

Trinity 12
Pentecost 13
August 22nd, 2010

When you are praying alone, and your Spirit is dejected, and you are wearied and oppressed by your loneliness, remember then, as always, that God the Trinity looks upon you with eyes brighter than the sun; also all angels, your own Guardian Angel, and all the Saints of God. Truly they do; for they are all one in God, and where God is, there they are also. Where the sun is, thither also are directed all its rays.

St. John of Kronstadt 1829

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant and Connie Kadey

Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: **#387 All Praise to Thee**

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 Almighty God,
All **To you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, *(Collect of the Day)*

**we are taught by your word
that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Clyde Elford

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71:1–6

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New Testament Letters: Hebrews 12:18–29

Pamela Grigg

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#587 Once to Every Man and Nation**

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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

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

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn: **#430 Will You Come and Follow Me**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of glory, **receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

Living God, **increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **#434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

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 Southern Africa and their clergy.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Clement, Balzac and their clergy, The Rev. Linda Allwood.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Pagent Farm, St. Michael Canouan, Mustique, St. Matthias, Union Island 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: Dennis Moore, 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, 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:

- Al and Wendy Both in loving memory of their parents: Otto and Gertrud Both and Carl and Sheila Hester.

Richard Bird is Warden on Duty today.

<p>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.</p>

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”* was held this past week and once again was a huge success with 49 children in attendance. Thank you’s to Lois Ellis for setting out snacks, Bonnie Sinclair for making fabulous elephant, giraffe and oatmeal cookies, Julienne Hendrickson and Olive Holgate for the hot dog lunch, Dave Cormack for leading games and to Kevin Lane as helper, Jennifer Lane and Kaja Werth for attending the little ones in the nursery, Helen Belcher for opening prayers and Rev. Maurice Buck for closing prayers and grace before lunch. Our special thanks to Joan Hanna for organizing this outstanding week. Donations of the coffee cans were much appreciated. Please note that we no longer need these items.

Hello Youth of St. Peter's. I am Aaron Havens and I am anxious to meet all of you and get to know you over the next little while. On Friday Sept 17th I was hoping that we could all get together and get to know each other, perhaps attempting our hand at a bit of baking in the church kitchen. I have a surprise for the following Friday which I will reveal then, so come on out and see what its all about. On Sunday, Sept. 12th, it would be wonderful if we could get together for some treats, on me of course, in the fireside room and perhaps discuss what interests, questions, if any, some of you may have pertaining to the Bible, life or anything else for that matter. The following Friday is going to be a bit of a surprise as I mentioned so please come on out on Friday, Sept. 17th, to find out what it is. The 2nd Sunday (Sept.19th), we will continue our discussions from the 1st Sunday and hopefully develop a bit more direction of where it is everyone would like to go. So please come on out, bring a friend or two, or three or more, whatever you like and let's get to know each other. I really can't wait to meet you all. Until then God bless and take care.

Aaron

Youth, set aside this special date: **MANNA** Calgary Anglican Youth Gathering, Saturday, September 25th, 2010 from 10 am to 4 pm at Christ Church in Calgary. To register, contact Jill Thompson at 403-249-3014 or email jillian_anna@hotmail.com.

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!

Dennis Agajanian Live In Concert at St. Peter's on August 26th at 7:00 pm. Dennis has won many awards for his Country Music including Musician of the Year in Nashville. Please note this date on your calendar and plan to be here for an evening of fun and inspiration. A free will offering will be collected.

Remember these two important dates on your calendar:

- **Special 50th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration on October 2 at the Carriage House. Surprise guest speaker.**
- **Special 50th Anniversary Celebration Service on Sunday October 3.**

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

Vignettes – If anyone has items of interest regarding the history of St. Peter's that they would like inserted as a vignette into the bulletin, you can submit it to Dave Cormack, Jim Denis, Pam Grigg or Garth Dymond. (This can be an incident, a hi-light, an experience they or their parents or grandparents experienced at St. Peter's, something of significance for them or their family or parents that is memorable about St. Peter's.)

Chancel Guild: A reminder to members of the next Chancel Guild Meeting, Sept 11, 9:30am in Room 9. If you are unable to attend, please let Pam know. 403-217-1988 or ppmay@shaw.ca

Hunger For Healing - The Hunger for Healing group, using the 12 Step program for Christian Spiritual Growth as grown so we need to split into two groups. We will still meet Wednesdays at 11:30 with a bag lunch, then separate at noon. One group will study the Hunger for Healing book and the other group will study The Sermon on the Mount. We will come together again to close the meeting. Place: St. Peter's Anglican Church - Wednesdays 11:30 pm to 1:30 pm - Contact: Avril at St. Peter's 403-252-0393 or Gwen Smith 403-238-0105.

The Wisdom Centre and Christ Church of Calgary look forward to welcoming Phyllis Tickle a (www.phyllistickle.com) of 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.

PWRDF is responding to the recent floods in Pakistan. We have released an initial rapid response grant of \$15,000 to support the work of ACT Alliance member Christian World Service Pakistan/Afghanistan. CWS is responding to the situation and has issued a primary appeal of 1.5 million USD. PWRDF is also responding to the situation through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank by providing 1,000 food kits to the flood affected communities in Pakistan. This project is also part of the ACT appeal implemented by the Christian World Service Pakistan/Afghanistan. **Make a Donation** - PWRDF is currently accepting donations to respond to the needs of flood affected communities in Asia. To donate visit www.canadahelps.org or call PWRDF at 1-866-308-7973.

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 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

Fall Events at St. Peter's

August

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Dennis Agajanian Concert 7 pm

September

- 5 Heritage Park Service 11:30 am
Bishop Gary Woolsey preaching at 10 am
Baptism of Cynthia Thacker with lunch for congregation to follow
- 9 9:30 am Chapel Service resumes
- 12 **Home Coming Sunday**
Sunday School Classes resume
Welcome luncheon for Christine Conkin and Aaron Havens
- 16 Garage Dogs at 11:30 am – Lunch with youth from Henry Wisewood
- 17 Friday night youth group resumes
- 19 Market Place Sunday following the 10 am service
- 23-25 Rummage Sale
- 26 Dave Cormack's "50th Anniversary "Show and Tell" following 10 am service

October

- 1 Starfish Café – Workshop for novice songwriters and budding musicians
Time: 9 am – 12 noon
- 2 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Carriage House Inn
- 3 50th Anniversary Service
Heritage Park Service 11:30 am
- 7 Food For Thought Study following 9:30 Chapel begins
- 10 Thanksgiving Sunday
Heritage Park Services 8:00 am and 11:30 am
- 23 Fall Fair

Auditions for St. Peter's Players "My Fair Lady" will be held:

September 28th-7:30 pm; October 1st-7:30pm; October 2nd-2pm; October 3rd-2pm

For more information, contact Dave Cormack at 403-255-5867.