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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2009

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer pg. 67

Collect, Epistle and Gospel (*the readings are printed below*)

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

**The altar flowers are in loving memory of
Sid and Adina Kinred**

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**10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

Liturgy from *The Book of Alternative Services (Grey Book)* pg. 7

Hymns from Common Praise.

Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life

*John 6:68*

**Processional Hymn No. 374**

“Alleluia Sing to Jesus”

(Hyfrydol)

**Gathering of the Community:** pg 7

**Gloria:** pg. 8

**The Collect:** Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Proclamation of the Word:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

**Dianne Dickinson**

<sup>22</sup> Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup> He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>24</sup> the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' <sup>26</sup> Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. <sup>27</sup> "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! <sup>28</sup> Regard your servant's

prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; <sup>29</sup> that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. <sup>30</sup> Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 84** How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!  
<sup>2</sup> My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. <sup>4</sup> Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. <sup>6</sup> As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. <sup>8</sup> O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah <sup>9</sup> Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. <sup>10</sup> For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. <sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. <sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20**

**Andrew Dickinson**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn No. 441**

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower (Surrey)

**Gospel: John 6:56-69**

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your

ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

**Homily:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Apostles' Creed:** pg 11

**The Prayers of the People:** pg 41

**Intercessions: *Let us Pray For Christ's Holy Catholic Church:***

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the parish of St. George, Stettler, St. Paul, Byemoor The Rev. Jack Schulze

***We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:***

St. Phillip, Mesapotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph The Rev. Von Barker

**We Pray for those in need of God's Healing Gifts:** Doris Ford, The Rev. Mervin Wolfleg, The Rev. Canon John Flagler, The Rev. Roger Kett, The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, Chyrine (COR-REEN) Thompson, Donald Sawatsky, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Elizabeth Finlayson, Margaret Baird, Willy, Darrell, Jim Watts, Eddie & Joan Norris, John Mallinson, Larry Hewitt, Russell des Cognets, Jean Spencer, Cathy King, Daphne Bennett, Reta Lee, Benjamin, Claire Flynn, Gwen Coupland, Karen K., Cathie Morris, Linda Stevenson, Karen Norton, Win Saunders, Lisa Allison, Kay Robertson, Danping Lee, Howard Patterson, Carl & Donna McAllister, Fay Milne, Neil McKenzie, Trevor Warwick, Edith Martel, The Rev. Robert Greene, Michele Mallinson, Esther Burgess, Walter Partridge, Lyn Innes, Violet Smith, Fred Belcourt, Don Freckelton, Sally, Kavita, Daniel Eros, and Rose Prysiazny

**Confession and Absolution:** pg 13

**Offertory Hymn No. 435**

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" (Mozart)

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Thanksgiving and Consecration:** Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer #2 pg. 17

**The Lord's Prayer:** #2 pg. 23

**The Breaking of the Bread:** #2 pg. 24

**Prayer After Communion:** Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Doxology:** pg. 26

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn No. 499**

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" (St. Gertrude)

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Presiding:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Organist:** Margaret Kosa  
St. Barnabas Choir

**Sunday School Coord.:** Alethea Power

**Lay Assistant:** Mark Cluett

**Readers:** Dianne & Andrew Dickinson

**Crucifer & Server:** Matthew Jones & Henry Varney

**Sidespeople:** Ernie Bagstad's Team

**Altar Guild:** Moni Singh, Susannah Kurian, and Elizabeth Knafla

**UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS**

Sunday, August 30 Eucharist: 8:30 am – Eucharist 10:15 am

**Readings:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Readers:** Isobel Attrell & David James

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **EXCERPT FROM A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP DEREK B. HOSKIN**

#### **RE: H1N1 PRECAUTIONS (full letter can be read in the library):**

*“Loving your Neighbour as you love yourself: Responding to H1N1”*

When the Synod of the Province of Rupert’s Land met in Calgary in June a Motion was passed expressing concern for the communities affected by the current flu pandemic. I am sure that you are aware of this concern and are remembering our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Prayers of the People each time you gather to express your love for the Lord our God.

However I am writing to you at this time to bring to your attention steps which you can take to physically protect yourself and all who come to our church buildings for worship and fellowship. To undertake these simple acts will be an expression of your love for your neighbour even as you love yourself.

1. Hand-washing: There should be signage with clear instructions in church washrooms and kitchens instructing people to wash their hands with soap and hot water. Kitchen users should develop the habit of first washing their hands before they begin handling food and beverage. Altar Guild members should wash their hands before they begin the work of preparing the altar. Is there soap, water, and paper towels available in these areas in the church building?

2. Hand-cleanser: Our churches and halls are open to the Public. Making an antiseptic hand-sanitizer available at the entrances to the building, washrooms, meeting rooms with a Sign asking people to make use of it is a positive preventive act.

3. Distributing Holy Communion: Everyone who will be touching the bread and wine in the preparation of the altar during the

service and in the distribution of the consecrated elements should use a hand-sanitizer immediately prior to assisting with the preparation and distribution.

4. Receiving Holy Communion: It is recommended that hand-sanitizer be available for people to use as they come forward to receive Holy Communion.

**Intinction (dipping the bread into the chalice) is not to be practiced.** In concert with other dioceses intinction is no longer an acceptable practice in the Diocese of Calgary since it is a significant health hazard. Research, though limited, has indicated the use of the common cup generally poses less risk of transferring bacteria than the practice of intinction.

If a person is concerned about receiving the common cup they are to be assured that communion in one kind, receiving the bread only, is an acceptable tradition within the Anglican Church. They could be instructed to simply touch the base of the chalice as the words of administration are said.

The use of a silver chalice, wine with an alcohol content of at least 12% or higher, and a clean purificator provide some protection to the less virulent bacteria that are constantly with us; however, H1N1 is an uncommon strain and therefore extra precautions must be taken.

God be with you,

+Derek  
The Rt. Rev. Derek Hoskin  
Bishop of Calgary

**HARVEST DINNER:** The Parish is hosting a Roast Beef Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin with Evensong at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner and door prizes. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased from Ernie Bagstad

**ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:** Youth Group Summer Activities!! The Youth Group will be getting together for fun and fellowship a few times over the summer, following the 10:15 service. We encourage you to bring a friend! The schedule is as follows:

**August 30th** - Mall Scavenger Hunt. Crazy photos, and a quest!!  
Cost: \$3 (you'll see why!!)

For planning and transportation purposes, please RSVP to Alethea by the Thursday before the event. Email: [aletheap@gmail.com](mailto:aletheap@gmail.com)  
Phone: 403-383-2885

**CANADIAN TIRE MONEY:** A reminder that we are still collecting Canadian Tire money for the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. A collection box is in the Narthex or you can drop off at the church office through the week. The Pregnancy Care Centre is very grateful for these donations.

**CALGARY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:**  
We will be collecting "spare change" through the summer for the Pregnancy Care Centre. Please pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex. Take it home and fill it with your "spare change" over the summer. We'll collect the bottles at the end of August and donate the money raised to the Pregnancy Care Centre. Thank you for your support.