

Trinity 23
24th Sunday After Pentecost
November 7, 2010

Christ in my mind
that I may see what is true;
Christ in my mouth
that I speak with power;
Christ in my heart
that I may learn to be touched;
Christ in my hands
that I may work with tenderness;
Christ in my soul
that I may know my desire;
Christ in my arms
that I may embrace without fear;
Christ in my face
that I may shine with God.

From all Desires Known, by Janet Morley

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Reader: Wendy Both
Lector: Elaine Montgomery
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Readers: Shelagh Innes and David Gravells

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: **#528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

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.**

Gracious and Living God, *(Collect of the Day)*
you know the sufferings of our world.
Help us, and all nations to turn to you,
Our hope and our peace.
Make us ever mindful of the cost of conflict,
in any form at any time.
Quicken us with courage to serve and speak of justice and peace.
And Lord if ever we are called to do more,
and to even risk our lives.
Make us strong by Him who suffered, died and rose again,
Jesus our Lord. Amen

Children's Talk – The Reverend Christine Conkin

The Laying of the Wreath; Last Post and National Anthem

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Haggai 1:15b–2:9 Jon Wharf

In the second year of King Darius, 1 in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I

made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

“Song for Peace” Isaiah 2:2-5 (*read responsively*)

In the days to come
the mountain of the house of the Lord
shall tower as the highest of
mountains
and be raised above the hills

**There shall all the nations flow
many peoples shall come and say,
“Let us go up to the mountain
of the Lord,
to house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
that we may walk in his paths”**

For the law shall go out from Zion,
from Jerusalem the word of the Lord.
He shall judge between the nations
and decide for many peoples.

**They shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
their spears into pruning-knives;
nation shall not lift sword against
nation;
they shall never train for war again.**

O people of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

New Testament Letters: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5,13–17

Pamela Grigg

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you

as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

Gospel: Luke 20:27–38

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Helen Belcher

Peace
Offertory Hymn: **#575 Let Streams of Living Justice**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

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 #1

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

"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

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: **#573 O Day of Peace**

Dismissal

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

Postlude – Trumpet Voluntary

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Cuba and their clergy.
- 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 St John with St. Mark and St. Matthew and their clergy, The Rev. Junior Ballantyne.
- 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: Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Dennis Moore, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Ken 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:

- Pamela Grigg in memory of Stephen and Michael Grigg.
- Ellen Lee in memory of Loring.

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.
- The 'Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child' shoe boxes have arrived. Please pick up one or two to fill. There will be a basket in the narthex for miscellaneous donations. Filled boxes and donations must be at the church by November 14th.
- A Prayer Partner Pot Luck Lunch will be held today in the Lower Hall following the 10 am service.
- Advent Adventure will take place on Saturday, November 27, 2010 starting at 11:30 am with a potluck lunch. We will have a time of prayer and meditation for children about Advent and the Christmas season. Following the service there will an opportunity to make an Advent wreath plus other crafts related to the season.
- Catherine Hiscocks will be directing the Christmas Pageant and so far the title of the pageant is a surprise. We do know that it will take place during the 10 am service on Sunday, December 12. Everyone tell all your Grandmas and Grandpas, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to come and enjoy a very special version of the Christmas Story: The Story of 'Jesus' Birth!
- We are revamping our Sunday School. Watch for an exciting fresh approach to learning about God's word.

Hello wonderful Youth of St. Peter's. Just wanted to give you all a little heads up to let you know what's going on over the next month. This coming Friday November 5th we're

having a pool party, a pool party you say, the 1st week of November? No its not a polar dip, although that might be an idea for January. Come and join us for an evening of swimming and fun at the Southland Leisure Centre, there will be fun and games and lots of activities, don't forget your suit. Try and meet at the church around 6:30 pm. This Sunday the 7th is an awesome day because confirmation is happening right here at our wonderful St. Peter's sanctuary. Some of our youth as well as myself will be confirmed to the Anglican church and it will be a cause for celebration. So please come out and join us at 4pm. There will be no morning Bible study as I will be out of town Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The following Friday there is a gathering at Westside King's Church. Volunteers are needed for meal prep and tear down. Please meet at St. Peter's all of those who are interested, should be a blast. That Sunday I have been asked to speak at my old church, the Vietnamese Mennonite Church in the North East. Meet at the church as per usual, we'll head out when the children and youth are dismissed. The service will start at 11 am. This will be a cross-cultural experience you won't want to miss (Vietnamese love to eat and they love to share that food especially with youth) so please don't be shy and come on out. I will be able to return you home after the service. Friday the 19th we will be preparing our prayers for the Inter generational service that will take place that Sunday the 21st. Where also going to play some games after, that I guarantee you won't want to miss and perhaps a treat or two as well. The service as mentioned will be Inter generational so that means that us youth will be involved throughout the service. So here is your chance to share with the rest of the congregation, an opportunity that should not be missed. Tuesday the 23 will be a little out of the ordinary. For those that can make it Tony Campolo is speaking at Harvest Hills Alliance. This is a man who is very outspoken about Social Justice and our call as Christians to "step up" and take care of our poor, widowed, orphaned, and all of those less fortunate than us, just as Christ called us too. So come out and be challenged. It runs from 7:30-10pm, so meet at the church at 6:45pm. On Friday the 26th come on out and conquer your fear of heights, if you have any. We're going to go climbing, not the corporate ladder but the indoor wall at the Crux. If you like to climb or have never tried it, there is something for all levels. Sunday the 28th we'll finally be getting back into our Bible study with a focus on Matthew 24:36-44 as we begin the wonderful season of Advent. The fun, the growing and the youthful community of St. Peter's is one that you don't want to miss out on. Please come out and join us. Regardless of your age, you are never to old to have fun and grow deeper in love with Jesus. Don't be shy and bring whoever you like, the more the merrier.

Blessings and may God keep you in His bountiful love. Aaron

Stephen Ministry:

A Message to St. Peter's Church from one of our Care Receivers:

"How can I thank St. Peter's Church for all the caring ways that they touch my life? Now, to bolster my love for each one of you, a Stephen Minister has come as the "Cherry on the Top"! Yes, I love my family dearly but with my Stephen Minister sitting there with me, I can really let fly about my feelings and concerns. She has brought big smiles and great joy into my life. I thought those good old days were a thing of the past. To bless me beyond measure, she even knows when I need to pray or to hear a special Bible verse that reminds me that God loves me. Thank you so much for caring."

Feel The Warmth:

Sometimes it takes more than a warm blanket or parka to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. **Stephen Ministers** share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? **Consider serving as a Stephen Minister.** For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Helen Belcher at the church or Wendy Both at 403-281-5657. You will also find leaflets on display on the counter near the top of the stairs in the Narthex. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Upcoming Events:

- **"Food For Thought"** Please note there will be no service or class on November 11th. Following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist on November 18, we will be looking at the 'Promises of God'. Coffee and snacks will be served.
- **X-tra!** A small group of adults 30-45 years old, looking "beyond or for more than what is expected". We meet Monday nights and this fall our programming includes Bible study, service to those in need and social nights with dinner and a movie where we discuss God in our midst. Come and join us for one or all of our meetings! We are currently meeting at 364 Ashley Crescent SE. Please contact Jenn at jenn@flandersfamily.net or 403-305-4366 if you are interested in being a part of X-tra so we can make sure you get our e-mails.
- Chancel Guild: A reminder of the meeting Saturday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 am, Room 9. If you have vacation dates, etc. available for next year, please bring those with you. If you are unable to attend, please let Pam know. pp.may@shaw.ca - note the dot after the pp.
- Phyllis Tickle (www.phyllistickle.com) is coming to Calgary, brought to you by the Wisdom Centre and Christ Church, Calgary!
- Join us **November 19-20** for this exciting and thought-provoking conference. The conference will highlight her book, *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why* (Baker Books, 2008). All sessions will be held at Christ Church Calgary.
Friday, November 19 - "Leadership for the Emerging Church: Should We Lead, Follow or Get out of the Way?". Times are 10:00-3:00.
Saturday, November 20 - "The Church is Dead. Long Live the Church!" is open to all. 9:00 am for registration with sessions from 9:30-2:30.
Advance registration is filling fast and is available now until November 1: \$60/day or \$100 for both days. Beginning November 2, ticket price is \$75 per day. Registration is now open and can be found at **Wisdom Centre Events**
- **The First Friday Club** has obtained Executive Chef Rusty of the "Seven Resto Lounge" to prepare and cook us a Christmas Dinner on Sunday, November 21st. Rusty will show

us how he prepares the turkey and all the trimmings, plus dessert---and then we get to eat it. Dinner will be at the Church starting at 4 pm. Bring a pen and paper to take notes. To cover the cost of the food we are charging \$15 per person. If possible we would like to have numbers and payment by Sunday, November 14. I will be in Cormack Hall following the service on the 14th. If interested tell your phoner or Doug Kyle at 255-7932.

Garth's Church Cooking Class Menu

Roast Turkey
Truffled Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Balsamic Candied Beets
Homestyle Gravy
Caramelized Brussel Sprouts with Shallot and Garlic

OUTLINE:

1. **Brining the Turkey, Prepping the Turkey, Roasting the Turkey**
 2. **Making the Stuffing (Ingredients, Method)**
 3. **Making the Mashed Potatoes (Ingredients, Method)**
 4. **Making the Brussel Sprouts (Steaming vs. Blanching, Ingredients, Method)**
 5. **Making the Beets (How to Peel Beets, Ingredients, Method)**
 6. **How to tell when the Turkey is cooked**
 7. **Making the Gravy (Deglazing, How to Prepare a Roux, Ingredients, Method)**
 8. **Carving a Turkey**
 9. **EAT!**
- **ACW Christmas Potluck** – Monday, November 22nd, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Cormack Hall. Please sign up in Cormack Hall following the service if you plan to attend, so we will have an idea of numbers attending.
- **The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews** – “Indifference to Prejudice: Can one be an ‘innocent bystander’?” A viewing of the film: Wrong Side of the Bus. Sunday, November 7th, 3:30 to 6:00 pm at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, 1325 Glenmore Trail S.W. (Tickets: \$15.00, call 403-252-2161).
- **Advent Prayer Vigil – Saturday, November 27th – 8:30 to 4:30 in the Chapel**
Everyone is welcome to come for a quiet time to reflect on the upcoming Advent Season and Christmas Season. It is a time for prayer. During this Prayer Vigil the Prayer Group and other parishioners will be spending an hour in prayer. Everyone in the parish, all the organization and groups will be prayed for. The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson will be opening the day at 8:30 with a short service. Please join us during the day. From 4:30 – 6:30, the vigil ends with A Healing Service with Judaic Cantor, Rebecca Levant. This service will include music, meditation and teachings on the Sabbath. This will follow our Advent prayer vigil.
- **Joy To The World, December 12, 7:30 pm at St. Gerard's, Elbow Drive.** This year, St. Peter's is the “host” church for Joy To The World. Part of this role includes organizing the reception for 500 following the service. Baking (cookies, squares, mini-tarts), Cheese and Grapes are needed. You can help by providing one or more of these items. A display board in the Narthex contains three bags, one for each of the three categories: Baking, Cheese and Grapes. Each bag contains cards labeled: Baking – 2 dozen; Cheese – 400 g, Grapes – 1 kg, respectively. Please take a card (or cards) for whatever you are able to

contribute. Return the items to Cormack Hall on the **morning** of Sunday, December 12. Thank you all for helping “host” this year’s Joy To The World. Direct questions/comments to Deena Janzen, 271-0278.

Boxes – We have some boxes of items left from the White Elephant booth at the Fall Fair. If you have space to store a box or two, please take them and let me know. Thanks. Vera 403-255-2406.

Remembering Peace for Remembrance Day – Wednesday Nov 10th 7:30pm Parkdale United Church (2919 8 Ave NW). Hear perspectives on war and peace that are not often heard this time of year, from conscious objectors/war resisters or their family members.

New Alarm System – A new alarm system was installed this past week. Existing entry codes will work with the new system for three weeks (do not use a zero). If your code does not work, please call the office to set a new code. Also, please note that this code will not disable the alarm. The alarm will be set to go off between 12 midnight and 6 am. If you need to be in the church between these hours, let us know in advance.

Coffee makers –Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make coffee after the 10 am service. The sharing of coffee time is so important to our fellowship with one another. But the same people are signing up again and again. We don’t want our faithful few to burn out. **Please sign up.** It is a gift we give to one another. Don’t wait to be asked. The sign-up sheet is beside the kitchen door. If the list is headed with a particular group, for example, Vestry or ACW and there are empty lines sign up anyway. If you have ideas on how to improve the system please speak up. The supplies, coffee, milk, sugar, napkins and juice are purchased by Joan Hanna on a regular basis. If these items are needed, please contact Joan or any ACW member.

The Upper Room – The cost of the Upper Room has been increased to \$8.00 for 2011. Dorothy Bagley will be collecting payment today following the 10 am service.

The Great Emergence by Phyllis Tickle – if you are finished reading this book, please return to the office. We need copies as others are asking to read it.

Dementia Education and Support – Please check the bulletin in the Narthex for dates and times of upcoming seminars.

The Change Fund - *Please bring your loose change to the Church rolled or unrolled. It will be used for the Chancel Renewal Project. The Sunday School put in the first .35 cents. Let’s watch this penny fund grow.*

Bulletin – Please have all announcements to the church by Thursday at 2:00 pm. The bulletin is printed at 8:30 am Friday morning. Please submit electronically to avril@stpeterscalgary.ca

Please Note that The Reverend Helen Belcher will be away until December 5th, 2010. The Reverend Christine Conkin will be in charge. Please direct any emergencies to her cell phone 403-618-0316.

**To check out St. Peter's Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca
We now have wireless access in the Church – stpeterswireless – password
[peterswireless](http://stpeterswireless)
Phone 403-252-0393**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	X-tra! Call Jenn 403-305-4366
	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	11:00 am	Chinook Care Centre Service
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	9:30 am	There will be NO Chapel Service or "Food For Thought"
today		
		Remembrance Day - Office Closed
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group

Fall Christian Education at St. Peters

Wednesday, Nov 10 , 7:00 – 9:00

Generations - Wendy Lowe will challenge and delight us in this seminar as we explore the generational differences between traditionalists, baby boomer, gen.'X', and gen.'Y'.

Grandparents – this seminar will help you fathom the minds of your children and grandchildren.

Younger People – this seminar will help you cope with the idiosyncrasies of older folks.

Saturday, Nov 27, 4:30 – 6:30

A Judaic Healing Service - Rebecca Levant will offer a Judaic healing service with music, meditation and teachings on the Sabbath. This will follow our Advent prayer vigil.

Two Wednesdays, Dec 1 and Dec 8, 7:30 – 9:30

In Advent "The World Waits" – sometimes holding its breath in fear of what tomorrow may bring, sometimes in a haze of business, or boredom, in which we hardly know what we are waiting for. Yet we still wait in hopefulness. The birth of a baby invariably stirs deep wells of hope in the human heart. Perhaps this child will make a difference. As we approach the

Christmas season we prepare to celebrate the coming to earth of someone who really does make a difference. Rev. Julianne Hendrickson will lead us in discussions on selections from the works of Margaret Silf.