

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday June 7, 2026

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist

“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship,
let's pray together the Collect for Purity:

**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.**

Please stand.

Hymn #377: Alleluia Sing To Jesus

By William C. Dix

Verse 1

Alleluia sing to Jesus
His the sceptre His the throne
Alleluia His the triumph
His the victory alone
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood

Verse 2

Alleluia not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now
Alleluia He is near us
Faith believes nor questions how
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise
I am with you evermore

Verse 3

Alleluia bread of angels
Here on earth our food our stay
Alleluia here the sinful
Come to You from day to day
Intercessor friend of sinners
Earth's redeemer plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea
CCLI Song # 4236401

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME

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

People: And also with you

GLORY TO GOD *(sung)*

**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**

Hymn #704: God Will Make A Way

By Don Moen

Chorus

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength
For each new day
He will make a way
He will make a way **Repeat**
CCLI Song # 458620

Please be seated.

Moment of silence to collect our hearts and minds in prayer.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rev. Oz: O God,
you have assured the human family of
eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE READINGS

First Reading – Hosea 5:15-6:6

Reader: A Reading from Hosea

I will go away *and* return to My place
Until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face;
In their distress they will search for Me.

6 “Come, let’s return to the LORD.

For He has torn *us*, but He will heal us;
He has wounded *us*, but He will bandage us.

² He will revive us after two days;
He will raise us up on the third day,
That we may live before Him.

³ So let’s learn, let’s press on to know the LORD.

His appearance is as sure as the dawn;
And He will come to us like the rain,
As the spring rain waters the earth.”

⁴ What shall I do with you, Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, Judah?
For your loyalty is like a morning cloud,
And like the dew which goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have cut *them* in pieces by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of My mouth;
And the judgments on you are *like* the light *that* shines.

⁶ For I desire loyalty rather than sacrifice,
And the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:7-15

“Hear, My people, and I will speak; Israel, I will testify against you;

I am God, your God.

⁸ I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices,
And your burnt offerings are continually before Me.

⁹ I will not take a bull from your house,
Nor male goats from your folds.

¹⁰ For every animal of the forest is Mine,
The cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains,
And everything that moves in the field is Mine.

¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you,
For the world is Mine, and everything it contains.

¹³ Shall I eat the flesh of bulls
Or drink the blood of male goats?

¹⁴ Offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
And pay your vows to the Most High;

¹⁵ Call upon Me on the day of trouble;
I will rescue you, and you will honor Me.”!

Second Reading – Romans 4:13-25

Reader: A reading from Romans

¹³ For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if those who are of the Law are heirs, then faith is made void and the promise is nullified; ¹⁵ for the Law brings about wrath, but where there is no law, there also is no violation.

¹⁶ For this reason *it is* by faith, in order that *it may be* in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ (as it is written: “I HAVE MADE YOU A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS”) in the presence of Him whom he believed, *that is*, God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, “SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE.” ¹⁹ Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now *as good as* dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb; ²⁰ yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully assured that what *God* had promised, He was able also to perform. ²² Therefore IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. ²³ Now not for his sake

only was it written that it was credited to him, ²⁴ but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, to *us* who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ *He* who was delivered over because of our wrongdoings, and was raised because of our justification.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel – Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Matthew

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew sitting in the tax collector's office; and He *said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.

¹⁰ Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining *at the table* in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and *began* dining with Jesus and His disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw *this*, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when *Jesus* heard *this*, He said, "*It is* not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Now go and learn what this means: 'I DESIRE COMPASSION, RATHER THAN SACRIFICE,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

¹⁸ While He was saying these things to them, behold, a *synagogue* official came and bowed down before Him, and said, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay Your hand on her, and she will become alive again." ¹⁹ Jesus

got up *from the table* and *began to* accompany him, along with His disciples.

²⁰ And behold, a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years came up behind Him, and touched the border of His cloak; ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch His cloak, I will get well.” ²² But Jesus, turning and seeing her, said, “Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well.” And at once the woman was made well.

²³ When Jesus came into the official’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd in noisy disorder, ²⁴ He said, “Leave; for the girl has not died, but is asleep.” And they *began* laughing at Him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been sent out, He entered and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And this news spread throughout that land.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Please be seated.

THE SERMON – Rev. Oz

After the sermon, silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Leader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People: 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.**

Please kneel or sit to pray.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Invitation to Confession

Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

Rev. Oz: Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

Rev. Oz: 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.

All: Amen

THE PEACE

Rev. Oz: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand.

Offertory

Hymn #527: I Know Whom I Have Believed

By Daniel W. Whittle

Verse 1

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known
Nor why unworthy Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own

Chorus

But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day

Verse 2

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart

Verse 3

I know not how the Spirit moves
Convincing men of sin
Revealing Jesus through the Word
Creating faith in Him

Verse 4

I know not what of good or ill
May be reserved for me
Of weary ways or golden days
Before His face I see

Verse 5

I know not when my Lord may come
At night or noonday fair
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him
Or meet Him in the air

CCLI Song # 2648060

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Oz: Merciful God and Father,
in Adam's fall we were born to death;
in the new Adam we are reborn to life.
In all we offer you this day
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
People: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Oz: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Rev. Oz: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Rev. Oz: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Rev. Oz: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator
of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ
our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and
wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all
the world. Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the holy people who have served you
in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the
glory of your name.

**People: 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.**

Rev. Oz: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Rev. Oz: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and
daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sung*)

Rev. Oz: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
**People: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Rev. Oz: “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

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

THE COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

If you would like prayer during this time, the Prayer Ministry is available by the font

In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.

***Options at the altar rail: the common cup to your left,
bread and wine mingled together to the right.***

Hymn: My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine

Verse 2

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread
And grief's around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

Verse 4

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Saviour then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul

CCLI Song # 6619655

Hymn #528: My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

By Lidie H. Edmunds

Verse 1

My faith has found a resting place
Not in device or creed
I trust the ever-living One
His wounds for me shall plead

Chorus

I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that He died for me

Verse 2

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out

Verse 3

My heart is leaning on the Word
The living Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation thru His blood

Verse 4

My great Physician heals the sick
The lost He came to save
For me His precious blood He shed
For me His life He gave

CCLI Song # 22070

Hymn #583: You Are My All In All

By Dennis L. Jernigan

Verse 1

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all
CCLI Song # 825356

Post Communion Song

Please stand and sing.

Hymn #542: My Life Is In You

By Daniel Gardner

Chorus

My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You
My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You. **Repeat** (Ending). In you.

Verse

I will praise You
With all of my life
I will praise You
With all of my strength
With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: O God,
we have shared in the mysteries
of the body and blood of Christ.
Nourish us by this feast,
that we may live the risen life
and serve you faithfully in the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People: Amen

Rev. Oz: Glory to God,
**People: 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 and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn I Saw The Light

By Hank Williams Sr.

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light

CCLI Song # 45064

Leader: God has reconciled us to himself

People: Let us go forth as ministers of His
reconciliation.

Noses and Nickels for April 2026



Income \$17,152.69

Expenses \$21,138.54

Net **-\$3,985.85**



Year to date for the End of April

-\$841.89



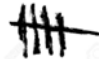
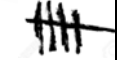
Average Sunday Attendance in April

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85



Prayers of the People – June 7, 2026

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)

OUR CHURCH

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights &

Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Right Reverend Shane Parker, Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

The Most Reverend Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Diocese of Abyei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Peter, Okotoks

The Rev. Dr. Norbert Haukenfrers

Vocational & Transitional Deacons

Camp Harding

IN OUR SISTER DIOCESE OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS

St. Patrick, Barrouallie (barrel-ee) with St. David, Our Lady of

Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent, The Rev. Hanif Johnson

IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity

College, Wycliffe College

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

The congregations of the Saskatoon area of the Saskatchewan Synod

THE MORAVIAN

The School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA.

OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

King Charles III; Prime Minister, Mark Carney; Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark; Councillor Eric Solberg

OUR CITY CHURCHES

South Ridge Village, Dallas Hjorth

OUR PROVINCE

Government & Leadership: Praying for wisdom in government and stability in the province. Church Impact: That local churches in Alberta would be strengthened and that doors of opportunity for ministry would not be shut. The Mustard Seed of Medicine hat

OUR WORLD

Pray with students and teachers subjected to disciplinary measures for their faith. Ask God to find favour with Christian students denied access to graduate programmes and applications for government positions.

OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec
Diane C, Meredith C; Munden & Linda Coates
Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia,
Jerusha in Ghana
Saturday Meal Program
Stewardship Committee
Community Orchestra

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED

Anne and Ric; Lionel & Shirley; Colleen and Philip; Betty Lou; Mike; Barb; John and Grace; Carol & Family; Rachel; Leigh Ana; Rosie T; Laura; Scott & Family; Larry & Family; Tessa & Family; Justin; Kathy & Family; Trevor; Tim; Jane & Family; Emily; May & Family; Cheryl & Wayne and their families



St. Barnabas Anglican Church

Our Mission is Glorifying God as
Agents of His Reconciliation.

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself -
and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."
2 Corinthians 5:19

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We give thanks for the service of these people this morning:

Celebrant	Reverend Oz Lorentzen
Lay Reader	Warren Sandham
Prayers of the People	Lynne Windjack
Music	Jill Gloin
Readers	Gordon & Sherry Nott
Bread/Wine Presenters	Munden & Linda Coates
Greeters	Billy & Twyla Yasinchuk
Sound Board	Alan Deans
Lock-up	Steve Gloin
Offering Counters	Warren & Gillian Sandham & Veronica Blocksage
Altar Guild	Shirley Westergreen, Peggy Kelly, Jenetta Raible & Jenette Kennedy
Lawn Mowing	Eugene Denis