

2nd Sunday After Epiphany
January 16, 2011

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**In order to unite with one another, we must love one another;
in order to love one another, we must know one another;
in order to know one another, we must go and meet one another.**

These words, known as the "Testament of Cardinal Mercier," are an impetus for the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The week (actually an octave, eight days) has been celebrated continuously since 1894.

Celebrant and preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
 Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
 Lector:

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
 Lay Readers: Jeff Oneski and David Gravells
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #460 Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

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.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, *(Collect of the Day)*

**your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
 is the light of the world.**

**May your people,
 illumined by your word and sacraments,
 shine with the radiance of his glory,
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
 to the ends of the earth;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk – The Reverend Helen Belcher

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1–7

Betty Nadurak

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the

sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 40:1–12

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New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Alan Flanders

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: The Lord is Present In His Sanctuary by Gail Cole

The Lord is present
in His sanctuary

Let us praise the Lord.
 The Lord is present
 in His people gathered here,
 Let us praise the Lord.
 Praise Him, praise Him
 Let us praise the Lord.
 Praise Him, praise Him
 Let us praise Jesus.

2. The Lord is present
 in His sanctuary
 Let us love the Lord.
 The Lord is present
 in His people gathered here,

Let us love the Lord.
 Love Him, love Him
 Let us love the Lord.
 Love Him, love Him
 Let us love Jesus.

3. The Lord is present
 in His sanctuary
 Let us serve the Lord.
 The Lord is present
 in His people gathered here,
 Let us serve the Lord.
 serve Him, serve Him
 Let us serve the Lord.
 serve Him, serve Him
 Let us serve Jesus.

Gospel: John 1:29–42

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

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

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who

looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Helen Belcher

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #371 To God Be the Glory

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts (*together*)

Living God, **you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Congregation Hymn: May We Cause Your Face to Shine by Brenda Taylor

May we cause your face to shine.

May we cause your heart to shine

May we bring you pleasure Lord in everything.

May our worship rise to You as incense to Your throne-
Giving glory, glory to you and You o Lord alone.

As we lift up holy hands,

As we feel You drawing nigh,

As we look with love upon You Hear our cry

May our worship rise to You as incense to Your throne-
Giving glory, glory to you and You o Lord alone.

We present our bodies Lord,

As a living sacrifice,
 Please accept our offering now and use our lives
 May our worship rise to You as incense to Your throne-
 Giving glory, glory to you and You o Lord alone.

Soloist – Sarah Marshall – “He Shall Feed His Flock” by G.F. Handel
 - Jesus You Are Changing Me

Congregation Hymn: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high
 Lord I love to sing Your praises
 I'm so glad You're in my life
 I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
 From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
 From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
 Lord I lift Your name on high

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 (together)

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

**The Blessing
 Announcements**

Recessional Hymn: They Will Know We Are Christians by Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
 And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 They will know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side

A whisper softly calling in the dark
 The promise of a child of peace whose reign would never end
 Mary sang the spirit song within her heart

Flying to the river she waited circling high above
 The child now grown so full of grace
 As he rose up from the water she swept down from the sky
 And she carried him away in her embrace
 CHORUS

Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world
 After dawn returned in flame of rising sun
 The spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled
 Bringing life in wind and fire she flew

Richard Bird is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Nigeria and their clergy, The Most Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dikeriehi Okoh.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Mark and St. Philip, Calgary and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Brian Way.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, Grenada and their clergy, The Rev. Junior Ballantyne.
- 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: Trish Bentz, Bonnie Sinclair, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Dennis Moore, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Annis Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Blaine Bonner, Mariam Jacobs, Pat Clayton, Emily Sharpe, 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:

- Mrs. Doreen Pepper in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Silas Pepper.
- Barb Lamoureux in loving memory of her parents, Mary and Frank Tibble.

Thank you to Sarah Marshall for singing today.

Parish Profile: The final draft of the parish profile is available for parishioners to review. Please contact any of the Canonical Committee members. The profile is still in draft form and intended to stay within the parish. Members of the Canonical Committee are: *Alan Flanders, Rita Leigh, Clyde Elford, Lynn McKeown, Raju Paul and Carol Kyle.*

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- We are revamping our Sunday School. Watch for an exciting fresh approach to learning about God's word.
- **Prayer Partner Pot Luck** on Sunday, Jan. 30th in the Lower Hall following the 10 am service.

Stephen Ministry: This week the new Stephen Ministry training class at St. Peter's will consider the subject of The Art of Listening. In this presentation they will be honing their skills and finding out that listening well is extremely helpful and caring but is also hard work. The 2010 class will continue learning about caring for their Care Receivers who are hospitalized. The 2009 Stephen Ministers continue to study a book on Christian Caregiving. Please pray for all our Stephen Ministers and trainees, who have made this important commitment to care giving.

Upcoming Events:

- **"Food For Thought"**, Thursdays following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist.
- **Chancel Guild members:** A reminder of our meeting on Saturday, January 22, at 9:30 am. If you are unable to attend, please notify Pam. Thank you.
- ACW – AGM on January 24th at 7:15 followed by a time to socialize.

"Together... in the Breaking of Bread". An ecumenical luncheon to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Come join your fellow Christians from neighbouring churches for a soup and bread luncheon. This Wednesday, January 19, 12 noon - 1 pm, at St. Gerard's Catholic parish hall, 8944 Elbow Drive S.W. (403) 253-2251. Sponsored by the churches of "Joy to the World" – St. Peter's Anglican, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Andrew's United, Shepherd King Lutheran and St. Gerard's Catholic.

Help Wanted – Do you have 2 hours to spare on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, September to June from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm? Help is required to push clients in wheelchairs to communion service at the Chinook Care Centre. If you can assist, please contact Joan Siddall at 403-238-7588.

People with Sergers Wanted – Diane Mockridge (403-257-3543) is looking for people who could take fabric and do a rolled hem to make new napkins for the upcoming St. Peter's Player's Dinner Theatre. If you can help, please call Diane. Thank you.

North to the Bay – Bishop Gary and Marie Woolsey will be leading a tour to Churchill, Manitoba November 1-7, 2011. Experience the north during polar bear season. For more information, contact Bishop Gary at 403-251-9569.

"My Fair Lady" by St. Peter's Players – Tickets for next spring's play are now available. You can purchase a 'Gift Offering Letter' that you can use as a present to pass on for a couple of tickets or to purchase your tickets, please call Vera Apeltree at 403-255-2406. The dates of the

play are as follows: February 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 and March 4, 5; 2011. Dinner will be served on selected days.

St. Peter's Presents A SONG FOR HAITI II. January 12th, 2011 was the 1st anniversary of the earthquake that devastated Haiti in 2010. Jan 1st, 2011 was also Haiti's 7th anniversary of independence. This country is still devastated and will continue to need on going help to recover. The Calgary Haitian Association has asked for help again this year in light of the Cholera outbreak. St. Peter's is planning another relief benefit for Haiti. A Song for Haiti II will be a concert series starting with 2 events. The first, held Jan. 8th was a concert sampler and fund raiser to support the Calgary Haitian Association with directed donations to projects already on the ground making a difference in Haiti around water relief. Cholera is a water born disease. On **Jan. 28th**, a benefit concert will be held as an Outreach of St. Peter's. All donations will go through PWRDF. A number of artists are donating their talents resulting in a wonderful mix of music to suit all tastes. This island nation still needs our help. Our generosity will help them rebuild a strong nation. More details on the concert and the artists will be coming soon. Admission is free. No tickets needed. There will be a free will offering.

Radio Nights return with a dramatic reading of John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer winning play: **Doubt: A Parable**. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door for this live reading featuring: **Val Planche, Rylan Wilkie, Lynley Hall, Janelle Cooper and Kevin McKenrick** as director. Friday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 1121-14 Ave. SW Calgary, AB. For more information please visit www.ststephenscalgary.org/radio_nights.html.

Our annual AGM will be held on **February 6, 2011**. Please note that all reports are due on January 18th, 2011. Reports can be emailed to hbelcher@stpeterscalgary.ca or avril@stpeterscalgary.ca.

To the Clergy, ACW's and Congregations of the Diocese. You may have read in the October Sower of our planned trip to the companion diocese of the Windward Islands to facilitate a Leaders' Training Conference this January 27-29. This is being given in response to the request of the St. Vincent ACWA's. (ACW). We will be providing general sessions on a Friday for men, women and youth leaders and Saturday sessions for the ACWA's only. We have now been asked to also provide the workshop to the neighboring diocese of the North Eastern Caribbean, in St. Kitts the following weekend. I will be taking 5-7 lay women with me to present and help at this conference. At this time of giving, we are asking you to consider this mission in your Christmas giving plans. We will be needing funding for help with some of the airfares, food and materials and some accommodation.

Donations may be made to your parish and then forwarded to the diocese for deposit in the companion diocese account. Taxable receipts are available and can be provided from your parish. Mark your contribution clearly for the companion diocese fund. Your Sister In Christ. Rev. Betty Piwowar - 403 678 5191 (O) 403 678 4502 (H) Bpiwowar@telusplanet.net

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.*

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

Please Note that The Reverend Christine Conkin will be gone from the Church until January 24th

-she is doing an internship at the Church of the Apostles in Seattle, Washington which is an emerging church with many exciting ideas to share.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

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| Monday | 7:00 pm | Christian Meditation |
| Wednesday | 2:00 pm | Fellowship Tea and Service |
| | 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 |
| Saturday | 9:30 am | Chancel Guild Meeting |