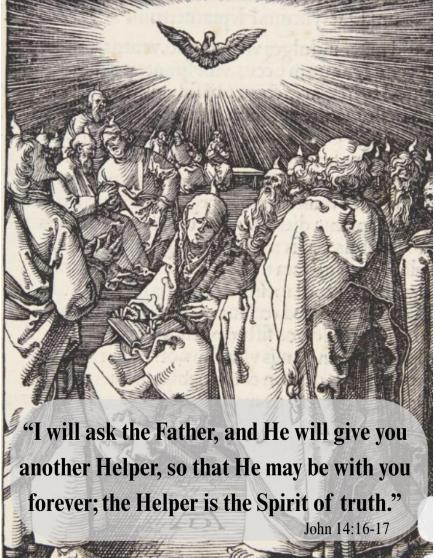
Day of the Pentecost



10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion Sunday, June 8, 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: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

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

Hymn #151 A Mighty Fortress A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe — His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing, Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He — Lord Sabaoth His Name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle. And tho' this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us. The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him — His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also — The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Archbishop Greg: Alleluia! Christ is risen. People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Archbishop Greg: May his grace and peace be with you. People: May he fill our hearts with joy!

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.

Holy Spirit

Townsend & Getty Holy Spirit, living breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord, Come renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see, Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, May Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, In each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made, Show Your power once again on earth, Cause Your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice, That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see. CCLI Song #4779872 Please be seated. Moment of silence to collect our hearts and minds in prayer.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Archbishop Greg: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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 – Acts 2:1-21

Reader: A reading from Acts

² When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And tongues *that looked* like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and *a tongue* rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them *the ability* to speak out.

⁵Now there were Jews residing in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together and they were bewildered, because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how *is it that* we each hear *them* in our own language to which we were born? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our *own* tongues of the mighty deeds of God." ¹² And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others were jeering and saying, "They are full of sweet wine!"

¹⁴ But Peter, taking his stand with the *other* eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, know this, and pay attention to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you assume, since it is *only* the third hour of the day; ¹⁶ but this is what has been spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'And it shall be in the last days,' God says,

'That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;

And your sons and your daughters will prophesy,

And your young men will see visions,

And your old men will have dreams;

¹⁸ And even on My male and female servants

I will pour out My Spirit in those days,

And they will prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will display wonders in the sky above And signs on the earth below,

And signs on the earth below,

Blood, fire, and vapor of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned into darkness

And the moon into blood,

Before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes.

²¹ And it shall be *that* everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

²⁵ O Lord, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶ Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,

creatures both small and great.

²⁷ There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,

which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you

to give them their food in due season.

²⁹ You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰ You hide your face, and they are terrified;

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

³¹ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

³² May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

³³ He looks at the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁵ May these words of mine please him;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

³⁷ Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hallelujah!

Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17

Reader: A reading from Romans

¹⁴ For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons and daughters of God. ¹⁵ For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*. **Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel – John 14:8-17, 25-27

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 John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸ Philip *said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus *said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time, and *yet* you have not come to know Me, Philip? The one who has seen Me has seen the Father; how *can* you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own, but the Father, as He remains in Me, does His works. ¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me;

otherwise believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Truly, truly I say to you, the one who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*. ¹⁵ "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ *the Helper is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know *Him; but* you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while remaining with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Please be seated.

THE SERMON – The Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson

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.

Archbishop Greg: 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.

Archbishop Greg: 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

Archbishop Greg: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand. Offertory Hymn 393 Breathe on me Breath of God Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Archbishop Greg: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
People: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Archbishop Greg: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Archbishop Greg: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Archbishop Greg: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Archbishop Greg: Blessed are you, gracious God,

creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, 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.

Archbishop Greg: 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;

Archbishop Greg: 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) Archbishop Greg: 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

Archbishop Greg: Lord, we died with you on the cross.
People: Now we are raised to new life.
Archbishop Greg: We were buried in your tomb.
People: Now we share in your resurrection.
Archbishop Greg: Live in us, that we may live in you.

THE COMMUNION

Archbishop Greg: 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.

<u>Communion is an important part of our worship. Please</u> 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 #391 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, Filing us with Your love.

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

Hymn #389 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God, You give new life to me. Spirit of the Living God, Flow like a river through me.

Flow like a River with streams of life, Flow like a River through me. Flow like a River with streams of life, Setting your people free.

Hymn #642 "Oh Lord you're Beautiful"

O Lord You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek; And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds in me. O Lord, You're beautiful, Your touch is all I need; And when Your hand is on this child, Your healing I receive.

O Lord please light the fire, That once burned bright and clear; Replace the lamp of my first love That burns with holy fear.

O Lord You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek; And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds in me.

Hymn #390 "Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart" 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.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, 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!

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.

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. Please stand. Post Communion Hymn Hymn #641 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid, Come, visit every humble mind; Come, pour thy joys on human kind; From sin and sorrow set us free, And make us temples worthy thee.

O source of uncreated light, Father's promised Paraclete, Thrice holy font, thrice holy fire, Our hearts with heavenly love inspire; Come, and thy sacred unction bring To sanctify us while we sing.

Plenteous of grace, descend from high Rich in thy seven-fold Energy; make us eternal truths receive, And practice all that we believe; Give us thy-self, that we may see The Father and the Son by thee.

Immortal honour, endless fame, Attend the almighty Father's name; The Saviour Son be glorified, Who for the worlds redemption died; And equal adoration be, Eternal Paraclete, to thee.

Please stand. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Archbishop Greg: Father,

may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **People: Amen.** Archbishop Greg: 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. **Hymn #431 "Shine Jesus Shine"** Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me, shine on me

> Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light

Lord, I come into Your awesome presence From the shadows into Your radiance By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story Shine on me, shine on me

DISMISSAL

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

All: He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Prayers of the People – June 8th, 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 Most Reverend Anne Germond, Acting 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 Anglican Church of Melanesia

In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

St. Peter, Okotoks – The Rev. Dr. Norbert Haukenfrers, Vocational & Transitional Deacons

In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands

St. Patrick, Barrouallie (Barrelee), with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene on St. Vincent – The Rev. Alison Samuel

In the Anglican Church of Canada

The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School

The Moravian Church in Canada

The School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA

OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

King Charles III, Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark Councillor Jim Steinke Redcliff

OUR WORLD

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship Persecuted Christians everywhere

OUR CITY CHURCHES

Seventh Day Adventist

Ryan Reeves

OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec.
Reverend John Willems- Blenda & their family.
Carolyn & Michael Scholz; Brenda & Brock Sheardown; Don & Arlene Simpson; & their families.
Bookkeeper: Sara
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

Jake; Pete; Diane; Kelly; Shirley; Tyler; Kaylyn; Tamara; Jimmy; Maggie; Shannon; Connie; Chad & family; Celeste; John C; Mike; Sherry; Deanna; Betty Ann; Kevin; Harvey; Arleen; Chase; Alicia and their families Communities affected by fires in the North.

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



We give thanks for the service of these people this morning:	
Celebrant	Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson
Lay Assistant	Lionel Brideson
Prayers of the People	Shirley Greenfield
Music	Carol Fedoruk
Reader(s)	Chioma Nwokeali & Janice Andreas
Greeters	Warren & Gillian Sandham
Bread/Wine Presenters	John Fedoruk & Grace Marshall
Sound Board	Al Deans
Lock-up	John Fedoruk
Offering Counters	Grace Marshall, Steve Gloin,
	John Fedoruk
Altar Guild	Barb Klein & Bev Price