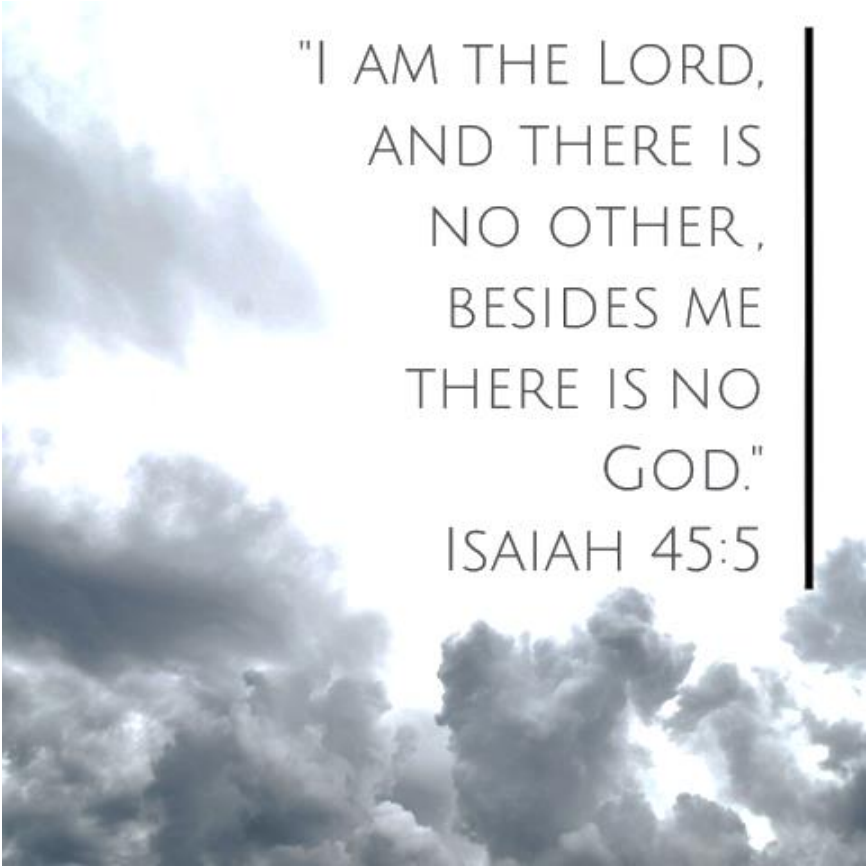


Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



"I AM THE LORD,
AND THERE IS
NO OTHER,
BESIDES ME
THERE IS NO
GOD."
ISAIAH 45:5

**10:30 Service of Holy Eucharist
Sunday, October 18, 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

Please stand.

**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, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Reginald Heber; John B. Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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 and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading – Isaiah 45:1-7

Reader: A reading from Isaiah

¹Thus saith the LORD to His anointed,
To Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden,
To subdue nations before him,
And to loose the loins of kings;
To open the doors before him,
And that the gates may not be shut:

²I will go before thee,
And make the crooked places straight;
I will break in pieces the doors of brass,
And cut in sunder the bars of iron;

³And I will give thee the treasures of darkness,
And hidden riches of secret places,
That thou mayest know that I am the LORD, Who call thee
by thy name, even the God of Israel.

⁴For the sake of Jacob My servant,
And Israel Mine elect,
I have called thee by thy name,
I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known Me.

⁵I am the LORD, and there is none else,
Beside Me there is no God;
I have girded thee, though thou hast not known Me;

⁶That they may know from the rising of the sun,
and from the west,

That there is none beside Me;
I am the LORD; and there is none else;

⁷I form the light, and create darkness;
I make peace, and create evil;
I am the LORD, that doeth all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96:1-13

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

² Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

³ Tell of His glory among the nations,

His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

⁴ For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

He is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before Him,

Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;

Bring an offering and come into His courts.

⁹ Worship the Lord in holy attire;

Tremble before Him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns;

Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved;

He will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Let the sea roar, and all it contains;

¹² Let the field exult, and all that is in it.

Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy

¹³ **Before the Lord, for He is coming,**

For He is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness

And the peoples in His faithfulness.

Second Reading – Philippians 4:

Reader: A reading from Philippians

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were

concerned *before*, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I

speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. ¹² I know how to get along with

humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, you have done well to share *with me* in my affliction.

¹⁵ You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone; ¹⁶ for even in Thessalonica you sent a *gift* more than once for my needs. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. ¹⁸ But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and Father *be the glory* forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel – Matthew 22:15-22

Please stand.

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.**

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted together how they might trap Him in what He said. ¹⁶ And they *sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are truthful and teach the way of God in truth, and defer to no one; for You are not partial to any. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what do You think? Is it lawful to give a poll-tax to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their malice, and said, "Why are you testing Me, you

hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show Me the coin *used* for the poll-tax.” And they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And He *said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹ They *said to Him, “Caesar’s.” Then He *said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s; and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² And hearing *this*, they were amazed, and leaving Him, they went away.

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

Please stand.

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

Please kneel or sit to pray.

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: Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things.
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.

Medley – Wondrous Love / My Saviour’s Love
Presented by Carol Fedoruk & 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,
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

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.

He Giveth More Grace

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase
To added affliction He addeth His mercy
To multiplied trials His multiplied peace

His love has no limit
His grace has no measure
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth and giveth and giveth again

When we have exhausted our store of endurance
When our strength has failed
Ere the day is half done
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources
Our Father's full giving is only begun

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Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
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 ...

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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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Prayers of the People – October 18

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

Episcopal Church with The Most Reverend Michael Curry

In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

St. Aidan & St. Chad Anglican Churches in Cowley

St. John Anglican Church in Pincher Creek with
The Reverend Doug Rawling & The Reverend
Betty Piwowar

In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands

St. James Anglican Church in Layout

St. Mary’s Anglican Church in Buccament on the Island
of St. Vincent with The Reverend Father Justice
Tetteh Apo

In the Anglican Church of Canada

Bishop Lynne McNaughton, the clergy and people of the
Diocese of Kootenay

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

The dean, council and congregations of the Vancouver
Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod

OUR QUEEN AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,
Premier Jason Kenney, Mayor Ted Clugston
Medicine Hat Mayor Ted Klugston

OUR WORLD

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Persecuted Christians in India

OUR CITY CHURCHES

Crossroads Church with Pastor Dave Cartwright &
Pastor Seth Maier

OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec
John & Blenda Willems; Rebecca, Sloane & Griffen Tye;
Neil & Lynne Windjack; Charlene Weolk and their
families

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

Alicia; Shonna; Chase; Marilynn; Clay, Candice & the
boys; Peter; Kevin, Jack, Freya & Eve; Art; 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.



It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk along side you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

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More information is available on the GriefShare website:
www.griefshare.org.

Please pick up information on the table by the front door or from our bulletin board display in the hallway to share with someone you know who is grieving.