



# The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

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*We warmly welcome all visitors this morning. If you are new to St. Barnabas or would like to participate more fully, please complete the yellow form on the back of the pews and put it on the collection plate.*

## **St. Peter and St. Paul**

June 29, 2008

### **8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

*Book of Common Prayer* p. 67  
Collect, Epistle and Gospel p. 283

**Presiding:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh  
**Sidesman:** Shelagh Gregory

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## **10:15 am Holy Baptism, Eucharist and Recognition of Teachers**

The Liturgy is Provided; Hymns from *Common Praise*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

### **Opening Hymn No. 520**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

(St. Columba)

Priest: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
God is love, God gives us life. We love because God first loved us. In Baptism  
God declares that love; in Christ God calls us to respond.

The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life. Grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Listen to God: The Bible has two parts. The Old Testament was written before Jesus was born. The New Testament was written after Jesus was born.

***The Old Testament Lesson is from Ezekiel, chapter 34, verses 11-16.***

<sup>11</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

*At the conclusion of the passage the reader says,*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn No. 402**

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

(Confitemini)

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John 21:15-19.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**John 21:15-19** <sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

*At the conclusion of the Gospel the reader says,*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.  
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Presentation for Baptism

*Each candidate for Baptism is presented individually.*

*Parent/Godparent/Sponsor say:*

**I present (Name) to receive the sacrament of Baptism, and made a member of the body of Christ, the Church.**

Priest: From the beginning the Church has received believers by baptism. Believers' children have also been baptized so that with help and encouragement they should grow up in Christ and by the grace of God serve Christ all the days of their life.

On the day the apostles first preached the Gospel of Christ's resurrection, Peter urged his hearers, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus the Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God may call."

How do you respond to this promise?

*The parents and Godparents of each child reply:*

**We hear God's call and ask for baptism.**

Priest: Do you renounce all evil influences and powers that rebel against God?

*The parents and Godparents reply:*

**I renounce all evil.**

Priest: Do you trust in Christ's victory which brings forgiveness, freedom and life?

*The parents and Godparents reply:*

**In faith I turn to Christ, my way, my truth, my life, as I care for this child.**

**All the People (congregation): May God keep you in the way you have chosen.**

Priest: Praise God who made heaven and earth.

**All: Who endures for ever.**

## **The Baptism**

Priest: We thank you God for your love in all creation, especially for your gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. We thank you for your covenant with your people Israel; through the Red Sea waters you led them to freedom in the Promised Land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. Through the deep waters of death Jesus fulfilled his baptism. He died to set us free and was raised to be exalted Lord of all. It is Christ who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**All: Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

Priest: We thank you that through the waters of baptism you cleanse us, renew us by your Spirit and raise us to new life. In the new covenant we are made members of your Church and share in your eternal kingdom. Through your Holy Spirit fulfill once your promises in this water of rebirth, set apart in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!**

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking  
of bread, and in the prayers?  
**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent  
and return to the Lord?  
**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?  
**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as  
yourself?  
**All: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the  
dignity of every human being?  
**All: I will, with God's help.**

## **The Baptism**

*Each candidate is presented by name to the celebrant who then immerses, or pours  
water upon the candidates, saying "N, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of  
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Amen.*

*The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each one (using chrism if  
desired) saying to each,*

*I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.*

*The celebrant, at a place in the full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly  
baptized, saying,*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed

upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Following the Baptism: *“You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized. Alleluia, Alleluia.”* (repeated)

### **The Giving of the Light**

*One of the ministers may then give to each of the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,*

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

*When all of the newly baptized have received candles, the **people** say,*

**Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **Hymn No. 560**

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

(Moscow)

Children’s Talk – Alethea Power

Let us pray.

Lord, thank you for giving us parents, friends, toys, and pets to make us happy. Please be with all children and adults to help them feel happy too.

Today, we pray for the babies who were just baptized, Abigail Stroman and Kaydence van der Linden. May they be holy, like you are holy.

Please God, help us to help others who don't know you, and be with all who need your help both in Canada and around the world.

We pray for Bishop Hoskin, and for Father Jagdutt and for all bishops and priests.

Lord, we pray for peace wherever peace is needed, especially in Afghanistan. We pray that there will come a time when soldiers do not have to die. We pray that people will stop fighting about religion, and start living it instead.

We pray for the leaders of all nations, especially for our Prime Minister, Stephen Harper. We remember the young and the old, the sick and suffering, especially those who we name in our hearts.

We pray for all those who have died.

We give thanks for the lives of St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. Barnabas. Saints are people who trusted in God; help us to be like them.

We thank all those who volunteer to teach our Sunday School; we honour them today because they put their energy, their intelligence, their talents and often material goods towards this teaching ministry.

We give thanks to God for all people who support our Church even when life is hard for them, when suffering of any kind enters their lives, they still say God has done great things for us. Amen.

### **Ask God to Forgive**

Tell God from your heart the things you have done wrong. Ask God to forgive you. Ask God to help you to do better.

### **Confession and Absolution**

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Priest: Most merciful God,  
**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Share God's love and exchange the peace with those around you.

**Offertory Hymn No. 384** vvs 1-3, 6  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

(Lobe Den Herren)

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Almighty God, receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles. Help us to know our own weakness and to rejoice in your saving power, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**All: 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.**

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Priest: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Priest: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.  
**All: Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Come to the Lord's Table**

Priest: (Alleluia.) Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All:** **Therefore let us keep the feast. (Alleluia.)**

Priest: The gifts of God for the people of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

*Everyone who is a Baptized Christian is cordially invited to receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine with us.*

Priest: Let us pray.

**All:** **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Communion Hymns:**

**Hymn No. 38** "This Child of Ours, This Miracle" (Jacob)

**Hymn No. 66** "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love" (Unde et Memores)

**The Blessing**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God be with us all for evermore.

**The National Anthem: "O Canada"**

**Recessional Hymn No. 300**

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (Westminster Abbey)

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***Today we welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism***

**Abigail Grace Stroman and Kaydence Victoria van der Linden.**

*Following the liturgy please join us for refreshments in the Lower Hall.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Presiding: The Rev'd Jagdutt Singh  
Organist: Margaret Kosa  
St. Barnabas Choir  
Youth Coord. Alethea Power  
Lay Assistants: Suzanne Roberts and Neil Mackenzie  
Server: Brenda Watts  
Crucifer: Kerra MacLeod  
Altar Guild: Moni Singh, Susannah Kurian, and Elizabeth Knafla  
Sidespeople: Bert Standing's Team

## UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

Thursday, July 3

Sunday, July 6

**Eucharist** at 10 am followed by Bible Study.

**Eucharist:** 8:30 am – **Eucharist:** 10:15 am.

**Readings:** Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67;  
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.



Our rector has a Communion Service at the **Bethany Care Center** on the first Sunday of each month. (Bethany is located on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW about 3 long blocks west of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.) **Volunteers are needed** to assist in bringing residents to the service and returning them to their units. The service is at 2 PM and volunteers are asked to report to the Chapel which is on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor by 1:15 PM. Volunteers and clergy gather for refreshments in the atrium after returning residents to their units.

**From Suzanne Roberts . . .**

*I am looking for volunteer helpers for the Vacation Bible School which is running from August 5-8. If you are interested please contact me at 452-4121 or 827-7819.*

**LIBRARY NEWS** Thanks to **Jerremie Clyde** for his generosity and expertise in researching the names on our WWI and WWII In Memoriam plaques in the church. We now have a record for each of the names of those men who enlisted in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force in the years 1914-1917. It is a very moving record because the "Attestation Paper" is in the actual handwriting of each of the men who enlisted but did not return. One name, that of William Mcleod was not traced because of no identifying second name. Please let us know if anyone has any further information. With regard to the WWII In Memoriam plaque 1939-1945, we have information about the rank, age, force, unit, next-of-kin and date of death of the individuals except for the following three names: William Moore, Jack Phillips, Jack Rooney. Again please let us know if you have any further information.

All of these documents will be available on the library table for your perusal.

Shelagh Gregory

**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH: Vacation Bible School:** Adventures in Friendship! What does the Bible teach us about friendship? How can we be good friends to each other? Come explore these questions through a week of games, crafts, laughter and more! Grow in trust. Have fun with friends. Make new friends. **Date:** August 5-8<sup>th</sup> **Location:** St. Barnabas Church **Cost:** Free! **Times:** 9am to 11am. Please contact Suzanne (452-4121) to sign up! All children are welcome.

**Our annual bazaar is scheduled for November 1.** We would be glad to receive donations in the following categories: jewellery, books, CD's and DVD's; handicrafts, baking and preserves, collectibles, Christmas items, and miscellaneous goods. Because we have limited storage at the church, we would appreciate your donations after September 1. Please bring them to the library; we ask that all donations be clearly labelled "Bazaar."  
Thank you.