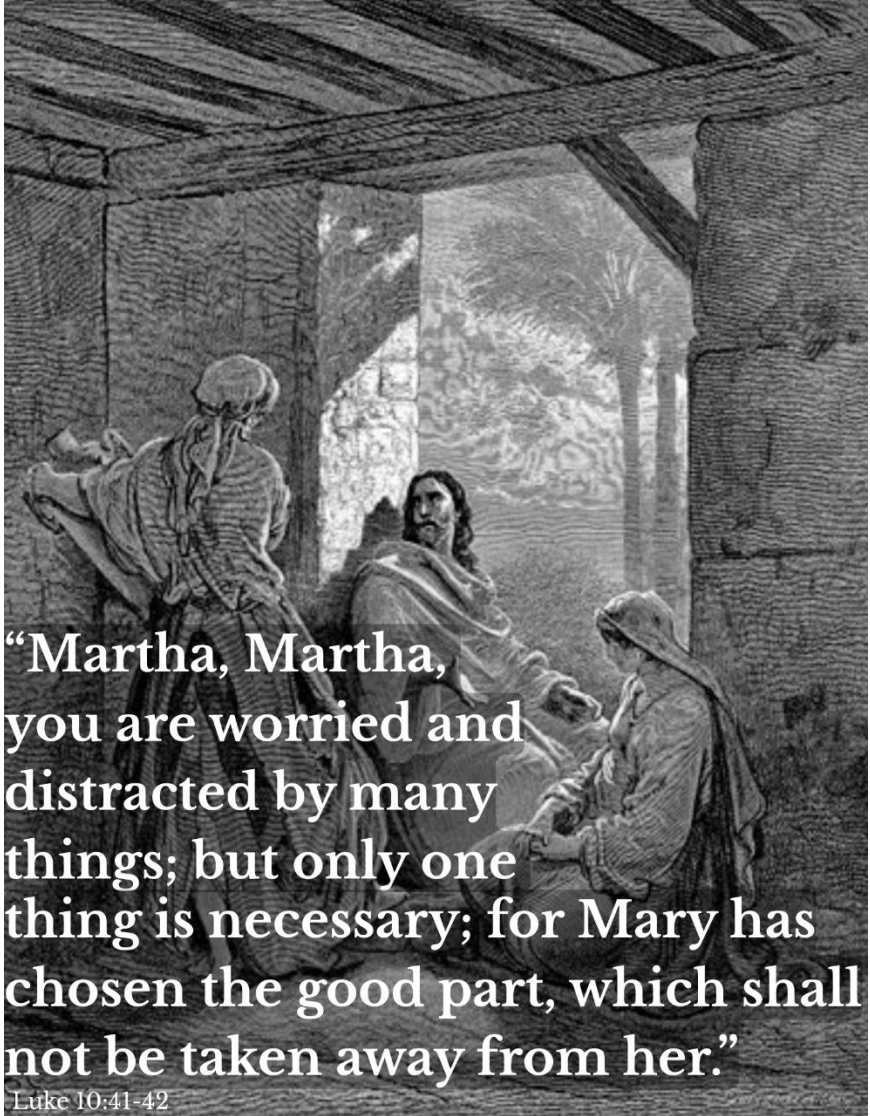


Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



“Martha, Martha,
you are worried and
distracted by many
things; but only one
thing is necessary; for Mary has
chosen the good part, which shall
not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:41-42

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 20, 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: Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.

See Luke 8.27

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

Please stand.

Stand Up And Bless The Lord

Stand up, and bless the Lord,
Ye people of His choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God
With heart, and soul, and voice.

God is our strength and song,
And His salvation ours;
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed
With all our ransomed powers.

Stand up, and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up, and bless His glorious name
Henceforth for evermore.

CCLI Song # 2688099

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.

What Does The Lord Require Of You

What does the Lord require of you

What does the Lord require of you (repeat)

Justice, kindness

Walk humbly with your God (repeat)

To seek justice and love kindness

And walk humbly with your God (repeat)

What does the Lord require of you
What does the Lord require of you

Justice kindness,
Walk humbly with your God

To seek justice and love kindness
And walk humbly with your God
CCLI Song # 45685

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rev. Oz: Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us pure hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE READINGS

First Reading – Genesis 18:1-10a

Reader: A reading from Genesis

Now the Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, while he was sitting at the tent door in the heat of the day. ²When he raised his eyes and looked, behold, three men were standing opposite him; and when he saw *them*, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed down to the ground, ³and said, "My Lord, if now I have found favor in Your sight, please do not pass Your servant by. ⁴Please let a little water be brought

and wash your feet, and make yourselves comfortable under the tree; ⁵ and I will bring a piece of bread, so that you may refresh yourselves; after that you may go on, since you have visited your servant.” And they said, “So do as you have said.” ⁶ So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Quickly, prepare three measures of fine flour, knead *it*, and make bread cakes.” ⁷ Abraham also ran to the herd, and took a tender and choice calf and gave *it* to the servant, and he hurried to prepare it. ⁸ He took curds and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set *it* before them; and he was standing by them under the tree as they ate.

⁹ Then they said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰ He said, “I will certainly return to you at this time next year; and behold, your wife Sarah will have a son.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

who may abide upon your holy hill?

² Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,

who speaks the truth from his heart.

³ There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.

⁴ In his sight the wicked is rejected,

but he honours those who fear the Lord.

⁵ He has sworn to do no wrong

and does not take back his word.

⁶ He does not give his money in hope of gain,

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

⁷ Whoever does these things

shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading – Colossians 1:15-28

Reader: A reading from Colossians

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: ¹⁶ for by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, ²⁰ and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

²¹ And although you were previously alienated and hostile in attitude, *engaged* in evil deeds, ²² yet He has now reconciled you in His body of flesh through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach— ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am supplementing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions in behalf of His body, which is the church. ²⁵ I was made a minister of this *church* according to the commission from God granted to me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out *the preaching* of the word of God, ²⁶ *that is*, the mystery which had been hidden from the *past* ages and generations, but now has been revealed to His saints, ²⁷ to whom God willed to make known what the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles is, *the mystery* that is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ We proclaim Him, admonishing every person and teaching every person with all wisdom, so that we may present every person complete in Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel – Luke 10:38-42

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.

³⁸ Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who was also seated at the Lord's feet, and was listening to His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do the serving by myself? Then tell her to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² but *only* one thing is necessary; for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

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

The Servant King

From heav'n You came helpless babe
Enter'd our world Your glory veil'd
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

**This is our God the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King**

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
Yet not my will but Yours He said **(chorus)**

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails
Surrendered **(chorus)**

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving **(chorus)**
CCLI Song # 78897

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Oz: O God,
accept our praise and thanksgiving.
Help us in all we do
to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;
through 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."

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.

One Bread, One Body

John B. Foley

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord
Gentile or Jew, Servant or free
Woman or man, No more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless

And we, though many, throughout the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord
Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the Earth
We are one body in this one Lord
We are one body in this one Lord

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia
CCLI Song # 1352

Be The Centre

Jesus be the Centre
Be my Source be my Light
Jesus

Jesus be the centre
Be my hope be my song
Jesus

**Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus Jesus**

Jesus be my vision
Be my path be my guide
Jesus
CCLI Song # 2650429

Be Still And Know

Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am God

I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee

My boundless mercy shall endure
My boundless mercy shall endure
My boundless mercy shall endure

I love you with a steadfast love
I love you with a steadfast love
I love you with a steadfast love

In Thee O Lord I put my trust
In Thee O Lord I put my trust
In Thee O Lord I put my trust
CCLI Song # 583265

Please stand.

Post Communion Hymn

The Greatest Thing

The greatest thing
In all my life is knowing You
The greatest thing
In all my life is knowing You

I want to know You more
I want to know You more
The greatest thing
In all my life is knowing You

The greatest thing
In all my life is loving You
The greatest thing
In all my life is loving You
I want to love You more
I want to love You more
The greatest thing
In all my life is loving You

The greatest thing
In all my life is serving You
The greatest thing
In all my life is serving You
I want to serve You more
I want to serve You more
The greatest thing
In all my life is serving You
CCLI Song # 11500

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: O God,

as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries,
may our lives be a continual offering,
holy and acceptable in your sight;
through 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.

THE BLESSING

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

Our Great Saviour

Jesus what a Friend for sinners

Jesus Lover of my soul

Friends may fail me

Foes assail me

He my Savior makes me whole **(chorus)**

Jesus what a Strength

In weakness

Let me hide myself in Him

Tempted tried and sometimes failing

He my Strength my vict'ry wins **(chorus)**

Hallelujah what a Savior

Hallelujah what a Friend

Saving helping keeping loving

He is with me to the end

Hallelujah what a Friend

DISMISSAL

Leader: God has reconciled us to Himself.

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

Prayers of the People – July 20, 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 Church of Pakistan (United)

In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

St. Luke, Blairmore (Grace Anglican United Church). The
Rev. Deacon Luke Lima, the Rev. Nicky Keyworth. The
Diocesan Property Committee

In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands

St. James, Layou (lie-oo) with St. Mary, Buccament on St.
Vincent, The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis

In the Anglican Church of Canada

The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, and the clergy
and people of the Diocese of Calgary

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of
Alberta and the Territories

The Moravian Church in Canada

The Canadian Moravian Foundation

OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

King Charles III, Prime Minister Mark Carney,
Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark
Councillor Dustin Vossler of Cypress County

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Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Persecuted Christians everywhere

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Heights Baptist church

Patrick Schoenberger

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

Reverend John Willems- Blenda & their family.

Lynne & Neil Windjack; Ethan & Laura Wilson; Orland &
Darla Wilson; & their families.

Hospitality Ministry

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;
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Chase; and their families

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and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."
2 Corinthians 5:19

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Lay Reader

Lionel Brideson

Prayers of the People

Shirley Greenfield

Music

Jill Gloin

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