00 pm	X-tra! Call Jenn 403-305-4366
	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food for Thought
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation

**To check out St. Peter's Website – [www.stpeterscalgary.ca](http://www.stpeterscalgary.ca)  
We now have wireless access in the Church – [stpeterswireless](http://stpeterswireless) –  
password **peterswireless**  
Phone 403-252-0393**

***Fall Christian Education at St. Peters***

**Wednesday, Nov 10 , 7:00 – 9:00**

**Generations** - Wendy Lowe will challenge and delight us in this seminar as we explore the generational differences between traditionalists, baby boomer, gen.'X', and gen.'Y'.

**Saturday, Nov 27, 4:30 – 6:30**

**A Judaic Healing Service** - Rebecca Levant will offer a Judaic healing service with music, meditation and teachings on the Sabbath. This will follow our Advent prayer vigil.

**Two Wednesdays, Dec 1 and Dec 8, 7:30 – 9:30**

**In Advent “The World Waits”** – sometimes holding its breath in fear of what tomorrow may bring, sometimes in a haze of business, or boredom, in which we hardly know what we are waiting for. Yet we still wait in hopefulness. The birth of a baby invariably stirs deep wells of hope in the human heart. Perhaps this child will make a difference. As we approach the Christmas season we prepare to celebrate the coming to earth of someone who really does make a difference. Rev. Julienne Hendrickson will lead us in discussions on selections from the works of Margaret Silf.

**Thursday’s “Food For Thought”**

And remember “Food For Thought” each Thursday after the 9:30 am service. A time to relax with others around the Book of Revelation.