

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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and after giving thanks He
distributed them to those who
were reclining; likewise also of
the fish, as much as they
wanted. John 6:11

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
Sunday, July 28th, 2024

“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship,
let us 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.

Sentence: A great prophet has arisen among us! God has
visited his people *Luke 7:16*

Please stand.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way;
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord I lift Your name on high.

Rick Founds

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome – Reverend Oz Lorentzen

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.**

Shout To the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.
Darlene Zschech

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rev. Oz: O God,
the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE READINGS

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44

Reader: A reading from 2 Kings

⁴² Now a man came from Baal-shalishah, and brought the man of God bread of the first fruits, twenty loaves of barley and fresh grain in his sack. And *Elisha* said, "Give *them* to

the people that they may eat.”⁴³ But his attendant said, “How am I to serve this to a hundred men?” Nevertheless he said, “Give *them* to the people that they may eat, for this is what the LORD says: ‘They shall eat and have *some* left over.’”⁴⁴ So he served *it* to them, and they ate and had *some* left over, in accordance with the word of the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-19

¹⁰ All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

¹¹ They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power;

¹² That the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

¹⁴ The Lord is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds.

¹⁵ The Lord upholds all those who fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁷ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

¹⁸ The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.

¹⁹ The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Second Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21

Reader: A reading from Ephesians

¹⁴ For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through

faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, ²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel – John 6:1-21

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.

6 After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (*or* Tiberias). ² A large crowd was following Him, because they were watching the signs which He was performing on those who were sick. ³ But Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. ⁵ So Jesus, after raising His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, *said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread so that these *people* may eat?” ⁶ But He was saying this *only* to test him, for He Himself knew what He intended to do. ⁷ Philip answered Him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not enough for them, for each to receive *just* a little!”⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, *said to Him, ⁹ “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are these for so many *people*?” ¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people recline *to eat*.” Now there was plenty of grass in the place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and after giving thanks He distributed *them* to

those who were reclining; likewise also of the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, He *said to His disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces so that nothing will be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with pieces from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ So Jesus, aware that they intended to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself, alone.

¹⁶ Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ and after getting into a boat, they *started to* cross the sea to Capernaum. It had already become dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ In addition, the sea *began* getting rough, because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ Then, when they had rowed about twenty-five or thirty stadia, they *saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But He *said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ So they were willing to take Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

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.

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

Offertory

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Joseph Medicott Scriven

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Oz: God of grace,
accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you have promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

Organ – Bas Ouwehand

Please stand and sing.

**Post Communion Song
Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save!
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring |George Job Elvey

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: God of grace,
we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of your Son.
May your love, poured into us,
bring us to your promises.

We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

He Is Exalted

He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him!
He is exalted forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord,
Forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name!
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high!

Twila Paris

DISMISSAL

Leader: God has reconciled us to Himself.

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

Prayers of the People – July 28th, 2024

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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

Holy Cross, Calgary with The Reverend Simba Mutandwa,
The Reverend Deacon Carol Tubman and The Reverend
John Gishler (Hon.)

In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands

St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St.
Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island with The
Venerable. J. Everton Weekes and The Reverend Frank
Garraway; Windward Islands Diocesan Association

In the Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Lydia Mamakwa, The Right Reverend
Larry Beardy, and the Right Reverend 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

OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

King Charles III, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,
Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark
Cypress County Councillor Michelle McKenzie

OUR WORLD

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Persecuted Christians everywhere

OUR CITY CHURCHES

Revelation Church with Jeremiah Benoit

OUR PARISH

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

The Reverend John Willems, Blenda and their family
Brian & Barb Klein; Karen LaHay; Chandel Lovig & Mike
Laevens and Ira and Annie; and Delle Lovig;
and their families

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The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The SMART Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

Medicine Hat College Nursing Students - Senior Home Visits

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED

Deanna; Betty Ann; Sharon T.; Adair; Tobin; Lorna; Scott;
Kevin; Curtis; Wade; Helen; Harvey; Arleen; Kathy; Becca;
Chase; Alicia; and their families.

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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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Bread/Wine Presenters	Hugh & Bonnie McDonald
Sound Board	Alan Deans
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