

9th Sunday After Pentecost
July 25th, 2010

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;
there is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:38-42

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Loruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Loammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85

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New Testament Letters: Colossians 2:6–15(16–19)

Marilyn Shaw

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These

are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily - The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson

Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
Peace
Offertory Hymn

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of grace, **accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer #5

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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

God of grace, **we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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 Church of Rwanda and their clergy, The Most Rev. Emmanuel Musaba Kolini.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for All Saints in Medicine Hat and St. Ambrose in Redcliff and their clergy The Rev. Ronda Ploughman.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua with St. John, Belair.
- 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: Joan Bayliss and family, 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.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God 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.

A VERY 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.

Congratulations to Dave Cormack on his recent induction to the *Hall of Fame* at Olds College where Dave received some of his education. Well deserved Dave!

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 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!

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.

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)
- Much 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.

Assigned segments

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

INSERT BOXED DOCUMENT RE: TEAM LEADER/DONATION, ETC.

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.