

Trinity 15
September 12th, 2010

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

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant: The Reverend Helen Belcher
Preacher: The Reverend Christine Conkin
Lay Readers: David Gravells and Connie Kadey

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #645 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

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 God, *(Collect of the Day)*
**you call your Church to witness
that in Christ we are reconciled to you.
Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
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 Christine Conkin

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 4:11–12,22–28

Pamela Grigg

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. “For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.” I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 14

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New Testament Letters: 1 Timothy 1:12–17

Barbara Jean Moore

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#357 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing***

Gospel: Luke 15:1–10

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

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

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”³ So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Christine Conkin

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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Peace

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

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

Holy God, **accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #5

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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

God of peace, **in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **#344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

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 Anglican Church of Tanzania and their clergy, The Most Rev. Valentino Mokiwa.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Trinity, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Stephen Hambidge.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban and their clergy The Rev. Canon Christian Glasgow.
- 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.

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

- Ron and Millie Kishlewich in thanksgiving for their children, grandchildren and in memory of their parents.
- The Clarence Patton Family in loving memory of those dedicated pioneers who built the original St. Peter's Church in 1925.

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.
- **Sunday School** will resume today, Sunday, September 12th. Registration starts today and will continue for the next two Sundays.
- Following the 10 am service, children and youth are invited to come and make their own

ice cream sundae following the welcome lunch.

- 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.

Youth, set aside this special date: **MANNA** Calgary Anglican Youth Gathering, Saturday, September 25th, 2010 from 10 am to 4 pm at Christ Church in Calgary. To register, contact Jill Thompson at 403-249-3014 or email jillian_anna@hotmail.com.

Hello Youth of St. Peter's. I am Aaron Havens and I am anxious to meet all of you and get to know you over the next little while. On Friday Sept 17th I was hoping that we could all get together and get to know each other, perhaps attempting our hand at a bit of baking in the church kitchen. I have a surprise for the following Friday which I will reveal then, so come on out and see what its all about. On Sunday, Sept. 12th, it would be wonderful if we could get together for some treats, on me of course, in the fireside room and perhaps discuss what interests, questions, if any, some of you may have pertaining to the Bible, life or anything else for that matter. The following Friday is going to be a bit of a surprise as I mentioned so please come on out on Friday, Sept. 17th, to find out what it is. The 2nd Sunday (Sept.19th), we will continue our discussions from the 1st Sunday and hopefully develop a bit more direction of where it is everyone would like to go. So please come on out, bring a friend or two, or three or more, whatever you like and let's get to know each other. I really can't wait to meet you all. Until then God bless and take care.

Aaron

Remember these two important dates on your calendar:

- **Special 50th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration on October 2 at the Carriage House. Surprise guest speaker. Tickets are \$40/per person and are available in the office during the week and following both the 8 am and 10 am services on Sunday.**
- **Special 50th Anniversary Celebration Service on Sunday October 3.**

CRTF – We are happy and grateful to announce that we have received \$53,000.00 from 8 donors for our Chancel Renewal.

Upcoming Events:

- **Christian Meditation.** Weekly group sessions will re commence on Monday, September 13th at 7:00 PM and Wednesday, September 15th at 3:00 PM. All regulars will be welcomed back as will anyone interested in learning more about this form of prayer. For more information please contact Rosemary Bishop at 403-254-9606.
- **Hunger For Healing** - The Hunger for Healing group, using the 12 Step program for Christian Spiritual Growth as grown so we need to split into two groups. We will still meet Wednesdays at 11:30 with a bag lunch, then separate at noon. One group will study the Hunger for Healing book and the other group will study The Sermon on the Mount. We will come together again to close the meeting. Place: St. Peter's Anglican Church -

Wednesdays 11:30 pm to 1:30 pm - Contact: Avril at St. Peter's 403-252-0393 or Gwen Smith 403-238-0105.

- **Prayer Group** – Please note that Prayer Group will now meet every **fourth** Tuesday at 7:30pm. The first meeting will be September 28th.
- **First Friday Club** is starting up for the fall and winter activities. Our first function will be a “Wine and Cheese” evening at the Church on Friday, September 17th at 7 pm. This is open to all St. Peter's people, so just show up and enjoy a social evening together. We will discuss the rest of the years activities during the evening. We have quiet and events and active events and w we are starting off with a quiet event. Call Doug or Carol at 255-7932 if interested.
- **St. Peter's Bridge Club** is hosting their season opener, Wine and Cheese Party, on Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 6:30pm in the Lower Hall. The bridge club meets in member's homes every two weeks or so from Sept. 25th until the end of April. If you are interested in joining the club please join us on Saturday, Sept. 18th. If you are planning to attend would you please confirm your attendance with either Paula Bishop at pabishop@me.com, ph. 403-238-5218 or Pam Milne at milnei@telusplanet.net by Wednesday, Sept. 8th.
- **ACW** – The Silver Cross Lunch will be held on September 18th at St. Augustine's Anglican Church located at 7602-22A Street S.E. Service will be at 11 am with lunch to follow. The next ACW meeting will be September 20th at 7:15 pm. Barb McKillop will be in attendance to speak on “Putting Your Garden to Bed”.
- **Fall Rummage Sale** – Our next sale will run from 1pm Thursday, September 23rd until 3pm Saturday, September 25th. We shall take in clean clothing, household items, shoes, books, etc. during office hours, 9am-3pm, Tuesday to Friday from September 13th – September 21st. We begin setting up and sorting on Monday, September 20th, 10am-4pm; Tuesday 10am-4pm; Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday 10am-12pm. The sale will run from 1pm-7pm Thursday, 10am-7pm Friday and 9:30am-3pm on Saturday. Clean up will be on Monday, September 27th. Please come out and help us get the job done in record time. Joan Dunn (266-4316) and Bonnie Sinclair (253-8098) will be calling our regular helpers, but please call them if you would like to help in any capacity. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday.

Help Wanted – Do you have 2 hours to spare on the 4th Wednesday of each month, September to June from 9:30 am to 11:30 am? Help is required to push clients to communion service at the Beverly Care Centre, 90th Ave. opposite Glenmore Landing. If you can assist, please contact Joan Siddall at 403-238-7588.

Vignettes

As remember by Angela Bane

- Twenty two years ago, Barb Lamoureux and I taught a senior Sunday school class. In addition to a number of singleton children, we had the Bagley triplets and Dymond, Spies and Hendrickson twins. I think there was another set of fraternal girls but it was so long ago and I haven't found anyone who can remember their names. At the time it was a

struggle to remember who had the scar on his forehead (one of the Dymond's), who had bangs, no bangs or ponytail (the Bagley's) and who had a flat top hairstyle (one of the Hendrickson's).

- About twenty years ago I was teaching a Sunday school class in the fireside room. From time to time throughout our discussions I could hear the sound of Velcro, which was odd but I carried on. When the class got up to leave, every bit of padding, cushion and armrest fell to the floor. The tubular s.
- eel chesterfield and chairs had the upholstery attached by Velcro. I hope it was for fun and not a comment on my teaching style!
- Learning to Serve – Many years ago, a novice server received the offertory plate with the collection and set off down the aisle. Bishop Gary turned to my son who was also serving and said, “where is he going?” He replied, “I think he’s stealing the collection”. Fortunately an observant member of the congregation turned the confused lad around and the routine was re-established.

If anyone has items of interest regarding the history of St. Peter's that they would like inserted as a vignette into the bulletin, you can submit it to Dave Cormack, Jim Denis, Pam Grigg or Garth Dymond. (This can be an incident, a hi-light, an experience they or their parents or grandparents experienced at St. Peter's, something of significance for them or their family or parents that is memorable about St. Peter's.)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday	6:30 pm	Bridge Club
Sunday		Marketplace Sunday

**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**

Fall Events at St. Peter's

September

- 9 9:30 am Chapel Service resumes
- 12 **Home Coming Sunday**
Sunday School Classes resume
Welcome luncheon for Christine Conkin and Aaron Havens
- 16 Garage Dogs at 11:30 am – Lunch with youth from Henry Wisewood
- 17 Friday night youth group resumes
- 19 Market Place Sunday following the 10 am service
- 23-25 Rummage Sale
- 26 Dave Cormack's "50th Anniversary "Show and Tell" following 10 am service

October

- 2 Starfish Café – Workshop for novice songwriters and budding musicians
Time: 9 am – 12 noon
- 2 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Carriage House Inn
- 3 50th Anniversary Service
Heritage Park Service at 11:30 am
- 7 Food For Thought Study following 9:30 Chapel begins
- 10 Thanksgiving Sunday
Heritage Park Services 8:00 am and 11:30 am
- 23 Fall Fair

**Auditions for St. Peter's Players "My Fair Lady" will be held:
September 28th–7:30 pm; October 1st–7:30pm; October 2nd–2pm; October 3rd–2pm**
For more information, contact Dave Cormack at 403-255-5867.

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