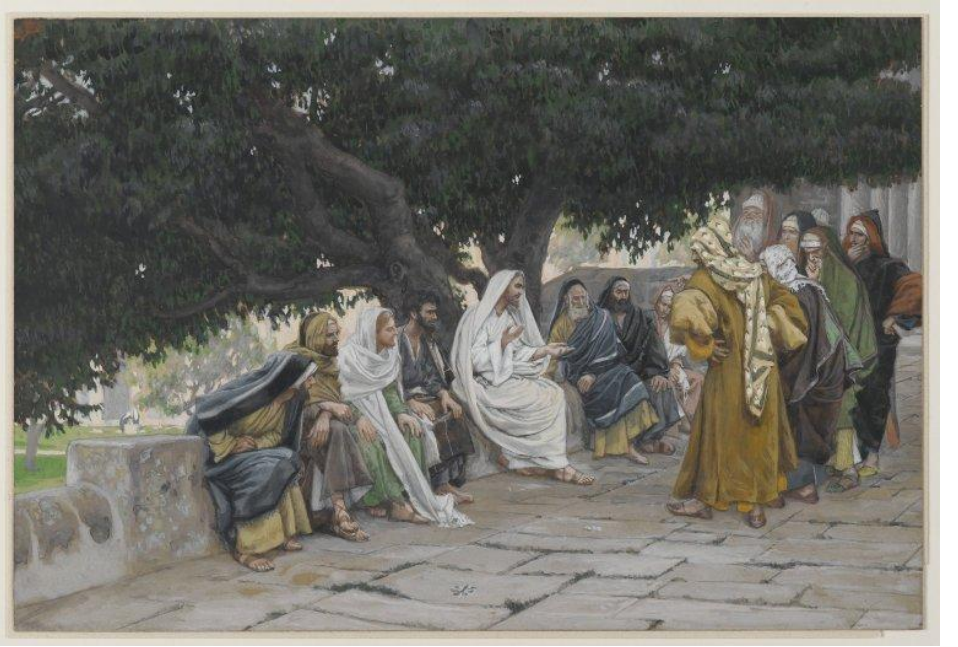
# *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*



## *Sunday October 25, 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 #686: O God Our Help in Ages Past

By Isaac Watts; William Croft

**Verse 1**
O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

**Verse 2**
Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

**Verse 3**
Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

**Verse 4**
Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home

CCLI Song #43152

**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 #184: Thy Word**
By Amy Grant; Michael W. Smith
**Chorus**
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
**Verse 1**
When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way

Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
**Verse 2**
I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
CCLI Song #14301

**Please be Seated.**

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

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**
**Rev. Oz:** Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 – Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**
**Reader:** A Reading from Leviticus
**19** Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:
2 "Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

15 ‘You shall not do injustice in judgment; you shall not show partiality to the poor nor give preference to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly. 16 You shall not go about as a slanderer among your people; and you are not to jeopardize the life of your neighbor. I am the Lord.
17 ‘You shall not hate your fellow countryman in your heart; you may certainly rebuke your neighbor, but you are not to incur sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.
**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 1**
1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
**nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
**everything they do shall prosper.**
4 It is not so with the wicked; *
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, *
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**
6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**Second Reading – 1st Thessalonians 2:1-8**
**Reader:** A reading from 1st Thessalonians
**2** For you yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our reception among you was not in vain, **2** but after we had already suffered and been treated abusively in Philippi, as you know, we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid much opposition. **3** For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit; **4** but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so

we speak, not intending to please people, but to please God, who examines our hearts. 5 For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is our witness— 6 nor did we seek honor from people, either from you or from others, though we could have asserted our authority as apostles of Christ. 7 But we proved to be gentle among you. As a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children, 8 in the same way we had a fond affection for you and were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.
**Reader**: The Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel.

**The Gospel – Matthew 22:34-46**
**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.**
34 But when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him: 36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 Upon these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets.”
41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question: 42 “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?” They *said to Him, “The son of David.” 43 He *said to them, “Then how does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying,
44 ‘The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at My right hand,
Until I put Your enemies under Your feet”’?

45 Therefore, if David calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his son?”
46 No one was able to offer Him a word in answer, nor did anyone dare from that day on to ask Him any more questions.
**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: These I Lay Down**
By Graham Maule, John L. Bell
**Verse 1**
Before I take the body of my Lord
Before I share His life in bread and wine
I recognise the sorry things within
These I lay down
**Verse 2**
The words of hope I often failed to give
The prayers of kindness buried by my pride
The signs of care I argued out of sight
These I lay down
**Verse 3**
The narrowness of vision and of mind
The need for other folk to serve my will
And every word and silence meant to hurt
These I lay down
**Verse 4**
Of those around in whom I meet my Lord
I ask their pardon and I grant them mine
That every contradiction to Christ's peace
Might be laid down

**Verse 5**
Lord Jesus Christ companion at this feast
I empty now my heart and stretch my hands
And ask to meet You here in bread and wine
Which You lay down
CCLI Song #1053110

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Rev. Oz** God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 # 390: Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart**
By George Croly; Federick C. Arkinson
**Verse 1**
Spirit of God descend upon my heart
Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art
And make me love Thee as I ought to love
**Verse 2**
Hast Thou not bid us love Thee God and King
All Thine own soul heart and strength and mind
I see Thy cross there teach my heart to cling
O let me seek Thee and O let me find
**Verse 3**
Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear
To check the rising doubt the rebel sigh
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer
**Verse 4**
Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame
The baptism of the heav'n descended dove
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame
CCLI Song #2083

**Hymn # 654: Change My Heart Oh God**
By Eddie Espinosa
**Chorus**
Change my heart O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart O God
May I be like You
**Verse**
You are the Potter
I am the clay
Mould me and make me
This is what I pray
CCLI Song # 1565

**Hymn # 186: Lord Be Glorified**
By Bob Kilpatrick
**Verse 1**
In my life Lord
Be glorified be glorified
In my life Lord
Be glorified today
**Verse 2**
In Your church Lord
Be glorified be glorified
In Your church Lord
Be glorified today
**Verse 3**
In my heart Lord
Be glorified be glorified
In my heart Lord
Be glorified today
**Verse 4**
In my home Lord
Be glorified be glorified
In my home Lord
Be glorified today
CCLI Song #26368

**Post Communion Song**

Please stand and sing.

**Hymn: Alleluia**
By Jerry Sinclair
**Verse 1**
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia
**Verse 2**
He's my Saviour He's my Saviour
He's my Saviour He's my Saviour
He's my Saviour He's my Saviour
He's my Saviour alleluia

**Verse 3**
He is worthy He is worthy
He is worthy He is worthy
He is worthy He is worthy
He is worthy alleluia
**Verse 4**
I will praise Him I will praise Him
I will praise Him I will praise Him
I will praise Him I will praise Him
I will praise Him alleluia
CCLI Song #16811

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
**Rev. Oz:** God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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**

Please stand and sing.

**Hymn #309: I Surrender All**
By Judson W. VanDeVenter; Winfield S. Weeden
**Verse 1**
All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live
**Chorus**
I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all
**Verse 2**
All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now
**Verse 3**
All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine
**Verse 4**
All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me.
CCLI Song # 23189

**Leader:** God has reconciled us to Himself
**People: Let us go forth as ministers of His reconciliation**. **Alleluia**

**Prayers of the People – October 25, 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 Church of the Province of
Central Africa

**IN OUR DIOCESE**
St. Aidan, Pekisko, The Rev. Margaret Hogarth
St. Benedict, High River, The Rev. Dr. Pilar Gateman
St. Thomas, Dinton

**OUR CITY CHURCHES**
Temple Baptist, Ed Lehman

**IN OUR SISTER DIOCESE OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS**
St. Mary, Bequia (bek-way) with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias,
Union Island, *The Rev. Canon John Rohim, Priest-in-Charge*

**IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**
The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

**ELCIC**
Remembering October 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the Ninety-five Theses. Sometime cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation

**TOGETHER**
For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking

**OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

King Charles III; Prime Minister, Mark Carney; Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark; Medicine Hat Council Members; Cypress Councillor Lloyd Want,

**OUR WORLD**

Sub-Saharan Africa – Pray with believers
in sub-Saharan Africa who continue to ask us to pray
that their faith and testimony amidst persecution
would be a light for Christ.

**OUR PROVINCE**

Protection against economic hardships, job security for energy and trade workers, and for wisdom and diplomacy among political leaders as they manage cross-border trade relationships.

The Mustard Seed of Medicine hat

**OUR COMMUNITY**

Chinook Place, Dr. Okafor;
Nurse Practitioner, Sara Lee
Girl Guides Canada

**OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec
Betty-Lou S; Mark & Carla T; Mickey & Sharon T
Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia,
Jerusha in Ghana
Barnabas Connections
Hospitality
Stewardship

**OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Anne and Ric; Perumal & Leela; John and Grace; Veronica & her family; Colleen & Phillip; Julia & Dwight; Scott and their families

If you or anyone you know would like prayer, call the Office at (403) 526-7713

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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:

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| **Lay Reader** | Deb Deans |
| **Prayers of the People** | Lynne Windjack |
| **Music** | Jill Gloin |
| **Readers** | Grace Marshall & Janice Andres |
| **Bread/Wine Presenters** | Grace Marshall & Dottie Platzer |
| **Greeters** | Billy & Twyla Yasinchuk |
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