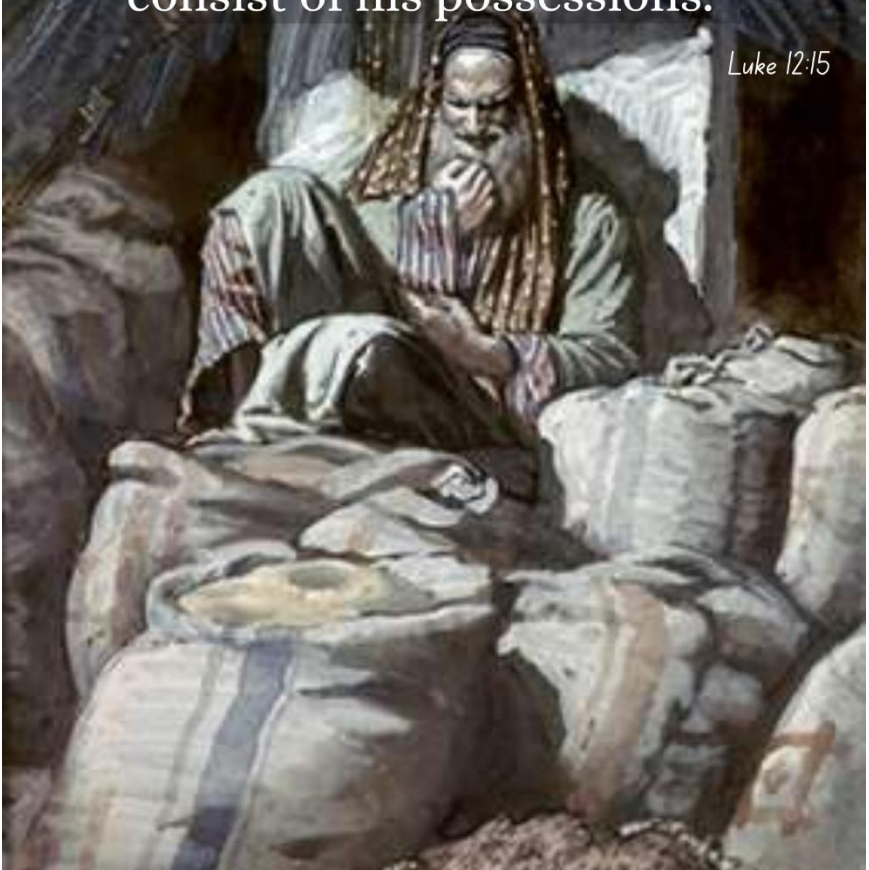


## **Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

“...Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one is affluent does his life consist of his possessions.”

*Luke 12:15*



**8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion**

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

**“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”**

## Holy Communion

### Introit – Psalm 47:1-4



<sup>1</sup> O CLAP your hands together, all ye peoples; /  
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

<sup>2</sup> For the LORD Most High is to be feared; /  
he is a great King over all the earth.

<sup>3</sup> He subdued the peoples under us, /  
and the nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup> He chose our heritage for us, /  
even the glorious land of Jacob, whom he loved.

### p 67 The Lords Prayer & The Collect

### p 69 The Summary of the Law



LORD, have mer-cy up-on us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we be-seech thee.

LORD, have mer-cy up-on us, CHRIST, have mer-cy up-on us. LORD, have mer-cy up-on us.

### p 70 Mutual Salutation

### p 228 The Collect of the Day

## **First Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

**Reader:** The Lesson is written in the 1st Chapter of Ecclesiastes beginning at the 2nd verse.

<sup>2</sup> “Futility of futilities,” says the Preacher,  
“Futility of futilities! All is futility.” ...

<sup>12</sup> I, the Preacher, have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> And I set my mind to seek and explore by wisdom about everything that has been done under heaven. *It* is a sorry task with which God has given the sons of mankind to be troubled. <sup>14</sup> I have seen all the works which have been done under the sun, and behold, all is futility and striving after wind...

<sup>218</sup> So I hated all the fruit of my labor for which I had labored under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. <sup>19</sup> And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the fruit of my labor for which I have labored by acting wisely under the sun. This too is futility. <sup>20</sup> Therefore I completely despaired over all the fruit of my labor for which I had labored under the sun. <sup>21</sup> When there is a person who has labored with wisdom, knowledge, and skill, and then gives his legacy to one who has not labored for it; this too is futility and a great evil. <sup>22</sup> For what does a person get in all his labor and in his striving with which he labors under the sun? <sup>23</sup> Because all his days his activity is painful and irritating; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is futility.

**Reader:** Here endeth the Lesson.

## **Psalm 49:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> O HEAR ye this, all ye peoples;  
**ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;**

<sup>2</sup> High and low, rich and poor,  
**one with another.**

<sup>3</sup> My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
**and my heart shall muse of understanding.**

<sup>4</sup> I will incline mine ear to a parable,  
**and expound my dark speech upon the harp.**

<sup>5</sup> WHEREFORE should I fear in the days of wickedness,

**when the wickedness of my foes compasseth me round about?**

<sup>6</sup> There be some that put their trust in their wealth,  
**and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.**

<sup>7</sup> But no man can by any means redeem his brother,  
**nor give a ransom unto God for him,**

<sup>8</sup> That he should live on for ever,  
**and see not the grave.**

<sup>9</sup> For too costly is the redemption of their souls,  
**so that he must let that alone for ever.**

<sup>10</sup> For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish together,  
**as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for others.**

<sup>11</sup> Their graves are their homes for ever, and their dwelling-places to all generations; **even though they called lands after their own names.**

<sup>12</sup> So man being in honour abideth not;  
**he is like the beasts that perish.**

## **Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-11**

**Reader:** The Epistle is written in the 3rd Chapter of Colossians beginning at the 1st verse.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things *that are* above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things *that are* above, not on the things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Therefore, treat the parts of your earthly body as dead *to* sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. <sup>6</sup> *For it is* because of these things *that* the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, <sup>7</sup> and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you also, rid yourselves of all of them: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* obscene speech from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, since you stripped off the old self with its *evil* practices, <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new *self*, which is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image

of the One who created it— <sup>11</sup> *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, *and* free, but Christ is all, and in all.

**Reader:** Here endeth the Epistle.

**Please stand.**

### **Hymn #175 O Lord, Our Lord**

O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your mercy;  
O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your love;  
For every grace Your kindness has provided,  
To every soul who calls upon Your name.  
For every grace Your kindness has provided,  
To every soul who calls upon Your name.

O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in highest heaven;  
O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in grateful hearts;  
Your love extends to every generation  
With joyful news of Your redemption plan.  
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With joyful news of Your redemption plan.

O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your mercy;  
O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your love;  
For every grace Your kindness has provided,  
To every soul who calls upon Your name.  
For every grace Your kindness has provided,  
To every soul who calls upon Your name.

### **The Gospel – Luke 12:13-21**

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke beginning at the 13th verse.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the *family* inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But He said to him, “You there—who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over *the two of you*?” <sup>15</sup> But He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one is affluent does his life consist

of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive. <sup>17</sup> And he began thinking to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> And he said, ‘This *is what* I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and I will store all my grain and my goods there. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to myself, “You have many goods stored up for many years *to come*; relax, eat, drink, *and* enjoy yourself!’” <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This *very* night your soul is demanded of you; and *as for all* that you have prepared, who will own *it now*?’ <sup>21</sup> Such is the one who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich in relation to God.”

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ

**People:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **p 71 The Creed**

### **The Message - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

**Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.**

## **p 72 The Offertory**

**Please stand.**

### **Hymn #11 "come Thou Font of Every Blessing"**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise His name - I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home to Thy good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bo't me with His precious Blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

**p 74 Prayer over Gifts**

Please kneel or sit.

**p 75 The Intercession**

**p 76 The Invitation**

**p 77 The General Confession and Absolution**

**p 78 The Thanksgiving**

*Sursum Corda*

The musical score for the Thanksgiving section consists of five staves of music. The first staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And with thy spir - it." The second staff is for the People, with the lyrics "Lift up your hearts." The third staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics "We lift them up un - to the Lord." The fourth staff is for the People, with the lyrics "Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God." The fifth staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics "It is meet and right so to do." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C).

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. And with thy spir - it.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up un - to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

*People* It is meet and right so to do.

### **Proper Preface:**

For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**p 81 “Therefore with Angels ... “**

**p 82-83 The Prayer of Consecration**

**p 83 Peace & “We do not presume...”**

**p 84 “O LAMB of God”**

### **The Communion**

*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.*

**p 85 The Lord’s Prayer**

**p 85 “... And here we offer ...”**

**p 86 Gloria**

**Please stand.**

**Blessing**



## **Hymn #686 O God Our Help in Ages Past**

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

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

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

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

## **Prayers of the People – August 3, 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**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

Holy Trinity, Calgary, the Rev. David Matthews.  
Sacred Circle Gathering in our Diocese this week

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael.  
The Ven. Michael Marshall, St. John with St. Mark and St.  
Matthew. The Rev. Coleridge Brooker, Christ-the-King with  
St. Francis, on Grenada the Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayers

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy,  
and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and  
people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh.

### **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

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

### **The Moravian Church in Canada**

The Canadian Moravian Historical Society

## **OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

King Charles III, Prime Minister Mark Carney,  
Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark  
Councillor Richard Oster      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.  
Dixie Yates; Deanna Zorn; & their families.  
Janitor~ Kelly  
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**

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

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