

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Do not be afraid,

LITTLE FLOCK

for your

**FATHER HAS BEEN PLEASED
TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.**

LUKE 12:32



**8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
from Reserved Sacraments**

Sunday, August 7th, 2022

“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”

Holy Communion

Introit – Psalm 48:1-12



- 1 GREAT is the LORD, and highly to be praised /
in the city of our God.
- 2 His holy hill is a fair place, /
and the joy of the whole earth:
- 3 Mount Sion of the uttermost parts of the north, /
the city of the great King.
- 4 He hath made himself known in her citadels /
as a sure refuge.
- 5 FOR 10, the kings of the earth were gathered, /
and gone by together.
- 6 They marvelled to see such things; /
they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.
- 7 Fear came there upon them, /
and anguish, as upon a woman in her travail;
- 8 As when with the east wind /
thou breakest the ships of the sea.
- 9 LIKE as we have heard, so have we seen in the
city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: /
God upholdeth the same for ever.
- 10 We have thought on thy loving-kindness, O God, /
in the midst of thy temple.
- 11 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy
praise unto the world's end; /
thy right hand is full of righteousness.
- 12 Let the mount Sion rejoice,
and the daughters of Judah be glad, /
because of thy judgements.

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First Reading – Genesis 15:1-6

Reader: The Lesson is written in the 15th Chapter of Genesis beginning at the 1st verse.

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 Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

³ And Abram said, “Since You have given no offspring to me, one 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 forth from your own body, he 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 reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

Psalm 33:12-22

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

¹³ THE LORD looketh down from heaven,
and beholdeth all the children of men;

¹⁴ From the habitation of his dwelling
he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

¹⁵ He fashioneth all the hearts of them,
and understandeth all their works.

¹⁶ There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host,
neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

¹⁷ A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man,
neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him,
and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;

¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death,
and to feed them in the time of dearth.

²⁰ OUR soul hath patiently tarried for the LORD;

for he is our help and our shield.

²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in him;

because we have hoped in his holy Name.

²² O LORD, let thy mercy lighten upon us,

like as we do put our trust in thee.

Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Reader: The Epistle is written in the 11th Chapter of Hebrews beginning at the 1st verse.

11 Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the men of old gained approval.

³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible...

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 went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign *land*, dwelling 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 there was born even of one man, and him as good as dead at that, *as many descendants* AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN IN NUMBER, AND INNUMERABLE AS THE SAND WHICH IS BY THE SEASHORE.

¹³ All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having 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* from which they went out, 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: Here endeth the Epistle.

The Solid Rock

Edward Mote | William B. Bradbury | Doug Holck

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

The Gospel – Luke 12:32-40

Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke beginning at the 32nd verse.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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

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

³⁵ "Be dressed in readiness, and *keep* your lamps lit. ³⁶ Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open *the door* to 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 gird himself *to serve*, and have them recline *at the table*, and will come up and wait on 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; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

p 71 The Creed

The Message – “Yahoo or Yikes”

Reverend Deacon John Willems

p 72 The Offertory

Please stand.

Tithes and Offerings presented during the Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All.
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The love of God was magnified.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny,
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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p 74 Prayer over Gifts

Please kneel or sit.

p 75 The Intercession

p 76 The Invitation

p 77 The General Confession

Rev. Deacon John: May Almighty god have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord

People: Amen.

p 77, 78 The Comfortable Words

Rev. Deacon John: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Rev. Deacon John: Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. We join our voices with theirs, and with the whole creation, as we praise you for all your mercies so freely bestowed upon us: for life and health and safety, for power to work, and leisure to rest, for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of people; but above all for the life, death, and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, whose Body and Blood, now set before us, are the pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where you live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen

Rev. Deacon John: Let us Pray,
Almighty God, we thank you for the community of faith who have shared with us these gifts of the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. We join our voices with theirs, and with the whole of creation, as we praise you for all your mercies so freely bestowed upon us: for life and health and safety, for power to work, and leisure to rest, for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of people; but above all, we give you thanks and praise for the life, death, and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, whose Body and Blood, now set before us, are the pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where you live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

P 83 The Prayer of Humble Access

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.

Announcements

Please be seated.

I Need Thee Every Hour

Annie S. Hawks | Robert Lowry

I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Saviour,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh. [**Refrain**]

I need Thee every hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain. [**Refrain**]

I need Thee every hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son! [**Refrain**]

Prayers of the People – August 7, 2022

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 Linda Nicholls, Primate of The
Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our
Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of
Canterbury

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church in the province of the West Indies

In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

Holy Trinity, Calgary with The Venerable Dr. Stephen
Hambridge and The Reverend Deacon Rob Petkau;
Refugee Committee

In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands

Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia
with The Venerable Christian Glasgow; Mothers’ Union
Diocesan President – The Reverend Mrs. Rosemarie
Alleyne

In the Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend 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 West
Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

OUR QUEEN AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,
Premier Jason Kenney, Mayor Linnsie Clark
Lt. Col. Stephen Burke, Base Commander
CFB Suffield

OUR WORLD

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Persecuted Christians everywhere

OUR CITY CHURCHES

Heights Baptist Church with Patrick Schoenberger

OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec
Jim & Joanne MacFarlane; Grace Marshall; Hugh &
Bonnie McDonald; and Bev McKee; and their families
Building and Maintenance Committee
Compassion Canada & Teguh and Timo in Indonesia
The GriefShare Program
The Saturday Meal Program
The SMART Program
The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED

Kimberley; Barb; Gwen and Dale (Grace C.); Joanne;
Dani; Rod; Sheila; Mike; Jim; Alicia; Chase; and their
families.

If you or anyone you know would like prayer, call the
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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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We give thanks for the service of these people this morning:

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