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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.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 28, 2008

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

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

Presiding: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Lay Assistant: Jerremie Clyde
Sidesman: Gabriele Kelter

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

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

***Book of Alternative Services (BAS); the hymns are from Common Praise***

**Processional Hymn No. 318**

“Rejoice Today With One Accord”

(Ein’ Feste Burg)

Children’s Time

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

*Together:* Come and join the circle, come and take my hand.  
Come and join the circle, come and be my friend.  
Gather round and see what the world can be.  
Come and join the circle, come and share God’s word with me.  
**repeated**

Collect for the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All sit for the ...

First Reading: **Exodus 17:1-7** From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

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

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*(A moment of silence is taken to reflect on God's Word)*

**Psalm No. 78:1-4, 12-16** *(said responsively by the verse)* Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. <sup>2</sup>**I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,** <sup>3</sup>things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. <sup>4</sup>**We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.** <sup>12</sup>In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. <sup>13</sup>**He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.** <sup>14</sup>In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. <sup>15</sup>**He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.** <sup>16</sup>He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Second Reading: **Philippians 2:1-13** If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and



*All stand for the...*

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**Offertory Hymn No. 386**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Rockingham)

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**The Communion**

*Everyone who is a baptized member in the Christian faith is most welcome to receive their communion with us.*

**Communion Hymns:**

**No. 199** “Who Would Ever Have Believed It” (vvs. 1-4) (Ae Fond Kiss)

**No. 85** “Shepherd of Souls” (St. Agnes)

**No. 80** “We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus” (St. Christopher)

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**Recessional Hymn No. 431**

“Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said” (Breslau)

Dismissal

*Presider*  
**People**

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

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Liturgical Ministers

Presiding:	The Rev. Jagdutt Singh
Organist:	Margaret Kosa St. Barnabas Choir
Sunday School Coord.:	Alethea Power
Lay Assistant:	Cheryl Shiels
Readers:	Isobel Attrell and John Myles
Crucifer:	Emily Marasco
Server:	Kaitlin Marasco
Sidespeople:	Mark Cluett's Team
Altar Guild:	Moni Singh, Susannah Kurian, and Elizabeth Knafla

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Kristoffer Gregory Moen of Calgary and Lynette Joy Kraft of Calgary. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the first time of asking.

UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS

Thursday, October 2

Eucharist at 10 am followed by Bible Study.
Choir Practice at 7:30 pm – everyone is welcome.

Sunday, October 5

Eucharist: 8:30 am – **Eucharist:** 10:15 am.
Readings: Galatians 6:14-18, Matthew 11:25-30
Lay Assistant: Christine Banage
Readers: Cathy and Doug Noullett

We are in need of an Electrician to do some maintenance work around the Church. Please contact the church office at 403-283-3035 if you are able to help. Thank you.

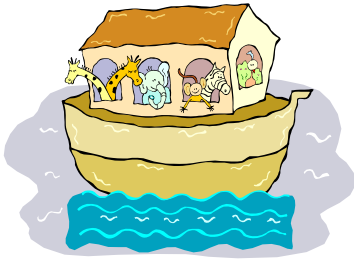
ANNOUNCEMENTS



The minutes from the Trinity Women's meeting held on September 9 are available on the table in the narthex.

Our winter UNDERCROFT outreach will be for the “**Jacket Racket.**” We are asking for donations of gently used winter jackets, snowpants, mitts, gloves, and hats.

Wednesday, October 15 is the last day that we will accept donations – no exceptions. A bin is available in the narthex for the items. Thank you.



Blessing of the Animals - It's wild! For one of the most unusual and surprisingly sacred experiences you will ever have . . . **BRING YOUR PET** (or just bring yourself) 11 am Saturday, October 4th to The Cathedral (on Olympic Plaza) 218-7th Avenue SE. Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by St Martin's Anglican Church, The Cathedral, The Calgary Humane Society and the Pet Loss Support Group.

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. Please bring them to the library or to the Parish Hall entrance. We ask that all donations be clearly labelled "Bazaar" and that all items be in good, usable condition. **We are NOT accepting clothing, linens, pillows, cushions, nor stuffed toys.** Thank you.

From Suzanne Roberts . . .

I am looking for pictures of the VBS this summer. If you have any would you please forward them to me either by hand or by email. My email is suzanne.roberts@shaw.ca The pictures can also be given to Shelagh Gregory. We want to display them on the bulletin board and then put them into an album for the library, so please let me know if you need the photos back.

In preparation for our Blue Christmas Service we are looking for used Christmas cards. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please pass them on to me. Thank you.

From NeighbourLink Calgary: We are currently looking for volunteers who would be willing to drive seniors to doctors' appointments, etc. If you know of someone who would be interested volunteering please pass this information on to them and have them call the Volunteer Line at 403-209-1305.

At this time we have significant need for the following furniture items:

1. Dressers - 48 on the waiting list
2. Kitchen Tables and Chairs - 35 on the waiting list
3. Couches - 39 on the waiting list

If you have items to donate that would fill one of these needs please call us at 403-538-7395. Thank you for your generous and practical support for your neighbours in need.

PURSES FOR AFRICA ANNUAL SALE, 2008

Your chance to purchase unique, creative hand made purses, bags, scarves, hats and more. New this year lots of fun baby and toddler items.

Saturday, October 18th, 10:30am - 3.00pm

South Calgary Community Association

3130 – 16th Street SW, Marda Loop

Information: 403 931 3539

pursesforafrica@platinum.ca www.pursesandprojectsforafrica.org

All profits go to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, helping to ease the plight of African grandmothers struggling to raise their orphaned grandchildren. Cheques or cash only please.

COMPASSIONATE SOLUTIONS for AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT (COSAD)

This organisation was founded by Tanzanian-born Smart Baitani. Smart grew up in Bukoba, Tanzania and attended the local school. Somehow he made his way to the US and earned an MBA. For several years he worked as a banker in Minneapolis, then last year, in his late 30's, he left banking and dedicated his life to helping improve the standard of living in his birth place. For his Master's project Smart founded the organisation COSAD and under its umbrella he has embarked on numerous projects to help relieve the desperate poverty of his people. This summer, St Barnabas parishioners, **Peter and Francesca Davenport** were privileged to travel with Smart and work in two areas of his country: Bukoba--a regional capital and Izigo--a rural area. In Bukoba we worked in the school, teaching a little and creating a library. This is the school Smart attended as a boy. It has no electricity or plumbing and the children study in shifts, 60 children to a class sitting four to a desk. They have few books and materials.

In Izigo area we became involved with OWOOG--one woman one goat--soon to be renamed OPOG (one person----) after Francesca objected to the discrimination! Unlike many of the goat-donation projects we see heavily advertised, this plan is well thought out. Since goats need large quantities of water in order to produce milk, some projects simply increase the work load for the already overburdened women and children who have to add several hours labour per day to collect water. We worked on a rain collection system in the village. No goats were given until Smart had set up markets for the produce--the local orphanage will buy all the milk and cheese produced. Goat

owners will thus be able to increase their income from \$1 to \$5 per day. In time they will have a secure income stream which will enable them to apply for micro loans given by COSAD. Unfortunately, loans given by the local banks, not being based on an assured income stream, usually result in repossession of the pitifully sparse houses owned by the villagers.

This is just a small introduction to the projects undertaken by COSAD, most of which are undertaken in conjunction with the Bukoba church choir's outreach programme. This part of the world has been devastated by AIDS which swept down from Uganda at the time of the war with that country in Idi Amin's reign. The lady to whom we gave the first goat is raising her five grandchildren. She has lost her husband and nine children to AIDS. She lives in a mud house which has no glass in the windows, electricity or water and which is smaller, darker and less equipped than most of our garages.

Peter and Francesca would like to start a fund to help the villagers of Izigo. We shall be presenting more information from time to time and would be glad if any other parishioners would like to participate in this project. Some photos of our trip are currently displayed under 'cosad-canada' group on the Facebook page of Francesca Davenport.