

Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom



*st. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

September 27, 2015
Pentecost 18
10:00 am Communion

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Readers	Rena Whistance-Smith Tory Cuff	Emily Ropchan Andrew West
Psalm	Marylou & Ken Havens	
Intercessor	Diann Bowes	Sally Harrison
Servers	Adam Wiznura	Brian Richardson Andrew West
Communion Assts.	Lynne Reckhow Richard Wiznura	Roberta Shell Diann Bowes
Sidesperson	Fran Jordan Bill Jordan	Doris Poulstrup John Williams
Greeters	Richard Wiznura Margaret Wiznura	Jim Hill Jackie Gaskin
Altar Guild	Lois Hingley Betty Faulder Pam Gaskin	Diann Bowes Betty Grynock Lois Hingley Monica Edwards
Counters	Maurice Snelgrove Peter Cuff	Fran Lagore Brice Stephenson
Timbits (age 2-K)	Mrs.Bronwyn/ Desirae	Children Participate
Timmies (Gr.1-3)	Pastor Regula / Jazmyn	in the
Double-Double (Gr.4-6)	Mrs.Carrie	Service.
Security	Jackie Gaskin	Grant Keir
Coffee	West Family	ACW

GLORY TO GOD

The Altar Flowers today were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of past Altar Guild members from the Altar Guild Fund

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Pentecost 19)

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 | Hebrews 1:1-4,2:5-12 | Mark 10:2-16

Welcome! *We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If, at any time during the service, you need help finding your way around please don't hesitate to ask one of the sides persons (or your neighbor) for assistance - we are happy to help. And, immediately after the service we gather for fellowship, coffee and snacks. We would love for you join us.*

L: Leader A: All



Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

#320



Children's Focus:

Silence: (We still ourselves in God's presence)



Welcome (Please stand)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

A: And also with you.

L: Almighty God

**A: 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.**

Glory to God (sung together):

L: Glory to God in the highest,

A: 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.**

Prayer of the Day:

A: Grant, O merciful God,
that your Church,
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,
may show forth your power among all peoples,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

L: We Hear God's Word:



1st Reading: Esther 7:1-6,9-10;9:20-22

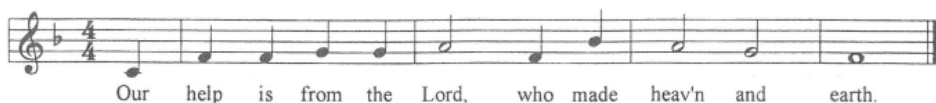
Old Testament p.448

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 124

BAS(Green Book) p.884



2nd Reading: James 5:13-20

New Testament p. 231

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!



(Please stand and face the Gospel reader)

Gospel Hymn: Refiner's Fire -(vs1 & chorus)

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Verse 1

Purify my heart.
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Verse 2

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within.

Chorus

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will

Chorus

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L: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

A:  **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

New Testament p.45

L: The Gospel of Christ

A:  **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Hymn: Refiner's Fire (vs 2 & chorus)



Sermon: (Please be seated)



We respond to God's Word: (Minister and People together, all standing)

L. Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**A: 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.**



Prayers of the People: (Please kneel or be seated)

This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:

Parish Family: Phyllis Smith, Douglas & Susan Smythe, Maurice & Ida Snelgrove and their families

Prayer Requests: Ida, Heather, George, Barbara, Oscar, Harold, Lisa,

Dorothy, Martin, Beth.

Diocese: Indigenous Ministry: Canon Travis Enright, Canon Missioner for Indigenous Ministry; Sharon Pasula, Oskâpêwis/Aboriginal Cultural and Educational Helper; Fiona Brownlee, Aboriginal and Rural Communities Liaison.

Buyé Diocese: Giheta Parish: Audace Gahungu, Rector

Aboriginal Community: Red Earth First Nation Reserve, The Rev. Rita Nawakayas, Rector of St. Stephen's, Red Earth, SK.
Kehewin Cree Nation.

Canada: Diocese of Athabasca; the Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, Bishop.

World: Spokane- (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt. Rev. James Waggoner

Confession & Absolution:

L: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

L: Most merciful God,
**A. 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 upon us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

L: 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.

A: Amen



The Peace: (please stand)

L: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

A: And also with you.

The members of the community, ministers and people, speak the Lord's peace into each other's lives.

Offertory Hymn: You Are Salt for the Earth

#502

Offerings are given and the Minister leads the prayer over the gifts.

A: Eternal God,

in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.

Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,

and open our hearts and mouths

to praise your great salvation,

the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate Communion:

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

#735

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x2)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

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

Hosanna in the highest. (x2)

L. Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your

kingdom to the poor and to those in need.

In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore..

L: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

A:  **Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again**

L: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

A: Amen.



L: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**A: 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

L: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

A: We, being many, are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

L: The gifts of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn: **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.***

#747

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination are welcome to receive communion. It is our custom to either stand or kneel to receive Communion; the greeters will ensure that communion is offered to those who cannot walk to the rail. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come forward & receive a prayer of blessing.

Hymn: Before I Take the Body of My Lord

#610



Prayer after communion is led by the minister (Kneel or sit)

A: Father in heaven,

strengthen the unity of your Church,

so that we who have been fed with holy things

may fulfil your will in the world.

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



Please stand to give Glory to God

L: Glory to God,

A: 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.

Blessing: (given by the minister)

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#384

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

Choral Amen & Alleluia

A time of quiet concludes the service. At this time you wish to remain and pray or exit for coffee and fellowship. Following this time of quiet a postlude may be played.

Please join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

A Pinch of Salt!

"Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other." Mark 9:50 (NLT)



Search the puzzle to find the hidden words.

V P E A C E H H A T E F G L A
S S P Y D B B N L Z Z A A Z S
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TASTE
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AGAIN

PEACE
LOSE
SWEET

PINCH
SUGAR
SALT

BITTER
FOOD
RECIPE

EARTH
FLAVOR
GOOD

CALENDAR

Sep	28	Mon	6:45 pm	Youth Group (St. Paul's)
	29	Tue	10:30 am	Lynnwood
Oct	01	Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	05	Mon	12:00 Noon	ACW Meeting
			6:45 pm	Youth Group (St. Tim's)
	07	Wed	7:00 pm	Study Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors - Welcome to St. Timothy's. We are very happy to see you with us. We know it can be difficult in a new church to find your place so please don't hesitate to ask someone close to you for help. We would love for you to join us for coffee and snack after the service so that we can have the opportunity to know you.

Happy September Birthday to: Maureen Crerar, Christopher West, Pamela Graham, Leigh Walbaum, Bev Oster, Peggy Humphreys, Jim Plambeck, Joan Jones, Levi Roth, Lorna Ropchan, Gen Ashwell, Ethel Unsworth. *Please see Pamela Graham to add your name to the calendar.*

Wednesday Study Group begins October 7th, at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom. We will reflect on Rowan William's book, "Being Christian." This is a thought provoking book and invites us to look with fresh eyes at Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer. Books cost \$10 and will be available next week.

Altar Guild: Donations of dry and fresh food, money towards the purchase of harvest flowers will be appreciated for our Harvest Thanksgiving celebration (**October 11th**). Produce will go to the West End Youth Emergency Centre.

Outreach: The Christian Care Centre is looking for donations especially for men's coats and socks.

Episcopalooza! Will be two days of prayer, worship and fun. All Youth are invited to join Bishop Jane Alexander for Episcopalooza, Oct16-17 at St. Matthias' Anglican Church 6210-188 St. Please contact our Youth Director, Sydney Caron at sydney-caron@hotmail.com

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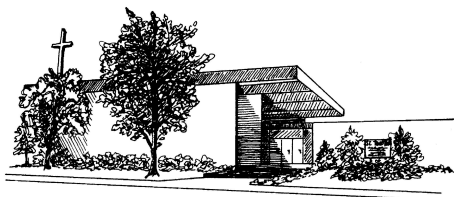
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