

10th Sunday After Pentecost
August 1st, 2010

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him".

-St. Francis de sales

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Maurice Buck

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-9

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New Testament Letters: Colossians 3:1-11

Marilyn Shaw

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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Gradual Hymn: #

Gospel: Luke 12:13–21

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

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 #5

The Lord's Prayer

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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 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

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: #

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 Scottish Episcopal Church and their clergy The Most Rev. David Robert Chillingworth
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Barnabus, Medicine Hat and their clergy The Rev. 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: Edith Cowan, Shelagh Innes, Virginia Goodman, Claire White and her parents, Marguerite Dimmer, 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:

- Emily Sharpe in loving memory of her family and friends and in thanksgiving.

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

The Rector Search Committee has now been formed. The members are: Raju Paul (chairman), Alan Flanders, Rita Leigh, Clyde Elford, Lynne McKeown, and Carol Kyle.

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

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

Summer Schedule:

- Heritage Park Services:
 - ✓ 8 am Holy Communion on October 10th.
 - ✓ Morning Prayer Lay Services will be held at 11:30 am on 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.
- Hunger For Healing and Prayer Group will continue through the summer months.

Confirmation is Coming! Join OneBody for a unique confirmation experience. Beginning Sunday September 12th, 2010 the youth from **St. Peter's**, Good Shepherd, St. Laurence and St. Martin's will meet weekly to explore their faith in a fun and interactive way. All classes will take place at Knox Presbyterian, unless otherwise noted. Cost is \$50, which includes a study Bible and meals on the Sunday evenings. Here are the dates!

- Sunday, September 12th, 6-8pm – Introduction
- Sunday, September 19th, 6-8pm – Joan of Arcadia
- Sunday, September 26th, 6-8pm –Prayer
- Sunday, October 3rd, 6-8pm – Spiritual Gifts
- Sunday, October 17th – Outreach Event TBA
- Sunday, October 24th, 6-8pm – Baptismal Covenant
- Friday, October 22nd – Visit to a synagogue
- Saturday, November 6th – Mini day retreat
- Sunday, November 7th – Confirmation Evening Service at Good Shepherd

For more information, or to register, contact your parish priest or Jill Thompson (jillian_anna_@hotmail.com or 403.249.3014). Have a fantastic summer! See you in the fall!

CEILI RAIN is an innovative blend of pop-rock music with a dash of Celtic/Irish flavor. We are proud to announce that they will be playing at St. Peter's on August 20th at 7:00 pm. Note this date on your calendar and plan to be here for an evening of fun and inspiration. Tickets will be available in the office during August. Please watch for further details.

The Wisdom Centre and Christ Church Calgary look forward to welcoming Phyllis Tickle (www.phyllistickle.com) to Calgary for an exciting and thought-provoking conference.

The **November 19-20** 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 for registration with sessions from 9:30-2:30.

Cost is \$60/day or \$100 for both days until November 2, when it increases to \$75/day.

Registration is now open and can be found at **Wisdom Centre** website.

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.
- Road work is scheduled for 75th Ave. S.W. the week of Aug. 9th. Parking will be at a minimum.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S www.stpeterscalgary.ca Phone 252-0393

Monday	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – CHANCEL RENEWAL FUNDING TASK FORCE

We have now received permission from the Diocese to start the fundraising stage of the Chancel Renewal Project. Today we share with you the fund raising plan and invite your participation in this exciting project.

General Principles

- Target will be \$650,000 (includes \$115,000 for essential maintenance items over 5 years)
- Most of our targeted funding will come from us a parishioners.
- The Parish will need approximately \$110,000 in hand in order to begin design work on the approved scope of work.
- Should a donor wish to provide the total amount required to complete an approved scope item, we will accept it.
- All donations will be applied to the general Chancel Renewal Fund, except where a donor covers an entire cost of a scope item.

The congregation and others will be approached in the following planned way.

Assigned Team Leaders

The following team responsibilities have been established:

Team Leader	Donation/Pledge Size	Approach	Suggested Terms
Jim Denis	5 Significant and Large Donors \$20,000 - \$80,000	Formal Proposal one on one Several Wine and Cheese Meetings	Single contribution or single contribution and pledge
David McKeown	20 Moderate to Large Donors \$5,000 - \$20,000	One on one calls by two St. Peter’s Task Force members or Parishioners	Single contribution or single contribution and pledge
Rudy Janzen	General Appeal 100 0 - \$5,000	General Appeal plus one on one	Single contribution or single contribution and pledge
Helen	Youth and Kids	Special Programs	Cash
Pam Milne	15 8am Service Attendees 0 – \$10,000	General appeal plus one on one	Single contribution or single contribution and pledge

GOOD NEWS

The Funding Task Force and members of the Chancel Renewal Committee have already been approached. Six members have already responded and pledged \$29,500.00.

In the next few months the Funding Task Force will be offering us ways to consider our own participation in this valuable project. Please keep the Task Force and the congregation in your prayers as you consider your own commitment.