

Trinity 4
5th Sunday After Pentecost
June 27th, 2010

Merciful God,
We offer with joy and thanksgiving
What you have first given us-
Ourselves, our time,
And our possessions,
Signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him
Who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

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

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #645 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy

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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Alan Flanders

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing

by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 77:1–2,11–20

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New Testament Letters: Galatians 5:1,13–25

Alan Flanders

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who

belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #576 *For the Healing of the Nations*

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

HOLY BAPTISM (see insert)

Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
Peace

Offertory Hymn: #643 *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

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 #1

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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

Priest

Almighty God, **guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through 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: #344 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

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

In Baptism today we welcome into the household of God;

Bosiljka Kathleen Omotani, daughter of Todd Omotani and Irena Lautar.

Mia Bella Miller, daughter of Jesse Miller and grand daughter of Kathleen and Kevin Powell.

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of North India and their clergy The Most Rev. Purely Lyngdoh.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Luke, Red Deer and their clergy The Rev. Noel Wygeira; St. Leonard on the Hill, Red Deer and St. Paul Hillsdown and their clergy, The Rev. Gary Sinclair and the Rev. Rilla Somerville, Captain Bonnie Hunt of the Church Army.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, LaCaye, St. Lucia and their clergy, The Ven. Randolph Evelyny.
- 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: 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:

- Dustin Ruttan in loving memory of his mother, Christie Ruttan.

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.

"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 the new assistant priest once secured, 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

Stampede Sunday – July 11, 2010

Come for free breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. and have your heart warmed by good company and uplifted western style with

Denis Grady and the Stone Rejected Band.

Stay for 10 a.m. worship and hear an ol' tyme bible message from

The Reverend Mr. Black.

This is our 50th Anniversary Stampede Breakfast

Come Celebrate

CHANCEL RENEWAL TASK FORCE AND FUNDING UPDATE

At the Special Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday 16th May there was an 84% affirmation of Resolution #1 approving in principle the Renewal Project along with necessary capital work, and other elements of the renewal and re-ordering of our chancel and worship space with the exception of the ridge skylight which has been Moved to Table (put on hold) until more information is available. The Chancel Renewal and Funding Task Forces will now make an application to the Diocese for approval to proceed with fund raising and keep you informed of its status. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, help, valued input and guidance on our journey so far to this important milestone in our life at St. Peter's. *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

Thank you to all who helped to make the Lobster Dinner on June 12th such a success – Gaston, Greer, Gavin, Natalie and Julienne Hendrickson; Britt Mockridge; Deena Janzen; Garth and Mary Dymond; Glenn, Lee and Kaja Werth; Christina Warren, Barb, Kendra and Krista Crawford; Bonnie Sinclair; Bernice Bonner; Fran McWilliams and Olive Holgate; Barb Phillips and all others who helped in small and big ways. Thank You.

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 resume on June 27th following the 10 am service. We would be very happy to have you join us but please call me so that we know how many to cater for. 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