



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

October 10, 2021
Harvest Thanksgiving
Service of Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

Hymn 262 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” v.v. 1, 2

*Come ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God’s own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!*

*All the world is God’s own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive
our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Joel 2:21-27

Angela Wards

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Psalm 126

Angela Wards

Refrain: The Lord has done great things for us.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' **Refrain**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. **Refrain**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. **Refrain**

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Angela Wards

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Hymn 399 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,*

*and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 6:25-33

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Therefore, do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Kersi Bird

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercession

Angela Wards

Let us pray to the Lord, saying **“Hear our prayer.”**

We pray for our Diocese: St. John, Claresholm: The Rev. Tim Webster, The Rev. Deacon Chandra Gray, The Rev. Michael Ebsworth; Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

We pray for members of our parish family: Claude and Margaret Beppo; Richard Binder, Karen McKenzie, Alyssa, and Ethan; Kersi, John, and Austin Bird.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Rafiq and Farzana, Nadine, Jennifer Parsons, Symon, Doreen Chyz, Mark, Len, Nieve, Elijah Richards, John, Sharon, James and Susan Norwood, Gwyneth Parker, Mike, Gail Croker, Marie Whatley, Jill, Sue, Kris, Jeff, Don Lee, Marian Standring, Pat and Tom Barton, Andy St. Onge, Arlene Parsons.

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.

Most merciful God,

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.

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.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

Give us this bread forever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this Eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 258 "We Plough the Fields and Scatter" v.v. 1, 2

*We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;*

*he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

*He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him;
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC. The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia. ELCIC/ACC: People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, and Byera Chapel, on Grenada: The Rev. Junior Ballentyne, Rector

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for October 17: Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Link for Zoom events: click on <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7825637683>. ID: 782 563 7683; use the mute function at the bottom of the screen unless you are speaking. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099 at the appointed time, enter meeting ID 782 563 7683 followed by #; you will then be asked for your own ID – press # to bypass this message and you will be connected to the call. This week's Zoom events are:

- Midweek Prayer Group at 10:00 AM on Wednesday; readings for October 13 are Psalm 119:129-152, John 13:21-30.

If you are having difficulty accessing or printing your Covid-19 vaccine record card, contact Gloria and she will print it for you.

The altar guild is looking for more members. See the newsletter for details on duties or speak to Angie Martinac.

Information on Diocesan ACW fall events via Zoom is in the newsletter.

Join the new St. Barnabas Book Club! Our inaugural meeting will be over Zoom on Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30 PM. The first book we are going to read is “God’s Smuggler” by Brother Andrew. It is a bestselling book of international intrigue and the discovery of faith.

Here is a brief synopsis: Andrew van der Bijl (born 11 May 1928 in Sint Pancras, Netherlands), known in English-speaking countries as Brother Andrew, is a Christian missionary famous for his exploits smuggling Bibles to communist countries in the height of the Cold War, a feat that has earned him the nickname "God's smuggler".

“God’s Smuggler” by Brother Andrew (Chosen Books, 2015 edition) is available for order on amazon.ca and through Chapters/Indigo. Please have read the book by November 3rd and come prepared to share your thoughts!

Outreach Update: Can’t get enough of those cute animals from the Blessing of the Animals service? Help us continue to support our furry companions by participating in our October outreach initiative for the Calgary Humane Society. The Calgary Humane Society is Calgary’s only open-admission animal shelter. They are committed to providing world-class foster care to animals, as well as helping them find their forever homes. Please refer to the newsletter for the complete list of needed items as well as information on how to donate.

Financial Update: 2021 August

	2021 YTD	Budget YTD	2020 YTD
Donations	\$ 94,364	\$114,367	\$110,255
Total Revenue	\$148,174	\$158,341	\$140,150
Total Expenses	\$187,958	\$197,083	\$187,731

Thank you for your continued support of St. Barnabas.

2021 continues to see donations decrease, even compared to covid-impacted 2020. Thanks to a bequest and the income from our renters, we are close to budget on income. We also have investments to cover our deficit.

The decrease in donations is a concern. As we move into the Stewardship Campaign period, we would ask that parishioners consider the importance of our parish in our lives. If you are behind on your donations for the year, we would appreciate it if you would consider catching up before 2021 is over. We sincerely appreciate all the ways that members of our parish contribute to the life of our community

The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) fall campaign “A World of Gifts” is now available. Please see the newsletter for details and instructions on how to order.

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