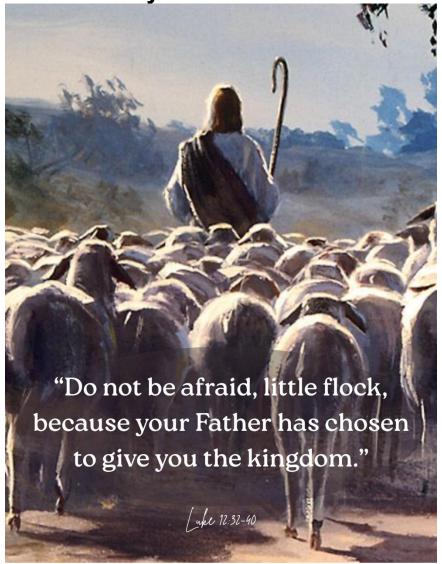
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist

Sunday, August 10th, 2025

"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.

Sentence: Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24.42, 44*

Hymns are from "The Celebration Hymnal" in the pews. Please stand.

Hymn #43 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! William Harold Ferguson 1874-1950

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all! Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all! To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all! Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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.

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendour outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God
Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson
CCLI Song #7073332

Please be seated.

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rev. Oz: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 – Genesis 15:1-6

Reader: A reading from Genesis

¹⁵ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying,

"Do not fear, Abram,

I am a shield to you;

Your reward shall be very great."

² But Abram said, "Lord God, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ Abram also said, "Since You have given me no son, one who has been born in my house is my heir." ⁴ Then behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." ⁵ And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ Then he believed in the Lord; and He credited it to him as righteousness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.

¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze

on all who dwell on the earth.

- ¹⁵ He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.
- ¹⁶ There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;

for all its strength it cannot save.

- ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love,
- ¹⁹ To pluck their lives from death, and to feed them in time of famine.
- ²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord;

he is our help and our shield.

²¹ Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,

for in his holy name we put our trust.

²² Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-3, 6, 8-16

Reader: A reading from Hebrews

- ¹ Now faith is *the* certainty of *things* hoped for, a proof of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old gained approval.
- ³ By faith we understand that the world has been created by the word of God so that what is seen has not been made out of things that are visible...
- ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for the one who comes to God must believe that He exists, and *that* He proves to be One who rewards those who seek Him...
- ⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he left, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he lived as a stranger in the land of promise, as *in* a foreign *land*, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith

even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond *the* proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore even from one man, and one who was *as good as* dead at that, there were born *descendants who were* just as the stars of heaven in number, and as the innumerable *grains of* sand along the seashore.

¹³ All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen and welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. ¹⁵ And indeed if they had been thinking of that *country* which they left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better *country*, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel – Luke 12:32-40

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 Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³² Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father has chosen to give you the kingdom.

³³ "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor does a moth destroy. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ "Be prepared, and *keep* your lamps lit. ³⁶ You are also *to be* like people who are waiting for their master when he

returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open *the door* for him when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will prepare himself *to serve*, and have them recline *at the table*, and he will come up and serve them. ³⁸ Whether he comes in the second watch, or even in the third, and finds *them* so, blessed are those *slaves*.

³⁹ "But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You too, be ready; because the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not think *He will*."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Please be seated.

THE SERMON - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen

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 #79 My Jesus I Love Thee

William R Featherston

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.

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. 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.
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.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Oz: Father,

receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. 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."

People: 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.

Hymn #481 Come Just as You Are

Joseph Sabolick
Come just as you are;
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are;
Come and see,
Come, receive
Come and live for-ev-er

Come just as you are; Hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are; Come, receive, Christ, the King; Come and live for-ever-more

Life everlasting, and strength for today; Taste the Living Water, And never thirst again.

Come just as you are; Hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are; Come and see, Come, receive Come and live for-ev-er

Come just as you are; Hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are; Come, receive, Christ, the King; Come and live for-ever-more

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

You are my King You are my King Jesus You are my King Jesus You are my King Billy J. Foote CCLI Song #2456623

Hymn #302 Lamb of God Twila Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod

And to become the Lamb of God
Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh, wash me in Your precious blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

Your gift of love, they crucified They laughed and scorned Him as He died The humble King, they named a fraud And sacrificed the Lamb of God Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God I love the holy Lamb of God Oh, wash me in Your precious blood My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

I was so lost, I should have died But You have brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and rod And to be called a lamb of God Oh, Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God I love the holy Lamb of God Oh, wash me in Your precious blood 'Til I am just a lamb of God

Please stand.

Post Communion Hymn

Blessed Assurance
Fanny J. Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission - all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain] Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: Eternal God,

grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.

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.

THE BLESSING

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

Days Of Elijah

Donnie McClurkin

These are the days of Elijah

Declaring the word of the Lord, yeah

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses

Righteousness being restored

These are the days of great trials

Of famine and darkness and sword

Still we are the voice in the desert crying

Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are all white in the world
And we are the laborers that are in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

There's no God like Jehovah! (chorus)

DISMISSAL

Leader: God has reconciled us to Himself.

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

Prayers of the People - August 10, 2025

James wrote, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." (James 5:16b) This week we pray especially for:

OUR CHURCH

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land & 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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

St. Andrew, Calgary, the Rev. John Chuol, the Rev. Joan Carson Diocesan First Nations Ministries

In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands

Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia The Ven. Christian Glasgow Mother's Union Diocesan President – Mrs. Hermione St. Bernard

In the Anglican Church of Canada

The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

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

The Moravian Church in Canada

Remembering August 21, 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
Councillor Keith Ritz
Cypress County

OUR WORLD

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship Persecuted Christians everywhere

OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec.

Reverend John Willems- Blenda & their family.

Ben & Janice Andreas; Dee Armstrong; Wayne & Elaine Barnes; & their family.

Sound Board People

Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia and Jerusha in Ghana

The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED

Sonya; Tonya; Nathan; Claude; Bonnie; Uju; Pete; Kaylyin; Shirley; Mike; Jim; Bob; Maggie; Shannon; Lorraine R; John; Chase; and their families

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

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"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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Sharon & mickey Todd

Celebrant Reverend Oz Lorentzen

Lay Reader

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Reader(s) Greeters

Bread/Wine Presenters

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