

Trinity 21
22nd Sunday After Pentecost
October 24, 2010

*Almighty God,
giver of every good gift:
Look graciously on this your Church,
and so guide the minds of those who shall
choose a rector for this Parish,
that we may receive a faithful pastor,
who will care for your people
and equip us for our ministries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop
Lector: Des Bourke
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Lay Readers: Connie Kadey and David Gravells

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: **#646 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers**

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.**

Lord God our redeemer, *(Collect of the Day)*

**who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
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 Reading: Joel 2:23–32

Barbara Jean Moore

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65

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New Testament Letters: 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Pam Hodgson

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#419 Let All Creation Bless the Lord**

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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

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

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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: **#56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of constant love, **you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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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

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 our guide, **you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **#276 For All the Saints**

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 office of the Anglican Observer at the United Nations, New York, and the Anglican UN Advisory team in Geneva,
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Aidan and St. Chad, Cowley and St. John, Pincher Creek and their clergy The Rev. Betty Vaughan and The Rev. Sylvia Faoro.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St .Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael.
- 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:

- Rob, Joyce, Jennifer and Kevin Lane in memory of Elisabeth.

Raju Paul 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 on November 7th in the Lower Hall following the 10 am service.

Stephen Ministers Care: Growing as a Christian. Want more freedom and joy? Did you know that there is joy and freedom when we put the needs of others ahead of our own? **Stephen Ministry** provides this kind of care, freedom and joy. If you've ever thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you need to learn more about **Stephen Ministry**. Pray intentionally to discover if God is calling you to commit yourself to this rewarding ministry. To find out more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Helen Belcher at St. Peter's Church. 403.252.0393 or Wendy Both at 403-281-5657.

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 or 403 243 5478.
- **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.
- 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 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).
- **Joy To The World, December 12, 7:30 pm at St. Gerard's, Elbow Drive.** Please note this date on your calendar. This year we are the host Church. Deena Janzen will be asking our participation soon.

Fall Fair – A huge thank you to our Fall Fair donors and to all the wonderful workers who made this event a success.

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.

Upper Room – The October/November issue is your mailbox. Orders for 2011 can be taken starting on October 24th. 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.

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 \$120.00.*

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	X-tra! Call Jenn 403-305-4366
	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
	7:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	Christian Education – The Role of the Woman Cantor
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food for Thought
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	8:00 am	Stephen Ministries

Fall Christian Education at St. Peters

Wednesday, Oct 27, 7:00 – 8:30

The Role of the Woman Cantor - Rebecca Levant, a skilled musician, will provide a instructive recital on the history and music of the Woman Cantor in Judaism. This will prepare us for a Judaic healing service scheduled for November 27th. **This is an opportunity not to be missed. You will come away feeling lighter. Your heart will be warmed and your soul inspired.**

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'.

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. Julienne Hendrickson will lead us in discussions on selections from the works of Margaret Silf.

Thursday’s “Food For Thought”

And remember “Food For Thought” each Thursday after the 9:30 am service. A time to relax with others around the Book of Revelation.

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