



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 20, 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 given by:
Ralph Dickieson in loving memory of Mabel Amy Dickieson
Jean Norton in loving memory of Dennis
Barbara Hedges in thanksgiving for the many things we ask of
Him and the many things that we take for granted

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10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer pg. 67*  
Hymns from Common Praise.

God has called us through the gospel, so that we may  
obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*2 Thessalonians 2:14*

Processional Hymn No. 384

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

(Lobe den Herren)

CHILDREN’S TIME:

Hymn: “Come join the circle”

Come join the circle for Jesus is calling,  
As partners with God in creation.  
All join your hands now let all be included  
For this is a great celebration. **Refrain**

**Refrain:** Look around and see who’s here,  
Look at all the faces.  
This is the circle of visions  
And dreams of people  
From all time and places

Now say “Hello” to the person beside you –  
Welcome them into the circle.  
Each has a gift or a talent worth sharing  
As part of their calling to service. **Refrain**

Open the circle for others are calling us,  
Calling from past and from future.  
Challenging us with their cry - for justice  
As part of this global community. **Refrain**

(Children go to Sunday School)

**The Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Proclamation of the Word:

*I<sup>st</sup> Reading:* Proverbs 31:10-31

Brenda Watts

<sup>10</sup> A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. <sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. <sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. <sup>15</sup> She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup> She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. <sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. <sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup> She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. <sup>22</sup> She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. <sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. <sup>31</sup> Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup> for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8*

*Jim Watts*

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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## Gradual Hymn No. 47

“We Praise You, Lord, for Jesus Christ” (Detroit)

*Gospel: Mark 9:30-37* <sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Nicene Creed: pg. 71

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Roy Darcus

## Offertory Hymn No. 592

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” (Fulda)

Dedication of the Vestments for Liturgy and Hangings in remembrance of Norman E. Roberts, David J. Horne, and Susanna Price

The Prayers of the People: pg 75

**Intercessions: *Let us Pray For Christ's Holy Catholic Church:***  
In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the parish of St. Hilda, Arthurvale; St. Columba, Delburne; St. David, Elnora; Holy Trinity, Pine Lake; St. Barnabas, Three Hills; The Rev. James Enns and The Rev. Monica King.

***We pray for our companion Diocese of the Windward Isles:***  
St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm; St. Michael Canouan; Mustique; St. Matthias, Union Island; The Ven. Charles Adams and The Rev. Frank Garraway.

***We pray for the Council of The North:*** We pray for the members and staff of the Council of the North who are meeting in Sorrento, British Columbia.

***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, 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, Edith Martel, The Rev. Robert Greene, Michele Mallinson, Esther Burgess, Lyn Innes, Jean Norton, Don Freckelton, Sally, Daniel Eros

**Confession and Absolution:** pg 77

**Thanksgiving and Consecration:** pg. 78

Communion Hymns:

No. 615 "Just As I Am" (Woodworth)  
No. 87 "Strengthen for Service, Lord" (Ach Gott und Herr)  
No. 60 "I Come with Joy" (Land of Rest)

**Prayer after Communion:** pg. 85

**Gloria in Excelsis:** pg. 86

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn No. 505**

"Be Thou My Vision"

(Slane)

### **Liturgical Ministers**

**Presiding:** The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

**Organist:** Margaret Kosa

St. Barnabas Choir

**Sunday School Coord.:** Alethea Power

**Lay Assistant:** Jill Stroud

**Readers:** Brenda Watts & Jim Watts

**Crucifer & Server:** Angie Martinac & Brenda Watts

**Sidespeople:** Mark Cluett's Team

**Altar Guild:** Marian Standring, Susan Marasco, Lyn Innes

### **UPCOMING AT ST. BARNABAS**

**Tuesday, Sept 22:** Trinity Women Meeting  
7:30 p.m. in the Undercroft

**Thursday, Sept 24:** Eucharist: 10 a.m. followed by Bible Study  
In the Board Room

**Sunday, Sept 27:** Eucharist: 8:30 am – Eucharist 10:15 am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

**ANNUAL BAZAAR:** November 7, 2009 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Deadline for donations (excluding baking) is Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. For further information please contact the church office at 403-283-3035.

Donations will be accepted in the following categories:

Books, CD, DVD; Christmas Items; Collectibles; Jewellery; Crafts; Small miscellaneous household items; Children's items *No used clothing will be collected.*

We would appreciate donations of quality items for our raffles. For example, gift baskets, tickets to events, etc. Volunteers are needed to help sort and price items prior to the bazaar each **Tuesday** from 10AM-12 noon in September and October. Volunteers are also needed to help at the tables the day of the bazaar. Please leave your name and number in the office if you're able to help.

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**UNDERCROFT OUTREACH:** The Undercroft has chosen The Veteran's Food Bank as our September's initiative. This local organization provides up to 60 food hampers per month to low income Veterans and is in terrific need of our support. We are

requesting non-perishable food items to be dropped off in the Undercroft collection box in the Narthex and will be accepting donations on Sept 20th, Sept 27th and Oct 4th. Gift cards to local grocery stores also accepted and we thank you in advance for your generosity!

**BULLETIN CHANGES & DEADLINE:** We're currently experimenting with ways to shorten the bulletin to save on paper and cost. The bulletin deadline will now be Wednesdays at noon. The bulletin will be printed and ready for Thursday afternoons.

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** We will be beginning junior choir on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. New members would be most welcome. Please come to church at 9:40 a.m. to be fitted for robes. - Margaret Kosa -

**SENIOR CHOIR:** Rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. We welcome new members and are always in need of them! We all look forward to having another year rich with music to offer for the Sunday services and Festival days of the Church. Let this be the year that the spirit propels you to join in the music ministry. - Margaret Kosa -

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Are you interested in being a Sunday School Teacher, and/or helping out in the nursery this year. If you are interested in teaching, but are unable to make the meeting, please contact Alethea Power (aletheap@gmail.com, 403-383-2885).

**CALGARY NORTH CENTRAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB:** Invites YOU to a Breakfast Program - \$14.00  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009 - 9:30 AM Best Western Village Park Inn, 1804 Crowchild Trail NW, Calgary  
"Newborn Essentials"

**FEATURE:** Linda Sonleitner. Offers high quality unique & functional gifts for new families. **MUSIC:** Norma Frost  
**INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER:** Elayne Goertzen (Grandmother, Motor Cyclist Enthusiast from Medicine Hat) focuses on the topic of "Identity Crisis" How do we identify ourselves as we define the

roles in our lives. For reservations & complimentary childcare please call: Phoebe - 283-6780 or Sandra - 248-8988 Or email: [friesen@trinityconstruction.ca](mailto:friesen@trinityconstruction.ca)

*Our parish will also be helping to support  
Neighbourlink through  
“NEIGHBOURLINK SUNDAY”  
Sunday, September 27*

*Blue Rubbermaid Bins will be provided in the Narthex to  
collect the following items:*

## SEPTEMBER MISSION AND OUTREACH

*Council of the North: A Ministry of the Whole Church*

*Stories to connect with each Sunday's Gospel of the Day*

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 – this Gospel focuses on welcoming the little ones and thereby welcoming Jesus.

In the Anglican Church we work hard to provide good resources for the little ones in our midst. Here is a story of how the Council of the North as a whole is reaching out in ministry as God is calling them to do.

What do you do if your parish doesn't have enough money to pay the bills and you have lots of children who need to hear the word of God? You can hardly begin to think about providing an adequate ministry. This is the experience of many parishes in the northern parts of Canada that are part of the Council of the North.

Just over a year ago the Diocese of Keewatin began an internet ministry called “Virtual Church School” that provided weekly Sunday School lessons usually based on the Gospel for the day. It can be found at [www.dioceseofkeewatin.ca/virtual-church-school](http://www.dioceseofkeewatin.ca/virtual-church-school). These lessons include some form of opening worship, a story and three craft ideas. The surprise for everyone who discovered them is that they are free. That's right, there is no cost to the parish or local leader who download them.

The news of this new ministry became wider known throughout the Council of the North. People working with children in isolated parishes began to use the material. A lay reader from the Diocese of Montreal who is French offered to translate the materials for free so that small francophone parishes in Quebec would have access to quality materials. A lay woman from the Diocese of Brandon who is on the executive for the Anglican

Fellowship of Prayer and has a keen interest in children's ministry offered to provide seasonal prayer ideas. As the ministry grew so did the enthusiasm for it.

At the end of 2008 the Council of the North decided that this program should become a ministry of the Council as a whole. It is one that meets Council mandate to provide pastoral and sacramental ministry to Anglicans living in isolated communities in Canada's north. As a result the program is being promoted within the Council Dioceses widely.

*PLEASE SEE THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH DISPLAY IN THE  
NARTHEX FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW  
YOU CAN HELP TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY.*