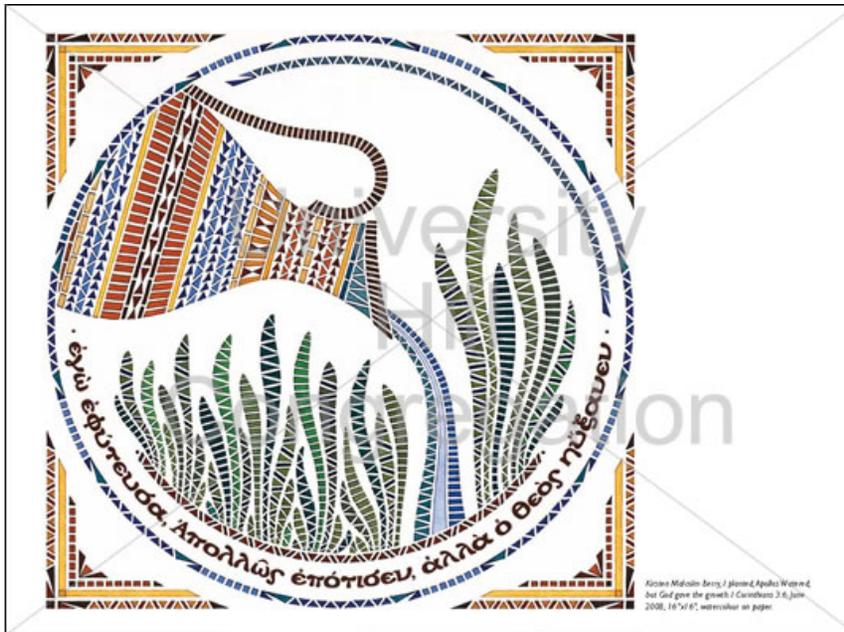


Baptism

14th Sunday After Pentecost

September 18, 2011



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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Lay Reader: Des Bourke

Lector:

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Christine Conkin

Preacher: The Reverend Helen Belcher

Lay Readers:

Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

(Collect of the Day)

**you have created the heavens and the earth
and ourselves in your image.**

**Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord**

**who is alive 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

Gospel: Matthew 20:1–16 (*All stand*)

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the

vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily – The Reverend Helen Belcher
Liturgy of Holy Baptism – see insert
Peace

Offertory Hymn: #482 Come and Journey with a Saviour

As we sing the hymn, we offer gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist along with financial offerings for the mission and ministry of the church. Visitors and newcomers are welcome, but not required, to offer a financial gift. If you wish to receive a tax receipt, you will find envelopes in the pews.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts *(together)*

God of power, **the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Lover of creation... (celebrant continues)

... Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Gracious God... (celebrant continues)

... And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit... (celebrant continues)

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, Creator of all,

and we bless your holy name for ever.

Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed by thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if

you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer after Communion (together)

Ruler of the universe, **all creation yearns for its fulfillment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #525 The Church's One Foundation

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Raju Paul is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of southeast and southwest Florida and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Leopold Frade and The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Andrew, Calgary and their clergy, The Rev. Jo Popham and The Rev. Lloyd Northcott.
- 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: Aileen Shier, Pam Hodgson, David Whitton, Trish Bentz, Fred Harshman. Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Elma, Mariam Jacobs, Emily Sharpe, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

**As many of you know, Martin was very ill this past spring, but with the care of his doctors, numerous tests, and a variety of medications, he is finally on the mend. But more importantly, Martin has recovered because of your prayers, many cards of well wishes, and telephone calls and emails of encouragement. We could not have made it through this very difficult time without the support of our family at St. Peters. God Bless you all, Margaret and Martin.*

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God.



Through Baptism we welcome the following children to St. Peter's:

- Theodore Winslow Baker, son of Mike and Amber Baker.
- Xavier Ellsworth Dannatt, son of Kyle and Natalie Dannatt.
- Emily Victoria Duffy, daughter of Kevin and Tamara Duffy.
- Cash Allan Kenneth Thompson, son of Shane Thompson and Deb Anhorn.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- **“Communion Studies”** is an opportunity for young people and their parents to explore the sacrament of Holy Communion together. While our church recognizes baptism as full membership into the Body of Christ, meaning that no further education is required to be welcome at the Lord's Table, we also recognize the value of on-going reflection. This is particularly important for the development of faith as children grow and change. As such, in early November we are inviting children, parents (and anyone else who's interested) to an exploration of Holy Communion in Spirit Zone. Families are encouraged to read together some preparation material that will be provided prior to November. Please contact Christine (christine@stpeterscalgary.ca) for this booklet and for more information.

Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Rummage Sale**
Set up and sorting – Sept. 19, 20 10 am - 4:00 pm
Sept. 21 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sale Sept. 22 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sept. 23 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
Sept. 24 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Clean up Sept. 26 10:00 am
Joan Dunn (403-256-4316) and Bonnie Sinclair (403-253-8098) will call our regular helpers but please call them if you can help. You will be most welcome. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Youth** - On Friday the 23rd we will test our wall climbing skills again at the University of Calgary's climbing wall. We could all meet at the U of C at 8:30 pm and climb for a couple of hours. If anyone needs directions on how to get there please just contact me, I'm easy to get a hold of. Wednesday, September the 28th will be the 1st of many exciting Youth Group nights with a little something special planned. Youth will run from about 6:30 pm to about 9ish. Blessings. Phone 403-860-8237 email aaronhavens@hotmail.com
- **Theology and a Pint** –Monday, September 26, 7:00pm, Limerick's Pub on McLeod Trail. Bring your most burning questions and theological opinions! For more information, please contact Christine.
- **The next Heritage Park 8 am Communion Service** will be held on October 9th, Thanksgiving Sunday. Entrance to the park for this service is free. Refreshments will be

served following the service. The next 11:30 am services will be October 2 and 9. Please note that admission to the park will be charged for these services.

- **Fall Fair – October 29th** - there will be a table set up during the coffee hour for information and volunteer sign up, and for further information at other times parishioners can also call Peter leigh at 403-281-1376, or Arnold Williams at 403-251-4610.
- **St. Peter's Reads - "Faith Interrupted"** by Eric Lax has been suggested as our next book to read. It is a true, sensitively written account of an American man, the son of an Episcopal priest, who questions his faith as he reaches his mid-thirties. Lax humbly examines his religious conviction as related to life events and as related to the viewpoints of significant people in his life. There are a few copies available at the Calgary Public Library, a few copies at Chapters locations throughout the city, and a few floating around the parish. This book is available online or as an ebook. Let's meet in the courtyard again, while the weather is still nice (just maybe no snow) on Monday, Sept. 19 at 1:00 PM. Everyone is always welcome! Call Barb Crawford at 403-281-2578
- **ACW** – Memory Lane Vintage Fashion Show will be held on September 19th at 7:30 pm in the Lower Hall. Everyone Welcome.
- **New this fall!** Join Betty Nadurak for a ten week Bible study of the Book of Esther, beginning September 27th. This in-depth study will take place Tuesdays mornings, 9:30 - 11:00AM. The cost for participants will be \$16-18 per person. Register now by contacting Betty at 403-686-1110.
- **First Friday Club Fun** - Any adult(s) may come at any time, but it is helpful to get your name on a phone list so you can be informed of any changes or special plans, as some evenings have to be pre-booked, or pre-registered, usually a week in advance. Drop-ins are welcome with one week RSVP.
Four activities are planned this fall:
 - Friday, Oct. 14th, TBA, possibly Floor Shuffleboard at 7PM in Cormack Hall. Host(s) needed. RSVP Shaw's below.
 - Friday, Nov. 25th, attend St. Peter's Player's evening of three One Act plays at 7:30 pm. Sheila and Peter Leigh host. Book tickets after 10am Sunday services in November. Phone 403- 281-1376.
 - Sunday, Dec. 4th, Christmas Carols at Mike and Mary Anne Armstrong's at 7pm. RSVP 271-2285.
 - For further information phone Keith & Marilyn Shaw 252-9238.
 - **Monday Evening Christian Meditation** will resume Mon., Oct.17 at 7pm.

We are looking for three people to set up on September 30th and take down on the evening of October 1, chairs and tables for the Synod Meeting on October 1st at St. Peters. Please contact Christine if you are able to help out.

Missing – St. Peter's is missing lobster burners and 2 round tablecloths from the church. If you know their whereabouts, please contact Diane Mockridge at 403-540-9852.

Gas Rototiller Needed – please call Martin Cull at 403-281-4405 if you have one the Church can borrow.

Fellowship of the Least Coin – A reminder that we need your pennies. They can be put into the ACW box in the office or mailbox #308 or directly to me, Joyce Willis. Thank you for your support.

Fragrance Free – Owing to the increase in fragrance allergies, please refrain from wearing fragrance to the Church (men and women). Thank you.

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We love to hear from you:

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Associate Priest: The Reverend Christine Conkin; christine@stpeterscalgary.ca

Wardens

Rector's Warden	Raju Paul
People's Warden	Marg McKay
Rector's Deputy Warden	Barry O'Flynn
People's Deputy Warden	Claire White

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

This Week at St. Peter's

Monday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Reads
	7:15 pm	ACW Fashion Show
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	2:00 pm	Fellowship Tea and Service
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service
	7:00 pm	EFM
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga

Rummage Sale – please see announcement above for dates and times