

Trinity 2
3rd Sunday After Pentecost
June 13, 2010

God grant that those who teach
and those who learn
may find you to be the source of all truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Maurice Buck
Lay Reader: Wendy Both
Lector: Des Bourke

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #357 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

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)*
**without you we are not able to please you.
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk and Teacher Celebration

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Kings 21:1–10

John Ink

Later the following events took place: Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of King Ahab of Samaria. And Ahab said to Naboth, “Give me your vineyard, so that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house; I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money.” But Naboth said to Ahab, “The Lord forbid that I should give you my ancestral inheritance.” Ahab went home resentful and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him; for he had said, “I will not give you my ancestral inheritance.” He lay down on his bed, turned away his face, and would not eat. His wife Jezebel came to him and said, “Why are you so depressed that you will not eat?” He said to her, “Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, ‘Give me your vineyard for money; or else, if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard for it’; but he answered, ‘I will not give you my vineyard.’ ” His wife Jezebel said to him, “Do you now govern Israel? Get up, eat some food, and be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.” So she wrote letters in Ahab’s name and sealed them with his seal; she sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who lived with Naboth in his city. She wrote in the letters, “Proclaim a fast, and seat Naboth at the head of the assembly; seat two scoundrels opposite him, and have them bring a charge against him, saying, ‘You have cursed God and the king.’ Then take him out, and stone him to death.”

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 5:1–8

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New Testament Letters: Galatians 2:15–21

John Ink

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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 7:36–8:3

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

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

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily

Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Peace

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Offertory Hymn: #450 *You Call Us, Lord, to Be*

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of reconciliation and forgiveness, **the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #5

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

Holy and blessed God, **as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #565 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
 rejoicing in the Risen Lord. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God.

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Myanmar and their clergy The Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. John, New Brigden and All Saints, Oyen and their clergy, The Rev. Catherine Holland.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. James, Layou with St. Mary Buccament, St. Vincent and The Grenadines and their clergy, The Rev. Alric Skeritt.
- 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: Daryl and Barb Leinweber as they mourn the death of Barb's sister, Donna, 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.

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.
 - Today, June 13th will be our last day of Sunday School classes until the Fall. We will also be honoring our Sunday School teachers during the 10 am service today. Sunday School will resume September 12, 2010.
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- **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.

To the Community of St Peter's. There are not words that could capture the depth of our feelings of gratitude and joy at the wonderful, overwhelming, unforgettable, 'farewell party' you gave for Rhonde and I. All I had expected was that maybe we'd have a few sandwiches standing up and an opportunity for me to say 'thank you.' How foolish of me. This after all is ST PETERS! Rather we were treated to a sit-down luncheon, table cloths, head table, name plaques, a gorgeous cake, deeply moving presentations, an incredibly generous gift, the gift of a commissioned watercolour of the Three Sisters Mountains above Canmore to remind us of our Alberta home, a "card"/artistic folio of collected thank you notes, your cards and warm wishes . . . which then carried on into a reception for friends from the wider Diocese that lasted until 4pm! It was all overwhelming, wonderful and so deeply appreciated. Please receive our heartfelt thanks for all you are, have been and given us. May God bless you in all the celebrations and deliberations you enter into in this year of your 50th anniversary to continue the great work of God begun in you in Jesus Christ. With our love and warm affection, Richard and Rhonde.

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

Thank you to my St. Peter's family for your care, concern and expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother, Joan Stevens. You are my angels. Pam Hodgson.

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 TASK FORCE AND FUNDING UPDATE

Vestry has given approval for an application to be made on Tuesday 22nd June to the Calgary Diocese seeking approval to start a fund raising appeal covering the cost of the Renewal Project items approved at the Special Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday 16th May. 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. Current plans, contingent on obtaining approvals, are to start fund raising in mid-summer targeting 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

Upcoming Social Events

- On June 18th there will be a **'wine and cheese'** night in Cormack Hall. This will be highlighted with the entertainment of *'Serendipity'* with Martin Cull and Gerry Skeet doing his Jorge Jorgensen oral presentation. Advance tickets will not be sold – come out and join us for an evening of entertainment.
- **Parish Picnic** on Father's Day, Sunday June 20 at Christ Church, Millarville **with Richard LeSueur** leading the service at 9:30 a.m. Picnic starting at 12:00 noon. Tickets available after services from Diane Mockridge. Adults \$5.00, children 3-11 - \$3.00, children under 3 - free.
- **Stampede Breakfast** on Sunday, July 11. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. and finish at 9:45 a.m. No tickets required but a free will offering will be gratefully accepted.
- **Southwood United Church** will be holding their VBS, The Son Quest Rainforest, July 5-9; 9 am until Noon. Phone 403-253-2979.

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all who participated in the Lenten Box of Hope campaign. As some of you may know, we raised \$4,000.00 for the John Wesley Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. It is truly amazing the support St. Peter's parishioners give to the Outreach projects. Please know that the funds raised will give a lot of "Hope" to this worthwhile project.

ST. PETER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

During this year we will be celebrating 50 years of worship, fellowship and ministry at St. Peter's. Throughout this year we will be featuring various events and activities that remind us of the history of St. Peter's. The following is a schedule of some of these special events and activities to mark on your calendars:

1. The Stampede Breakfast on July 11th will have a historical flavour and a very special guest.
2. The Fall Fair in October will be tailored to show-case our 41 years of Fall Fair history.
3. September 4, 2010 will see St. Peter's hold its Annual Golf Tournament at Turner Valley. Current and former members of St. Peter's are welcome. Phone Garth Dymond for reservations (B) 403-265-7070 (R) 403-278-0317
4. Dave Cormack is organizing a special "Show and Tell" display to be set up in Cormack Hall. This will feature furnishings from St. Peter's when it was located on Glenmore Trail (now Phil's Pancake House), videos and pictures. Watch the bulletin for this special historical display on the history of St. Peter's.
5. **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.
6. **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".
7. Throughout the year there will be historical "vignettes" inserted into the bulletin. These will hi-light different historical events taken from our own archives.

If you have any special historical event you wish to present please see Jim Denis, Ellen Lee or Dave Cormack and let them know your thoughts.

If you know of former St. Peter's members please invite them to join us during this 50th Anniversary Year.

Committee members: Jim Denis, Dave Cormack, Ellen Lee, Clarence Patton, Gerry Skeet, Pam Grigg and Garth Dymond – Chair.

Summer Schedule:

- 8 am Heritage Park Services will be June 27 and Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11; Lay Services will be held at 11:30 am on July 4, August 1, September 5, October 3 and Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10, 2010. Entrance fees for the Park are charged for the 11:30 am services but not for the 8 am services.
- 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.
- The last Fellowship Tea until September will be June 16th at 2:00 pm.
- Services at all the nursing homes will not be held during July and August.

First Friday Club - For their wind-up activity this spring, the First Friday Club will support the June 18th Wine and Cheese entertainment evening at St. Peter's. Keith Shaw 252-9238.

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	2:00 pm	Fellowship Tea and Service
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group