

Trinity 18
19th Sunday After Pentecost
October 3, 2010
50th Anniversary

And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock, I will build my Church

Matthew 16:18

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

On November 6th 1960 the foundation stone of this building was laid by Bishop Calvert. The Lord God blessed this act of faith. In 1961 the church was completed and by 1967 a new wing for Christian education had been added. At the dedication service, a joyous and thankful people gathered and began:

“All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice”.

Archdeacon Crowder led the opening prayers of blessing. Let us join with all those who have prayed for this church from its tiny beginnings over 120 years ago and offer our thanks and praise.

Let us stand and pray;

The site on which this building stands was broken and blessed on September 10, 1960.

Lord God, we give heartfelt thanks for the land on which our feet stand. This is Your gracious gift to us. It grounds us and sustains us.

The foundation stone was laid by Bishop Calvert on November 6th 1960.

Lord God we give thanks for the faith and vision of our forebears. May we ever remember that our only true foundation is Jesus Christ, the cornerstone.

The new church was dedicated in the name of St Peter on February 12th 1961.

Lord God, we give thanks for this our home where prayer has nurtured us through the transitions of our lives. May this place always be filled with your Spirit and be witness to Your Glory.

On September 24th 1967 the new hall and Christian education wing were opened. Isabel Forbes was the Christian education director.

Lord God we give thanks for your call to us to reach out to our neighbour in Your name. May this building always be a beacon of welcome, belonging and grace for this neighbourhood. Amen

50th Anniversary Celebration

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin

Lay Reader: Rosemary Bishop

Lector: Des Bourke

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Robert Pynn

Preacher: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis

Deacons: The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson, The Reverend Gerry

Skeet

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: **#349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving (as printed – opposite page)

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **You have built your Church
 on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
 Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
 Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
 that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
 One God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Talk - "This Little Light of Mine"

Chorus:

This little light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine,

Let it shine,

Let it shine.

Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine. *Chorus*

Even when I'm afraid,
I'm gonna let it shine
Even when I'm afraid,
I'm gonna let it shine
Even when I'm afraid,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine. *Chorus*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

The Reverend Gerry Skeet

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

Gospel: Matthew 16:13a-19

The Reverend Christine Conkin

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

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

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say

Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades¹ will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – Archbishop Barry Curtis

Prayers of the People – The Reverend Julianne Hendrickson

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Peace

Offertory Hymn: **#430 Will You Come and Follow Me**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of truth, **receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread

To share in the body of Christ

We, being many, are one body

For we all share in the one bread.

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

Father, **you have given us this time of joy and have nourished us in heavenly things. Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ who is our God and Saviour. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: **#444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided**

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 Wales and their clergy The Most Rev. Dr. Barry Cenydd Morgan.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Grace Anglican United, Blairmore and their clergy The Rev. Jenni Belgum and The Rev. Nicky Keyworth.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ the King and their clergy, The Rev. Captain Frank E. Gill.
- 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, Shelagh Innes, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Fran McWilliams, Connie Hill, 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.

"**The ten year time capsule** will be opened today by The Rt. Reverend Gary Woolsey during our festive coffee time. Public treasures will be shared and the personal letters that were included in the time capsule will be returned to the owners privately.

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

- Mrs. Joy James in loving memory of Charles James, from his family.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- **Sunday School** registration will continue today and next Sunday.
- 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.

Stephen Ministers Care: When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. We are recruiting Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you consider serving in this way? Let us pray that God will call a class of interested people to come forward to commit themselves to this rewarding task. To find out more about this ministry, please contact Rev. Helen Belcher at the church or Al & 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 Rev. Helen or Wendy & Al Both.

Upcoming Events:

- **Hunger For Healing** – Wednesday at 11:30 a 12 Step program for Christian Spiritual Growth.: Contact: Avril at St. Peter's 403-252-0393 or Gwen Smith 403-238-0105.
- **"Food For Thought"** Starting Thursday, Oct. 7th 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.
- First Friday Club has an exciting evening lined up for Friday, October 15th starting at 7:00 pm in the Church. Gloria Askew, an expert in nutrition will cover 4 topics: the importance of vitamin D; can osteoporosis be managed; know your cholesterol drugs; and how to reverse Type 2 diabetes. We will have wine and cheese to start the evening. This is open to all St. Peter's people. Any questions – call Carol or Doug at 403-255-7932.

Thank you

- To the kind people of St. Peter's Church for your acts of loving kindness during my convalescence from knee replacement surgery. I appreciated your prayers, phone calls, cards, drives, visits, e-mails, flowers and goodies. Blessings, Shelagh Innes.
- To Alan Flanders for purchasing a new computer on behalf of St. Peter's for Avril's office and for the generous donation of a flat screen monitor to complete the set up.
- To our wonderful volunteers of the Rummage Sale, who once again raised over \$5000.00 which included over \$1100.00 for the books, records, etc. The team work was

outstanding. Thank you to the men who set up, Bonnie S. and Joan D. for calling our helpers, those who advertised, cleaned and packed up. Thank you to Lois Ellis, Julie Hendrickson, Fran McWilliams, Joan Dunn, Delores Cunningham and Betty Nadurak for the lunches. Many thanks to Dave Cormack for pick up and delivery. Join us next time - it's great fun! Vera Apletree.

- To Diane Mockridge, Barry and Val O'Flynn, Darryl Leinweber, Glenn Werth, Dave Cormack, Joan Hanna, for feeding hot dogs to almost 400 Henry Wisewood students. Garage Dogs was a great success. Thank you.

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. Last week's total was \$47.00 for a total of \$72.00.*

Fall Fair – Note: The Fall Fair will be held October 23rd. Raffle tickets for the 'Vanilla Swirl' queen sized quilt will be sold in Cormack Hall following the 10 am service.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
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
Sunday, Oct 10		Thanksgiving Sunday
	8:00 am	Heritage Park Holy Eucharist
	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's Chapel
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist with Bishop Hoskin
	11:30 am	Morning Prayer at Heritage Park

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

Auditions for St. Peter's Players "My Fair Lady" will be held today, October 3rd at 2 pm.
 For more information, contact Dave Cormack at 403-255-5867.