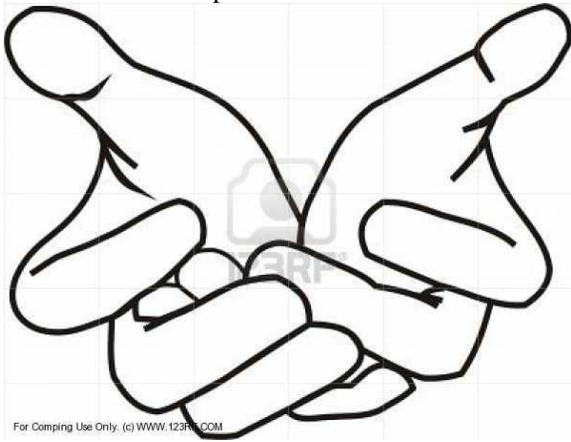


Stewardship Sunday
21st Sunday After Pentecost
November 6, 2011

It is one of the most beautiful compensations
of this life that no man can sincerely
try to help another without helping himself.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson



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

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
 Celebrant: The Reverend Graham Goode
 Preacher: Mr. Wayne Stewart
 Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant and David McKeown
 Deacon: The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson
Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

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 Eternal God,
All **who caused all holy scriptures
 to be written for our learning;
 grant us so to hear them,
 Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
 that we may embrace and ever hold fast
 the blessed hope of everlasting life,
 which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Children's Talk – The Reverend Christine Conkin

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 112:1–6, 9

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 9:6–15

Barbara Jean Moore

The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry, you will glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others; while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #375 At the Name of Jesus

Gospel: Matthew 6:19–21

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

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

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Homily – Mr. Wayne Stewart

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution – page 191

Peace

Offertory Hymn: #601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

Gracious God, **your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 – page 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread - page 212

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

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)*

Living God, **in the Eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

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

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Nigeria and their clergy, the Rt. Rev. Cyril Odutemu.
- In Our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Christ Church, Fort Macleod and their clergy, The Rev. Pilar Gateman.
- 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 Evelyn.
- 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: Julianne Hendrickson, Aileen Shier, 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.

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

- Ellen Lee in loving memory of Loring.

Raju Paul is warden on duty today.

Stewardship - Following the service today, the sidespeople will be handing out leaflets and pledge forms. Please make sure you get yours.

CHANCEL RENEWAL UPDATE: A big thank you to all parishioners who participated in the Information Meeting on Sunday 30th October. Please visit the "listening station" following the Sunday services from now to and including November 20th to provide your feedback or ask questions. For parishioners who missed the Information Meeting, copies of the presentation plus answers to questions raised will be available. Please plan to attend the Special Meeting of the Congregation following the 10 am service on Sunday November 27th where a motion will be presented for your approval on the Project Design, Budget and Path Forward to Implementation. *Richard Bane – Chair, Chancel Renewal Task Force.*

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- **Shoeboxes** are sitting in front of mailboxes with leaflets inside with instructions on filling them. Please help yourself! Deadline for return of the boxes is November 20th.

Stephen Ministry *Testimony from a Care Receiver:* I wondered why our Pastor suggested that I have a Stephen Minister, when all seemed to be going well in my life. After my Care Receiver's first visit, I was astounded to realize how much this friendly visitor was going to help me through my life crises that I had tried to put on the back burner for several years. Very soon I felt as if a heavy burden had been lifted from my shoulders, as we formed a bond of friendship and trust. God has surely blessed me.

Upcoming Events:

- **Theology and a Pint** - Monday, November 7th, 7:00pm, Limerick's Pub on McLeod Trail. Bring your most burning questions and theological opinions! For more information, please contact Christine.
- **St. Peter's Reads book club** – Thanks to all those who participated in our book club last month. It was a great discussion. Our next book is “An Altar in the World” by Barbara Brown Taylor, and we plan to meet on Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm. Please note that this is a change of date from October 26. Please contact Barb Crawford at 403-281-2578 for more information.
- **Wisdom Centre conference “Learning to Walk in the Dark”** – With Barbara Brown Taylor, December 2-4. Friday evening will be an extended sermon and musical exploration of sacred darkness by Brian Pearson and the Soul Food Band. Saturday will be a day-long writers' workshop, “Writing as Spiritual Practice” – for beginners, advanced writers and everyone in between. On Sunday, Barbara Brown Taylor will be the guest preacher at Christ Church. Early bird prices until Nov. 1: Friday only \$20 (\$25); Saturday only \$90 (\$100); Friday and Saturday \$100. See poster in the Narthex or www.wisdomcentre.ca for more information.
- **1st Friday Club** will be meeting on Friday, November 25th to attend St. Peter's Players' *Three One Act Plays* at 7:30 pm. Please contact Vera at 255-2406 to reserve a spot.
- **1st Friday Club** will be attending a Hitman game on January 13th at 7 pm. There will be carpooling from the Church at 6 pm. All tickets must be confirmed and paid for prior to December 15th. Please call Rudy Janzen at 403-271-0278.
- **Candlelight Vespers** will be offered at the cathedral on Thursdays at 6 p.m., October through April. The service is based on the ancient monastic rite sung at the close of day. Led by the cathedral choir, the service is sung in its entirety. It is a time for reflection and recollection in which you can be restful in the presence of God and delight in the serenity of the cathedral's surroundings. Please join us at the end of the work day for a beautiful, contemplative 30 min. of chant, silence, and candlelight. The cathedral is located at the corner of 1st St SE and 7th Ave. (Centre St. C-train Station).
- **10,000 Villages** will graciously be partnering with Ujamaa Grandmas again in support of fair trade and the African Grandmothers. On November 13th from 12 noon to 4:00 pm the north location of 10,000 Villages, 220 Crowchild Trail, will open its doors for an afternoon of shopping and sharing. 15% of the profits from the afternoon's sales will be donated to Ujamaa Grandmas! Join us for this lovely relaxing afternoon and an opportunity to support two important causes. Buy some beautiful unique handmade Christmas gifts - or a treat for yourself!
- **Please check your mailbox in the Narthex for your interim contribution statements.**

**St. Peter's Players will be presenting 'Three One Act Plays on
November 24, 25, 26, 27.**

Tickets are now available. Please call Vera at 403-255-2406 to reserve.

The Upper Room – Time to renew. The cost of the Upper Room has been increased to \$9.00 for 2012. Dorothy Bagley will be collecting payment today following the 10 am service.

Please Note The Reverend Helen Belcher will be away from the Church until November 27th. Please direct all pastoral concerns to The Reverend Christine Conkin.

Fragrance Free – Owing to the increase in fragrance allergies, please refrain from wearing fragrance to the Church (men and women). Thank you.

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We love to hear from you:

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Associate Priest: The Reverend Christine Conkin; christine@stpeterscalgary.ca

Wardens

Rector's Warden	Raju Paul
People's Warden	Marg McKay
Rector's Deputy Warden	Barry O'Flynn
People's Deputy Warden	Claire White

**To check out St. Peter's Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca
We now have wireless access in the Church – stpeterswireless – password
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