

Trinity 20  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
October 17, 2010

When one door closes another opens.  
But often we look so long,  
so regretfully upon the closed door  
that we fail to see the one that  
has opened for us.

Helen Keller

You cannot step twice into the  
same river, for other waters  
are continually flowing on.

Heraclitus

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)  
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher  
Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop  
Lector: John Ink  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)  
Celebrant: The Reverend Christine Conkin  
Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher  
Lay Readers: Lorraine Grant and David McKeown

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: **#9 Today I Awake**

*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 and everliving God, *(Collect of the Day)*  
**increase in us your gift of faith,  
that forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to what is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Talk** – The Reverend Helen Belcher

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading:** Jeremiah 31:27–34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.” But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 119:97–104**

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**New Testament Letters:** 2 2:14–4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away

from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#343 When All Thy Mercies, O My God**

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*Reader:* **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Helen Belcher

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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Peace

Offertory Hymn: **#465 Here in This Place New Light is Streaming**

## **THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eternal God, **your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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The Lord's Prayer

## Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

**Give us this bread forever.**

"I am the vine, you are the branches

**May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

## The Communion

**Music "Cancons de Muntanya" by Manuel Blancafort**

*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

God of peace, **you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

### Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **#393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

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

## Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. John, Claresholm and their clergy, The Rev. Michael Ebsworth.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. David and St. Paul and their clergy, the Rev. Edward Mark.
- 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, Fran McWilliams, 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:

- Mr. and Mrs. R. Donais in memory of loved ones.
- Elaine Montgomery in loving memory of her parents, Arthur and Effie King.

Marg McKay 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 14<sup>th</sup>.
- A Prayer Partner Pot Luck Lunch will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Hall following the 10 am service.

**Stephen Ministers Care: C-O-S-T** : Searching for a new ministry opportunity in our congregation? There will be a cost to you but there will also be great rewards. Stephen ministry is our congregations one-to-one caring ministry. Right now we are looking for members who are willing to accept the: **C** ommitment, **O** f, **S** elf and **T** ime and become Stephen Ministers, remembering that the blessings will outweigh the costs. To find out more about this ministry, please contact Rev. Helen Belcher at the church (403-252-0393) or Al and Wendy Both (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 Rev. Helen Belcher or Wendy & Al Both.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **"Food For Thought"** Following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist, we will study the first seven chapters of The Book of Revelations. Coffee and snacks will be served.
- **The Diocese of Calgary** is hosting the PWRDF forum for the Western Region and there will be delegates arriving from all the dioceses of the ecclesiastical provinces of B.C./Yukon and Ruperts Land, October 29 to 31 at St Laurence Lakeview. We are looking for hosts to billet delegates. If you can help please contact PWRDF Diocesan Representative Alison Longson [pwrdfcalgary@telus.net](mailto:pwrdfcalgary@telus.net) or 403 243 5478.
- **The Fall Fair** is fast approaching. The Bake Table welcomes all contributions! Especially popular are squares, shortbreads, butter tarts, plain angel food cakes, and any baked goodies with chocolate, cranberries or lemon! Please do not price items but label those containing nuts. **Raffle tickets** for the 'Vanilla Swirl' queen sized quilt will be sold in Cormack Hall following the 10 am service.
- **Apple Pies for the Fall Fair** – People are needed to make pies and place them unbaked in the middle freezer at the church. Apples and pie plates can be picked up following church services at the welcoming table.
- **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](mailto: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.



- **St. Stephen's Presents: Radio Nights**
- **Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m.**

**1121-14<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. (403) 244-4879**

Radio Nights are dramatic readings of popular plays performed by some of Calgary's finest actors. Our first production of the Season is ***Arsenic and Old Lace*** by Joseph Kesselring. It's the story of a drama critic who learns that his beloved maiden aunts are homicidal maniacs, and that insanity runs in his family. Directed by **Glenda Stirling**, this comedy features **Eli Holt** as Abby Brewster, **Val Planche** as Martha Brewster, **Glenda Sterling** (our director) as Elaine, **Geoff Ewert** as Dr. Harper / Witherspoon / O'Hara, **Andy Curtis** as Teddy, **Duval Lang** as Brophy, **Duncan Ollerenshaw** as Klein / Gibbs, **Grant Linneberg** as Jonathon, **David Trimble** as Einstein, **Patrick MacEachern** as Rooney and the role of Mortimer tba. Tickets at the door for \$15.

- Phyllis Tickle ([www.phyllistickle.com](http://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**

**Upper Room** – The October/November issue is your mailbox. Orders for 2011 can be taken starting on October 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a slight increase in price. In 2011, the Upper Room will be coming direct from the USA in hopes of better service. Inquiries: Dorothy Bagley 403-253-1750.

**Fisherman's Catch** - Please note that all notices for the Advent Newsletter must be submitted by November 4, 2010 to the office at [avril@stpeterscalgary.ca](mailto:avril@stpeterscalgary.ca).

**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.

**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. The fund is now over \$100.00.*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Monday	9:00 am	Civic Election Polling Station
	7:00 pm	X-tra! Call Jenn 403-305-4366
	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:30 pm	Ch. Education - Estate Planning
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food for Thought
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	No Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	9:30 am	<b>Fall Fair till 3:00 pm</b>

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