

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



***Sunday August 16, 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 # 210: Praise to the Lord

By Joachim Neander

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth!
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "amen"

Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME

Scott Raible: 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 #214 & 161: He has made me Glad; I will sing of the Mercies

By Leona Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise!
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad!

He has made me glad!

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad,

He has made me glad,

I will rejoice for he had made me glad.

I will sing of the Mercies

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness;

With my mouth will I make known

Thy faithfulness to all generations.

Please be seated.

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scott Raible: Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin

and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.

Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that all people may know the glorious liberty

of the children of God;

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

Hymn: Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Verse 1

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Verse 2

Jesus loves me He who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. [Refrain]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Reader: A Reading from Isaiah

56¹ This is what the LORD says:

“Guard justice and do righteousness,
For My salvation is about to come
And My righteousness to be revealed.

⁶“Also the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
To attend to His service and to love the name of the LORD,
To be His servants, every one who keeps the Sabbath so as
not to profane it,

And holds firmly to My covenant;

⁷ Even those I will bring to My holy mountain,
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable
on My altar;

For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the
peoples.”

⁸ The Lord GOD, who gathers the dispersed of Israel, declares,
“I will yet gather *others* to them, to those *already* gathered.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *

show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *

your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase;

may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, light of the earth and health of the nations; you lead us in the way of justice and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Reading – Romans 11:1-2, 29-32

Reader: A reading from Romans

11 I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? Far from it! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you once were disobedient to God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so these also now have been disobedient, that because of the mercy shown to you they also may now be shown mercy. ³² For God has shut up all in disobedience, so that He may show mercy to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel – Matthew 15: 10-28

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.

¹⁰ After Jesus called the crowd to Him, He said to them, "Hear and understand! ¹¹ *It is* not what enters the mouth *that* defiles the person, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles the person."

¹² Then the disciples came and *said* to Him, "Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this statement?" ¹³ But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father did not plant will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Leave them alone; they are blind guides of blind people. And if a person who is blind guides *another* who is blind, both will fall into a pit."

¹⁵ Peter said to Him, "Explain the parable to us." ¹⁶ Jesus said, "Are you also still lacking in understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated? ¹⁸ But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and those things defile the person. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, *acts of* adultery, *other* immoral sexual acts, thefts, false testimonies, *and* slanderous statements. ²⁰ These are the things that defile the person; but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile the person." ²¹ Jesus went away from there, and withdrew into the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and *began* to cry out, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely demon-possessed." ²³ But He did not answer her *with even* a word. And His disciples came up and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us!" ²⁴ But He answered and said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and *began* to bow down before Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" ²⁶ Yet He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ And she said, "Yes, Lord; *but please help*, for even the dogs feed on the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed at once.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Please be seated.

THE SERMON – Scott Raible

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.

Scott Raible: 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.

Scott Raible: May Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon
and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in
all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

All: Amen

THE PEACE

Scott Raible: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand.

Offertory

Hymn #: Living Hope

By Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson,

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope

Oh God You are my living hope

CCLI Song #7106807

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Scott: Let us Pray

BLESSED be thou, **LORD** God of Israel, for ever and ever.
**All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things
come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

Scott: The Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, of which we are members, has taken this bread and this wine and given thanks according to our Lord's command. We now share together in the communion of his body and blood.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

Scott Raible: 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.

Scott: 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.

For today, Sacrament is offered only by intinction; Bread & Wine mingled together

Hymn #79: My Jesus I love Thee

By William R. Featherston

Verse 1

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 2

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life; I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

Verse 4

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

Hymn: Yet not I but through Christ in me

By Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

CCLI Song #7121852

Post Communion Song

Please stand and sing.

Hymn #147: How Great Thou Art

By Stuart K. Hine

Verse 1

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Verse 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Scott Raible: Loving God and Father,
you have adopted us to be your heirs.
Accept all we offer you this day
and give us grace to live as faithful children.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Scott Raible: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn #682: Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

By William Williams

Verse 1

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Leader: God has reconciled us to Himself

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

Prayers of the People – August 16, 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 in Wales

IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Barnabas, Calgary

The Rev. Kersi Bird

The Rev. Deacon Marcus Herrel

Alongside Hope and its Diocesan and Parish reps
Camp Harding

IN OUR SISTER DIOCESE OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS

St. Paul, Calliaqua (kal-ee-akwa) with St. John, Belair, on St. Vincent

The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis

IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

MORAVIAN

Remembering August 21 – in 1732, just five years after finding their common purpose in Christ, the community in Herrnhut sent out its first two missionaries to St. Thomas, where they bore witness to the gospel among enslaved Africans working on plantations.

OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

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

OUR CITY CHURCHES

Medicine Hat Police Service Chaplaincy, Chaplain Dave Maneschyn

OUR PROVINCE

Housing and Affordability: Praying for solutions to the provincial housing shortage and protection for those experiencing homelessness or severe financial hardship.

The Mustard Seed of Medicine hat

OUR WORLD

Myanmar – Pray for OD partners as they travel to various parts of Myanmar to conduct persecution preparedness trainings. Ask for their safety as they journey on dangerous roads and face unpredictable landslides during the monsoon season. Pray also that these trainings will bring spiritual encouragement and blessings

OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec
Carol K; Brian & Barb K; Justin & Kimberly & Liam K
Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia,
Jerusha in Ghana
Prayer Ministry
Library
Hospitality Committee

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED

Anne and Ric; Shirley; Betty Lou; Colleen and Philip; Kolby; Leela; Alan; John and Grace; Brock; Scott & and their families
If you or anyone you know would like prayer, call the Office at (403) 526-7713



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:

Lay Minister

Scott Raible

Prayers of the People

John Fedoruk

Music

Carol Fedoruk

Readers

Chioma Nwokealisi

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