

Trinity 5
6th Sunday After Pentecost
July 4th, 2010

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for Son, Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying; through which he overcame death; and for rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Maurice Buck
Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
Lector: Ellen Lee and Pamela Grigg

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #385 *Worship the Lord in the Beauty*

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 Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but 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: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Doug Kyle

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Letters: Galatians 6:1–16

Carol Kyle

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised— only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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Gradual Hymn: #394 *Eternal, Unchanging*

Gospel: Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

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

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
Peace

Offertory Hymn: #500 *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of heaven and earth, **receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

God of power,

we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #386 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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 Pakistan and their clergy The Rt. Rev. Samuel Azariah.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Alban, Brooks and their clergy The Ven., Ken Wells and The Rev. Casimir Makabuza.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Carriacou.
- 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.

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

- Mariam Jacob in thanksgiving for her 97th birthday.

Raju Paul 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.

“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”.

Rector Search Committee Composition:

Your wardens, acting under the guidance of Bishop Hoskin and Archdeacon Foster, will be setting up the Rector Search Committee. This committee will be responsible for finalizing our parish profile and interviewing candidates, one of whom may become our permanent rector, and recommending such appointment to the Bishop. We are targeting about six members, one of which will be a warden. We will seek to have some diversity in the composition of the committee - members who see who we are, and the sort of leadership we need to move forward, from different vantage points.

We ask you to pray that we may choose the committee wisely. It will play a critical role in charting our future. Fortunately, we are blessed with many talented and experienced members who we can call on. Suggestions are welcome. If you think that you, or someone else would be a strong contributor to the committee's deliberations, please let us know. It would be most helpful to receive such suggestions in the form of a brief note including confirmation that the person would be willing to serve if asked, and a description of skills, qualities and experience that the person would bring to the interview and selection process.

Your Warden Team

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. Fund raising will start as soon as Diocesan approval is received, which is expected shortly, with campaign completion by year-end. *Richard Bane, Task Force Chair and Rudy Janzen, Funding Chair.*

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

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

Summer Schedule:

- Heritage Park Services:
 - ✓ 8 am Holy Communion on June 27th and October 3rd.
 - ✓ Morning Prayer Lay Services will be held at 11:30 am on June 6, July 4, 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

- **Southwood United Church** will be holding their VBS, The Son Quest Rainforest, July 5-9; 9 am until Noon. Phone 403-253-2979.
- **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.

SORRENTO Consider spending part of your summer at Sorrento this year. The program materials are in and look wonderful. Lots of options. Please help yourself to the Sorrento materials in the entrance area at the Welcome Table.

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

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Monday	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
Sunday-July 11 th	8:30 am	Stampede Breakfast