

Trinity 14
Pentecost 15
September 5th, 2010

All of you
are children of God
for you were baptised
into union with Christ
and so have taken on
the qualities of Christ.

- Galatians 3:26

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 and Baptism (*Book of Alternative Services*)
Celebrant and Preacher: Bishop Gary Woolsey
Lay Readers: The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson and Lorraine Grant

Nursery is open at this service

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: #1 ***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

Celebrant

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.

There is one body and one Spirit,

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Father of all.

Stir up, O Lord, *(Collect of the Day)*

the wills of your faithful people,

that richly bearing the fruit of good works,

we may by you be richly rewarded;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Paulose Paul

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation,

concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: "I Feel The Winds of God Today" (to the tune of hymn #508)

I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,
Though heavy, oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas of His behest, and brace another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,
Until with brave thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years;
It cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be;
Lord, let me feel Thy freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget Thy love and how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood red flag above; it bears Thy Name alone.
Great Pilot of my onward way, Thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.

New Testament Letters: Philemon 1-21

Mark Thacker

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to

you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing with-out your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do more than I say.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: **#45 Down Galilee's Slow Roadways**

Gospel: Luke 14:25–33

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

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

Now large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away,

he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

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

Homily

HOLY BAPTISM (see insert)

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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Peace

Offertory Hymn: **#431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

Great and holy God, **accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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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, **your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: **#371 To God Be the Glory**

Dismissal

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

In Baptism today we welcome into the household of God;

- **Cynthia Asha Thacker, daughter of Mark and Miriam Thacker and granddaughter of Raju and Asha Paul.**

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church of Sudan and their clergy, The Most Rev. Daniel Deng Bul Yak.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for Holy Cross and their clergy; The Rev. Kyle Norman, The Rev. Larry Nicolay, The Rev. Peter Milen and The Rev. Brian Woodrow.
- 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 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.
- We remember Claire White and her family on the passing of her father on August 23rd in Stevenage, England.

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

- Eapen, Mary, Linsay and Linita Mathew in thanksgiving.
- Grant and Joan Hanna in loving memory of Joan's parents, Harry and Millie Jensen and Grant's parents and in thanksgiving for many blessings.
- Dot Wiens in memory of Cathy Bentley from her friends at St. Peter's.

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.
- **Sunday School** will resume on Sunday, September 12th.
- 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.

Confirmation is Coming! Join OneBody for a unique confirmation experience. Beginning Sunday September 12th, 2010 the youth from **St. Peter's**, Good Shepherd, St. Laurence and St. Martin's will meet weekly to explore their faith in a fun and interactive way. All classes will take

place at Knox Presbyterian, unless otherwise noted. Cost is \$50, which includes a study Bible and meals on the Sunday evenings. Here are the dates!

- Sunday, September 12th, 6-8pm – Introduction
- Sunday, September 19th, 6-8pm – Joan of Arcadia
- Sunday, September 26th, 6-8pm –Prayer
- Sunday, October 3rd, 6-8pm – Spiritual Gifts
- Sunday, October 17th – Outreach Event TBA
- Sunday, October 24th, 6-8pm – Baptismal Covenant
- Friday, October 22nd – Visit to a synagogue
- Saturday, November 6th – Mini day retreat
- Sunday, November 7th – Confirmation Evening Service at Good Shepherd

For more information, or to register, contact your parish priest or Jill Thompson (jillian_anna_@hotmail.com or 403.249.3014). Have a fantastic summer! See you in the fall!

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.**
- **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.

Congratulations to Deena and Rudy Janzen – they are the proud grandparents to Nate Henry Janzen, born on September 1st to Tim and Kathleen Janzen.

Upcoming Events:

- **Chancel Guild:** A reminder to members of the next Chancel Guild Meeting, Sept 11, 9:30am in Room 9. If you are unable to attend, please let Pam know. 403-217-1988 or ppmay@shaw.ca.
- **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.
- **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 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.

Reminders

- To please wear your name tags. If you do not have one and would like to have one, please contact Lois Ellis at 403-252-9503.
- Please remember to phone or email to book all events and meetings at the Church with Avril – even if you have traditionally always been booked on a certain date.

Vignettes – 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.)

Sunday School 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 steel chesterfield and chairs had the upholstery attached by Velcro. I hope it was for fun and not a comment on my teaching style!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S www.stpeterscalgary.ca and wireless ID stpeterswireless

Phone 252-0393

Monday	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	9:30 am	Chancel Guild Meeting
Sunday		Homecoming Sunday
		-Sunday School resumes
		-Welcome lunch for Christine and Aaron

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.