

Trinity 7
8th Sunday After Pentecost
July 18th, 2010

Today I enjoy the Trinity round me,
above and beneath, before and behind;
the Maker, the Son,
the Spirit together
they called me to life
and call me their friend.

–Today I Awake, Common Praise #9

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Reader: Wendy Both
Lector: Reg Clark and Des Bourke

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Deacon: The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson
Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant and David McKeown
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #608 *Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy*

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)*
**your Son has opened for us a new
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Amos 8:1-12

Margaret Cull

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 52

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New Testament Letters: Colossians 1:15–28

Margaret Cull

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his

fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #439 *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Gospel: Luke 10:38–42

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

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #59 *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him*

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

O God, **accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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The Lord's Prayer

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

O God, **may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

O God, **as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #344 *From All That Dwells Below the Skies*

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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Edward Pacyaya Malecdan.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Church of the Ascension, Coaldale and their clergy, The Rev. Canon Erin Phillips and The Rev. Michael Ebsworth.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George with Transfiguration, the Ascension and Holy Redeemer and their clergy The Very Rev. Patrick McIntosh.

- 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: Shelagh Innes, Virginia Goodman, Claire White and her parents, Marguerite Dimmer, Ted Neale, Carol Kyle, 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.
- Today we remember Joan Baylis and family on the passing of her husband Noble Bayliss.

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

- Mrs. Edith Cowan in loving memory of her husband, Chuck; son, Jimmie and their daughter, Joyce.
- Betty and John Nadurak in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving.
- Eapen and Mary Mathew in thanksgiving and happy birthday to Lincy. God Bless you from Dad, Mom and Linita.

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.
- **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. We are collecting large coffee cans which you can put in the marked basket in the Narthex.

A Huge Thank You to Ann Bright and her grandchildren for the care, attention and weeding of our flower beds. Also to Pam Milne for buying, planting and caring for the bedding plants in the Church and Rectory yards.

STAMPEDE THANK YOU - A special thanks to Glen Werth for inviting the band to play not only at the breakfast but also for the service. Thanks to Diane for organizing the ham for the breakfast even though she would not be here for the special event. Many thanks to Bishop Woolsey for The Rev. Black and to his invited guest. This went over very well. There were about 40+ people who came into the breakfast when they heard the music but were not part of the service after breakfast. This was the greatest number we have had for the breakfast. My estimate is we served over 250 for the breakfast. We ran out of ham and went through three complete batches of pancake mix. I don't know about the juice, coffee and syrup. Thanks to Arnold for arranging for and delivering the pancake batter to the church. It worked out very well. Also the griddle was a treat to work with, many thanks to Arnold and Standen's for making this a reality. We need a second BBQ and griddle, one could simply not keep up. Thanks to Dave Cormack for helping set up and MC'ing the event. There was a direct tie to the 50th Anniversary celebrations. Garth Dymond

Stampede Breakfast 2010 – How blessed we were to have a dry morning for our Stampede Breakfast last Sunday! Our new system worked well and sidespeople were there in force from 7 am to set up and prepare for the breakfast. Many thanks to all of them, to everyone who helped to make the clean up the quickest ever and to Garth Dymond who spent the whole morning cleaning the BBQ and cooking equipment. “Thank you also to the donors of the door prizes which helped to make this a great event and to Arnold Williams who donated the pancake batter. We all enjoyed Denis Grady and his band and very much appreciated the help we had in getting the tables outside, which Glenn arranged. Vera Apletree, Captain-Sidespeople.

“Connecting the Generations Task Force” – At its May meeting, Vestry established a “Connecting the Generations” task force. This group will be working with our clergy, particularly our new associate priest, on the mission to connect St. Peters to the 20 to 45 year old generations in our parish area. This work of congregational renewal is intended to complement the chancel renewal initiative in laying the ground work for successive chapters of the story of St. Peter’s next 50 years.

The task force has undertaken its initial brainstorming meeting and is planning to initiate a pilot project in the fall including a contemporary worship service format, likely on a week day evening, and some social and programming elements targeted on these generations. The specific details remain to be designed. The task force would welcome additional participants, or just to hear any thoughts, suggestions or concerns. Please feel welcome to talk to any of Jeff Oneski, Glenn and Lee Werth, Jennifer Flanders, Grant Hanna, Malcolm Mackay, Richard Bird or Helen”.

CHANCEL RENEWAL PROJECT UPDATE

As planned, our application to the Calgary Diocese seeking approval to start a fund raising appeal was submitted at a meeting of the Diocese Management Committee on Tuesday 22nd June held at Christ Church. The Funding Committee continues to make good progress formulating a funding plan details of which will be shared with the congregation in the near future. We are happy to announce the Diocese has given us permission to go ahead with the Fund Raising program. *Richard Bane, Task Force Chair and Rudy Janzen, Funding Chair.*

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”.**

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

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

Summer Schedule:

- Heritage Park Services:
 - ✓ 8 am Holy Communion on October 3rd.
 - ✓ 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.

Upcoming Social Events

- **Our lunches for those who live alone** will continue throughout the summer. Please watch upcoming bulletins for the next date. We would be very happy to have you join us. It is just \$3.00 per person. Vera Apletree 403-255-2406.

Confirmation is Coming! Join OneBody for a unique confirmation experience. Beginning Sunday September 12th, 2010 the youth from 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!

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.

NeighbourLink is looking for donations of used crib mattresses. If you have one to donate please call the church at 403-252-0393 or NeighbourLink at 403-538-7395.

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