



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.*

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

November 16, 2008

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

*Book of Common Prayer* p. 67  
Collect, Epistle and Gospel *(the readings are printed below)*

**Presiding:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh  
**Lay Assistant:** Jo Ruelle  
**Sidesman:** John Ruelle

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

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

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer*, hymns from *Common Praise*

**Processional Hymn No. 565**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

(Cwm Rhondda)

*(All stand as the Choir begins the Hymn)*

Children’s Time

**Hymn**

**I’ve Got a Voice**

I’ve got a voice to sing out loud, I’ve got a voice to praise our God.  
I’ve got a voice to sing out loud, I’ve got a voice for praising.  
“La la la – ing” to the end.

I've got a hand to help someone, I've got a hand to praise our God.  
I've got a hand to help someone, I've got a hand for praising.  
"La la la - ing" to the end.

I've got a heart to share God's love, I've got a heart to praise our God.  
I've got a heart to share God's love, I've got a heart for praising.  
"La la la - ing" to the end.

I've got a voice to sing out loud, I've got a hand to help someone.  
I've got a heart to share God's love, I've got a voice for praising.  
"La la la - ing" to the end.

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

The Liturgy Begins p. 67ff.

**Solo:** "Quao Grande Es Tu" Swedish traditional, harmony: Kine

**The Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*The First Reading:* **Judges 4:1-7** The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. <sup>2</sup> So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. <sup>3</sup> Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. <sup>4</sup> At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. <sup>5</sup> She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. <sup>6</sup> She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. <sup>7</sup> I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(silence, we take a short moment to reflect on God's Word)*

**Psalm 123** vvs 1-4 *(chanted)* p.498

*Second Reading:*     **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup> But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup> for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup> for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

**People:**           **Thanks be to God.**

*(silence)*

**Gradual Hymn No. 482** (vvs 1,2, and 6)

"Come and Journey with a Saviour"

(Beach Spring)

*The Gospel:*     **Matthew 25:14-30** <sup>14</sup> "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup> to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup> But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup> And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup> Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him, and give it to the one

with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

*(silence)*

The Nicene Creed *(said)* p. 71

Homily: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Offertory Hymn No. 601**

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (Blaenwern)

Biddings

The Invitation and Confession p. 76f.

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 79-83

*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.*

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 85** "Shepherd of Souls" (St. Agnes)

**No. 584** "The Church of Christ" (Herongate)

**No. 564** "Lead Us, Heavenly Father" (Mannheim)

The Liturgy concludes p. 85f.

**Recessional Hymn No. 508**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Kingsfold)

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

## Liturgical Ministers

<b>Presiding:</b>	The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
<b>Organist:</b>	Margaret Kosa St. Barnabas Choir
<b>Soloist:</b>	Pedro Goncalves
<b>Sunday School Coord.:</b>	Alethea Power
<b>Lay Assistant:</b>	Christine Banage
<b>Readers:</b>	Jim Watts and Brenda Watts
<b>Crucifer</b>	Angie Martinac
<b>Server:</b>	Brenda Watts
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Bert Standing's Team
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Isobel Attrell, Gerry Morris and Joyce Freckelton

## UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

### TODAY

Monday, November 17  
Tuesday, November 18  
  
Thursday, November 20  
  
Sunday, November 23

“In Between Times” at 9:20 am in the Upper Hall.  
“Undercroft Outreach” group at 1 pm.  
**The Trinity Women** meet at 7:30 pm in the Undercroft room  
**Eucharist** at 10 am followed by Bible Study.  
**Theology for all of us** from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Undercroft room.  
**Choir Practice** at 7:30 pm – everyone is welcome.  
Eucharist: 8:30 am – Eucharist & Holy Baptism at 10:15 am  
**Readings:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24;  
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46  
**Reader:** Arlene Parsons



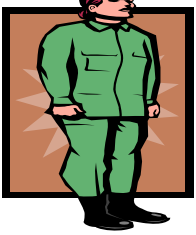
**The Trinity Women’s November meeting** has been moved to Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30 pm in the “Undercroft” room.

**The Trinity Women’s minutes of the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting are on the circular rack in the narthex.**

There will be a meeting of the “**Undercroft Outreach**” group on **Monday**, November 17 at 1 pm. We will be organizing next year’s projects. Everyone who is interested in this ministry or who would like more information is most welcome to attend.

**Advent Event:** On **November 29<sup>th</sup>**, the Saturday before Advent 1, we will be hosting a **family advent event** from 10am-1pm. There will be carols, wreath-making, cookie decorating and more. There will also be a soup and sandwich luncheon. There is a sign up list in the link for both participants and volunteers. Hope to see you there!!!

Our next **NEWCOMER'S RECEPTION** will take place on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Parish Hall, 5:30 - 6:45 pm. Invitations to Newcomers to St. Barnabas since May were mailed out this week. This is a family friendly event and pizza and cake will be served. **Parishioners are most welcome to attend** as well, so please RSVP to Purdy Mackenzie by phone at 403.284.3963 or by email at [purdymackenzie@shaw.ca](mailto:purdymackenzie@shaw.ca). The vestry meeting will take place immediately following at 7pm so all vestry members are encouraged to attend as well.



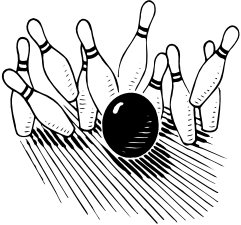
## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans and Seniors Food Drive

The Event Group and Crown Surplus are sponsoring a food drive for veterans and seniors. From today until November 20 you can drop off donations of non-perishable food items and cash donations at:

**Crown Surplus** (in Inglewood)

1005 – 11 Street S.E.

Tel. 265-1754



**Youth Group:** The next joint youth group event will be on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be bowling at Chinook Bowladrome. There will be a \$2 charge for shoes. Please feel free to bring a friend. RSVP to Alethea at (403)383-2885. (We can make arrangements for transportation, if that is a concern).

**Volunteer Driver:** We may need a volunteer driver for the above event. If you are able to drive, please call Alethea: (403)383-2885.



## **SOUP AND SCRIPTURE** – Every Wednesday during Advent

(Dec. 3, 10, and 17<sup>th</sup>) Jagdutt will be hosting a soup and scripture night.

Please come to the parish hall at 6 pm and join us for a bowl of soup and fellowship. We will then move to the Chapel for a time of reflection and the opportunity to share in the Eucharist.

Our Christmas services are as follows **December 24 - Christmas Eve**

4:30 pm Family Service - 10:30 pm Choral Service

**December 25 - Christmas Day**

10:15 am Choral Service

**On Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** we will be hosting a **dinner and silent auction** in the Lower Hall. This is an event open to all Church members, as well as friends and family! It will be a night of fun, fundraising and fellowship. We will need volunteers and silent auction items. Please contact Joe or Rebecca Jacobs @ 403 234 0262 or 403 617 9123 for more information, to volunteer, or to purchase tickets. Tickets are available for \$15.00 per person.

**The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer** celebrates its Patronal Festival on the feast of Christ the King – Sunday, 23 November. Music will include the majestic Messe Solennelle of Louis Vierne, Marcel Dupre's thrilling motet 'Laudate Dominum' and movements from Vierne's second organ symphony. The choir will be conducted by Brian Jones, Director of Music and Organist emeritus of Trinity Church, Boston and Neil Cockburn, Artist-in-Residence at the Cathedral, will play the organ. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. The service begins at 10:30 am. A festive reception will follow the service. Please call the Cathedral at 403-269-1905 or visit [www.anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca](http://www.anglican-cathedral-calgary.ca) for more information.

**Stillpoint Pastoral Centre** offers an Advent Twilight Retreat led by Bishop Gary Woolsey on Monday, November 24, 2008 from 5:45 pm to 9:00 pm at Holy Cross Anglican Church, 2828 - 19 Street NW, Calgary. The cost is \$40.00 (\$15 registration fee and \$25 course fee) The Deadline for registration is Monday, November 10th. The Retreat begins with a check-in at 5:45 pm and a light supper at 6 pm. For further information or registration forms, please contact the Rev. Brooke Mitchell at 403-282-5572 or [stillpoint@holycrosscalgary.org](mailto:stillpoint@holycrosscalgary.org)

**The Trinity Women** are sponsoring the annual collection of items for the **Pregnancy Care Christmas Gift** project. They would be grateful for new gift items from the following list: journals, hand and body lotion, gift certificates for local restaurants and activities and baby clothing. There is a box in the narthex for the collection of these items and nearby some free newsletters "heart to heart" to give you some idea of the work of the Pregnancy Care Centre. **November 26** is the last day that we will be accepting donations. Thank you.

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A father was in church with three of his young children, including his five-year-old daughter. As was customary, he sat in the very front row so that the children could properly witness the service. During this particular service, the minister was baptizing a tiny infant. The five-year-old was taken by the whole procedure of pouring water over the infant's head...With a quizzical look on her face, the little girl turned to her father and whispered, "Daddy, is he brain-washing that baby?"

After the service a young couple talked to me about joining the church. I hadn't met the husband before, and I asked what church he was transferring from. After a short hesitation, he replied, "I am transferring from the Municipal Golf Course."

The Sunday School teacher was telling the kindergarteners the story of Joseph and coat of many colors. Teacher: "Then Joseph's brothers got angry about their father giving Joseph the coat, so they sold him to some traders passing by in a caravan."

A 5-year-old: "They had the same kind of car we have! We have a Caravan!"