

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



SHOULDN'T YOU  
HAVE MERCY ON  
OTHERS. JUST AS I  
HAD MERCY ON  
YOU?

MATTHEW 18:33

**10:30 Service of Holy Eucharist  
Sunday, September 13, 2020**

**"Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation"**

# **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**As you prepare your hearts and minds for worship, you may want to pray 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.

## **WELCOME**

### **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY GREETING**

**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**

**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.**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Henry van Dyke; Ludwig van Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother –  
All who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other;  
Lift us to the joy divine!

Let's pray. Let's pause for a moment of silence to bring our hearts,  
minds and prayers before God, our heavenly Father.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Rev. Oz:** Almighty God,  
you call your Church to witness  
that in Christ we are reconciled to you.  
Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may turn to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## First Reading – Genesis 50:15-21

Reader: A reading from Genesis

...

At the end of the reading, ...

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 103:8-13

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is compassionate and gracious,

**Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.**

<sup>9</sup>He will not always strive *with us*,

**Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.**

<sup>10</sup>He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

**Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.**

<sup>11</sup>For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

**So great is His lovingkindness**

**toward those who fear Him.**

<sup>12</sup>As far as the east is from the west,

**So far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

<sup>13</sup>Just as a father has compassion on *his* children,

**So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.**

## Second Reading – Romans 14:1-12

Reader: A reading from Romans

...

At the end of the reading, ...

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35

**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 Matthew

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

...

At the end of the reading, ...

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## **THE SERMON – The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

After the sermon, silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**Leader:** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**People:** I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** 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 PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Rev. Oz:** Holy God,

accept all we offer you this day.

May we who are reconciled at this table  
bring wholeness to our broken world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Offertory Music**

You may contribute your offering in the plate near the font as you leave.

“Melodie” by Jules Massenet

Performed by Laec Lorentzen

## **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;

you are the source of light and life for all your creation,

you made us in your own image,

and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, 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**

**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.

### **Instructions for Receiving Communion**

**1) Please wear your mask.**

**2) Wait until there are only 2 people in line before you leave your seat. Come up to communion in the centre aisle in single file and physically distanced (6') apart.**

**3) On arrival, sanitize your hands.**

**4) Receive the sacrament and move to the mark on the floor to your left or right. Remove your mask without touching the front of the mask. Consume the host.**

**5) Put your mask back on, touching the sides only.**

**6) Immediately sanitize your hands before returning to your seat via the side aisle. Maintain physical distance from other congregants.**

You may want to pray this if you're not receiving communion.

### **Act of Reception**

**In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at the altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come anew into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.**

**Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

## **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

**CCLI Song # 2456623**

**Billy J. Foote**

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## **He Knows my Name**

I have a Maker;  
He Formed My Heart.  
Before even time began,  
My life was in his hands.

He knows my name.  
He knows my every thought.  
He sees each tear that falls  
And hears me when I call.

I have a father;  
He calls me his own.

He'll never leave me,  
No matter where I go

He hears me when I call.

**CCLI Song # 2151368 Tommy Walker**

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Rev. Oz:** God of peace,  
in this eucharist we have been reconciled  
to you and to our neighbours.  
May we who have been nourished by holy things  
always have the courage to forgive.  
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**

**Rev. Oz:** The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing ...

## **DISMISSAL**

**Leader:** God has reconciled us to Himself.

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

# St. Barnabas 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:

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Lay Reader

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Music Team

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## **Prayers of the People – September 13**

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 Justin Welby, Archbishop of  
Canterbury

The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls, 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**

Anglican church of South America with The Most  
Reverend Gregory James Venables

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

St. Augustine Anglican Church in Lethbridge with The  
Reverend Steve Bateman, Brother Jason Carroll,  
The Reverend Allan McCuaig

University Chaplaincies – The Reverend Carmen Maier;  
The Reverend Canon Erin Phillips; The Reverend  
Kristy Reimers-Loaders

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

St. David & St. Paul Anglican Churches on the Island of  
Grenada with The Reverend Father Edward Mark

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

Archbishop Melissa Skelton, the people and clergy of the  
Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the  
Yukon

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

The dean, council, and congregations of the Peace River  
Conference of the British Columbia Synod

### **OUR QUEEN AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,  
Premier Jason Kenney, Mayor Ted Clugston  
Redcliff Councillor Cathy Crozier

### **OUR WORLD**

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship

### **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Iqbal Khurshid  
& Father Vijaya Bathineni

### **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec  
Matt, Leanne Doughty, Jonas, Sophia & Sadie Solven;  
George Spence; Jeannette Stach, Jane McKay  
and their families

Our Prayer Ministry Team

Compassion Canada & Teguh and Timo in Indonesia

The Saturday Meal Program

The GX Dance Studio

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

### **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Clay, Candice & the boys, Kevin, Jack, Freya & Eve,  
Deb, Laura, Carson, George, Sherry, Art, Victoria, Fleur,  
Fran, Bob & Wendy and their families

We will begin our Prayers anew at the beginning of each  
month. Please let the Office (526-7713) know if you want  
to put someone on the Prayer List.