

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 26, 2011

Be gentle, when you touch bread,
Let it not be uncared for, unwanted.
So often bread is taken for granted.
There is so much beauty in bread,
Beauty of sun and soil,
Beauty of patient toil.
Winds and rain have caressed it,
Christ often blessed it;
Be gentle when you touch bread.

-Anonymous, Celtic in origin

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin
Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

Lector:

8:00 a.m. Heritage Park

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Graham Goode

Lay Reader: Wendy Both

Lector:

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)

Celebrant: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Preacher: Aaron Havens

Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and Shelagh Innes

Deacon: The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson

Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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.

Almighty God, *(Collect of the Day)*

**you have taught us through your Son
that love fulfils the law.**

**May we love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
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 Reverend Helen Belcher

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day

Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 13

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New Testament: Romans 6:12–23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted,

and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Gradual Hymn: #430 Will You Come and Follow Me

Gospel: Matthew 10:40–42

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

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple —truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

A Homily on Obedience, Sacrifice and Blessings - Aaron Havens

Prayers of the People

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Peace

Offertory Hymn: #76 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts (*together*)

God of wisdom, **receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Lover of creation... (celebrant continues)

... Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Gracious God... (celebrant continues)

... And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit... (celebrant continues)

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, Creator of all,

and we bless your holy name for ever.

Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

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 *(together)*

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: #394 Eternal Unchanging

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
 rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Raju Paul is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Niger, Nigeria and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Ken Okeke.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. John the Evangelist, Calgary.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban and their clergy; The Ven Christian Glasgow.
- 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: Al Both, Martin Cull, David Whitton, Trish Bentz, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Elma, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.
- This morning our thoughts and prayers are with Joan Siddall and family as they gather with family in England to celebrate Annis' life. Annis' Canadian celebration of life will be held on Sunday July 3rd at 1:00 pm. Light luncheon refreshments will be served after the regular 10 am service with coffee and sweets following the memorial.
- Today we remember the family of Winnifred Ferrie on her passing June 14th. A memorial service will be held on July 6th at McInnis and Holloway Funeral Home at 2 pm. (please confirm time and date prior to July 6th with the office.)

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by

- Margaret Fawcett and her family; Lee, Glenn and Kaja Werth in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Patrick Fawcett.

Thank You A very warm and sincere "thank you" to all my friends at St. Peter's for your prayers, kind thoughts and cards sent to me during this difficult time in my journey. Your support has been invaluable. I never realized how many friends I had or what a home St Peter's has been to me these past years. I have received the best health care anyone could ask for. Blessings on Paula Bishop who was with me in my darkest hour. What a GIFT Paula is in this world! Blessings on all! *Rita Leigh*

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Although the summer holidays are fast approaching, your Stephen Ministers will continue with their caring work among our parishioners. They will continue to meet twice per month to support and encourage one another to be the best Care Givers that they can be. Please pray for this program in our church and pray that God might move in the hearts of those who would like to participate in the new program in 2012. If you have any questions about the Stephen Ministry program, please call Wendy Both at 403-281-5657.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- Please note that Sunday School until will resume September 11th, 2011.
- **VBS (Panda Mania)** will be held August 15-19, 2011. Ages 3-11 are welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help out, especially for crafts, games and music. We are also looking for junior leaders, age 12 and older. Call Joan Hanna at 403-252-0393 for more info.

Upcoming Events:

- Two of our young people, Krystina Warren & Lindsey Herle will be travelling to Churchill, Manitoba June 29th – July 8th with the Diocesan Youth. Please keep them in your prayers.
- **Theology and a Pint** will resume in September.
- **Great summer reading:** Mitch Albom's book, Have a Little Faith, is a charming true story of two people who contribute to Mitch's faith journey in very positive ways. It is a quick, delightful read and is appealing to young adults as well, as it addresses some basic questions related to one's faith. Come and join us as we enjoy an informal chat about a lovely book - Sunday afternoon, July 24 at 4:00 PM. Let's meet outside in the courtyard if the weather is good, or in the Fireside Room, if it is not! Barb Crawford.

Stampede Sunday – July 10, 2011

**Come for free breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. and have your heart warmed by
good company and uplifted western style music
Stay for our 10 a.m. stampede worship service**

Calgary Co-Op shoppers: Thank you to all the Co-Op shoppers who donated their extra 'stickers' toward the acquisition of knives from the Co-Op "Free Kitchen Knives" program. I was able to obtain 11 knives for use in future "Red Can" fundraiser events at St. Peter's over the next few years. Thanks for making this such a successful undertaking. Every sticker helped!! Deena Janzen.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

- Office hours starting Monday, May 23th until August 21th will be from Tuesday to Thursday, 9 am until 1 pm and on Mondays Ellen Lee will be in the office from 9 am until noon and on Fridays, our new office volunteer, Steve, will be answering the phone and taking messages from 9 am until 11 pm.
- Please have all bulletin announcements into the office by Wednesday morning.
- There will be no nursing home services in July and August and the last fellowship tea and service prior to September will be June 15th.
- There will be no Christian Meditation from until Mon., Sept. 12 and Wed., Sept. 14.

Lost, Stolen, Strayed or Hopefully Borrowed – When we set up for the Lobster Dinner on June 3rd, we were short 20 butter warmers and 20 crackers. If you know where they are, please arrange to have them returned to the Church as soon as possible. Thank you, Diane Mockridge.

Fragrance Free – Due to many fragrance allergies, we ask that if at all possible, you would refrain from wearing fragrances to the Church (men and women). Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Tuesday	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga

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