The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day

It is the mission of St. Barnabas Anglican Church to use the gifts that God has given us in Christian service to others.

In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the peoples of the Treaty 7 Territory and the Metis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have been donated by Jill Stroud in loving memory of her parents Robert and Eileen Stroud.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

The Book of Common Prayer – Page 67
Collect – Page 299
Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird

10:15 AM: Holy Eucharist and Baptism

Liturgy from *The Book of Alternative Services*
Hymns from *Common Praise*

Processional Hymn 276 "For All the Saints" (Sine Nomine)

Children's Prayer

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.

There is one body and one Spirit,
There is one hope in God's call to us.

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed

saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 David James

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"

I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Lisa Mitchell

Refrain: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice. **Refrain**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. **Refrain**

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **Refrain**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!
Refrain

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him. **Refrain**

Choir Anthem: "Largo" Handel

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 Janet Sims

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gradual Hymn 532 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Friendship)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 5:1-12
The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Kersi Bird

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Clara Elsie Alma Barg

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and sponsors: I present Clara to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?
Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Lindsay, parent, and sponsors: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents and sponsors: I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and sponsors: I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?
Parents and sponsors: I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and sponsors: I do.

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?
Parents and sponsors: I do.

Will all you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Clara in her life in Christ?

We will.

The Intercession Lisa Mitchell

Let us now pray for Clara who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray for our Diocese: Christ Church, Fort Macleod: The Rev. Dr. Julio Simoes; Men's Cursillo Weekend.

We pray for members of our parish family: Amy Glassman, Mike Boiko; Ellie Glassman, Brett Murphy; Riley, Katharina, Thomas, Gramlich.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Sharen, Lianne, Gwyneth, Evie, Avril and children, Douglas, Randah, Jeff, Chrissy and family.

Thanksgiving over the Water

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.

We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.
Blessed be God for ever.

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.
Blessed be God for ever.

We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

Blessed be God for ever.

We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.
Blessed be God for ever.

We give you thanks for you have called Clara to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.

The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Clara, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, and proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Monetary offerings for the ministry of the parish can be placed on the plate located by the entry doors to the sanctuary. To add to the offering during the offertory hymn as the sidesperson brings it to the altar to be blessed, please catch the attention of the sidesperson as the plate is brought forward. Alternatively, you may e-transfer your offering to office@stbarnabas.ca.

Offertory Hymn 278 "Jerusalem the Golden" (Ewing)

The Prayer over the Gifts: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

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

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

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.

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood

of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Glory to you for ever and 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.

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. Please proceed to the chancel as directed by a sidesperson; if you are unable to do so, remain seated in your pew and a priest will bring communion to you. After consuming the wafer, you will be offered wine in two kinds – the common cup or a small glass. Alternatively, you may touch the base of the chalice or receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn 354 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Nettleton)
Communion Hymn 400 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (Wondrous Love)
Communion Hymn 649 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Trentham)

Prayer after Communion: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All your works praise you, O Lord.
And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 320 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
(Lasst uns Erfreuen)

Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Bishop, clergy, and people of the diocese of Yukon. ELCIC: The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary. MOR: The people and ministries of the Alaska Province.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael: The Ven. Michael Marshall. St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew on Grenada: The Rev. Keba Cuffy.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for November 8: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:37-40

BAS calendars are available for $9 each. Please put payment in one of the envelopes in the narthex and put the envelope on the collection plate; your calendar(s) will be set out for you next week. If paying by e-transfer, please note that it is for calendar purchase. The BAS calendar has photographs of Canadian churches and is the calendar which our lectionary follows.

BCP calendars have been ordered. Thank you to those who submitted their order – you will be contacted with the cost once they arrive.

Today we are pleased to introduce Mariette Francis who will be working with parish children and families as the Sunday School Coordinator and lead teacher. Welcome, Mariette!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Margaret and to the choir for the beautiful anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd", which they offered last Sunday to mark ten years since I became the rector of St. Barnabas. It is a joy and a privilege to be here, and to share in this ministry together. The adventure continues! ~ Kersi



Thank you to the hard-working volunteers who helped to make the Harvest Lunch such a lovely event. Their efforts are truly appreciated.

Financial Update

	YTD	Budget	Variance
Operating Donations	$158,630	$168,825	-$10,195

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