

Apprentices of Jesus for the building of God's Kingdom



*St. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

October 02, 2016
Pentecost 20, Children's Service
10:00 am Communion

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Presider	Rev. Anthony Kwaw	Rev. Anthony Kwaw
Preacher	Rev. Anthony Kwaw	Rev. Anthony Kwaw
Readers	Eunice Milligan	Rob West Marylou Havens
Psalm		Bill Faulder
Intercessor	Rena Whistance-Smith Meredith Watt	Margaret Wiznura
Servers	Adam Walker Christopher West	Rebecca Moore Andrew West
Communion Assts.	Ken Havens Marylou Havens	John Scott Mac Jones
Sidesperson	Richard Wiznura Margaret Wiznura	Doris Poulstrup Nick Ritson-Bennett
Greeters	Grant Keir	Richard Wiznura Margaret Wiznura
Altar Guild	Betty Grynoch Pat Uhlich	Rena Whistance-Smith Marylou Havens
Counters	Diann Bowes Jim Hill	Maurice Snelgrove Peter Cuff
Timbits (age 2-K)	Children	Mrs Cheryl
Timmies (Gr.1-6)	Participate	Mrs Carrie, Pastor Regula
Youth(Gr.7-12)	In the Service	Ms.Lynne
Coffee	Sandwich Sunday Plus	
Security	Jackie Gaskin	Grant Keir

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Harvest Thanksgiving)

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 | 2 Timothy 2:8-15 | Luke 17:11-19

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.*



Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks

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Children are invited to remain with their families on the first Sunday of the month, which will be a simplified service.

... Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them...

Matthew 19:14



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.**

Prayer of the Day:

**A: Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;
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:



L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!



(Please stand and face the Gospel reader.)


Gospel Hymn: Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide (vs 1)

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L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.


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

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

Gospel Reading: **Luke 17:5-10**

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L: The Gospel of Christ

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

Gospel Hymn: Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide (vs 2)

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Family Sermon: *(Please be seated)*



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

**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: Lloyd Ropchan, Barbara Saint & Mic Farrell, Anna Scott
and their families

Prayer Requests: Ida, George, Barbara, Oscar, Harold, Martin, Alisa,

Anna, John, Peter, Dorrie, Bill, Audrey, Doug, Toby..

Diocese: St. Mary and St. George, Jasper: Keith Marsh, Rector; David Prowse, Honorary Assistant.

Buyé Diocese: Kobero Parish (St. Steven): Archdeacon Casmir Ndereyimana, Rector.

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

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

World: Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa; the Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Sarfo Primate & Metropolitan, Archbishop of the Internal Province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi

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, may greet
one another in the name of the Lord.*

Offertory Hymn: We Praise You, O God

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*Offerings are given
Prayer over the gifts.*

**A: God of truth,
receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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: Lord of all life,
you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.
You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and
awakens again in the spring. You made us all, each wonderfully
different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

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: We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.
On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took
bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples,
saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'
After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,
and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood,
poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'
So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

A: Amen.



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

**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 forever. Amen.**

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

A: Thanks be to God!

Hymn:

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Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

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: I Know Whom I Have Believed

Song # 31762

Verse 1 I know not why God's wondrous grace

To me He hath made known

Nor why unworthy Christ in love

Redeemed me for His own

Chorus But I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day

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Verse 2 I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart

Verse 3 I know not how the Spirit moves
Convincing men of sin
Revealing Jesus through the Word
Creating faith in Him

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

A: Almighty God,
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist
remain in your steadfast love,
and show in our lives
the saving mystery that we celebrate.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen



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: Days of Elijah

Song # 1537904

Verse 1 These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun

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At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2 And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Misc 1 (Bridge)

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

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 Sandwich Plus following the service.

CALENDAR

Oct	02	Today	Sandwich Plus Sunday
	03	Mon 6:45 pm	Youth Group @ St.Tim's
	06	Thu 7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	09	Sun	Harvest Thanksgiving
	16	Sun	Induction Service for Rev. Anthony
	18	Tue 10:30 am	Lynnwood
	19	Wed 7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
	30	Sun	Healing Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy October Birthday to: Ken Nette, Markus Hempstock, Pam Gaskin, Mary Paul, Eileen Carr, Ethan Winegarden, Madeline West, Doris Poulstrup, Olga Plambeck, Tex Johnson, Jim Hill, Christopher Moore

Please see Pamela Graham to add your name to the calendar.

Altar Guild News: Thanksgiving Service October 9th -- Altar Guild invites contributions to celebrate the gifts of the harvest to decorate the area in front of the Altar and after to give to the needy. Please drop your donations in the box by the Altar Guild easel before Saturday 9 am, Donations gratefully accepted include: apples, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, squash, turnip and pumpkins.

Today: 'Sandwich Sunday Plus'. is on the 1st Sunday/month after the 10am service until about 2pm.....to eat sandwiches (do-it-yourself sandwich bar for a toonie), play board games, do puzzles and visit with one another in an inter-generational setting. Our goal is to foster relationships, to have fun together, to make better connections between the generations, to invite friends, and to provide a safe place for everyone to play and learn.

We have a new Joint Youth Ministry Coordinator

It is with much delight that we announce to you the hiring of a new Joint Youth Ministry Coordinator for both St. Timothy's and St. Paul's youth. Her name is Katherine L. Urra Gomez. Here is the October schedule for our new Youth Ministry Coordinator on Sundays and Mondays nights:

1st and 2nd Sundays will be at St Paul's 10:30 am worship service; 3rd and 4th Sundays will be at St Timothy's worship service at 10am, and the 5th Sunday will be at St Paul's 10:30 am worship service. For the month of October, the coordinator and the youth group will meet on Mondays from 6:45 to 8:45pm at St Timothy's Anglican Church. You are invited to join us in welcoming Katherine on October 16 at our 10 a.m. worship

service.

Coffee Ministry: Please sign up in the cloister to make and serve coffee

Induction: The Rev. Anthony Kwaw, our Rector, will be inducted on **Sunday, October 16, 2016**, at our church during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. You are all welcome to join in the celebration of his new ministry at our parish and in the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton, AB.

The Rector's Corner for Spiritual Growth and Development

The Prayer Priority

Lord, teach us to pray (Luke 11:1)


Prayer has always been a primary mark of the saints of God in every generation of the church. George Whitefield, who retired punctually at 10 p.m. every night, rose equally promptly early in the morning to pray. John Wesley spent two hours daily in prayer, and commonly said that 'God does nothing, but in answer to prayer'. Martin Luther commented, if I fail to spend two hours in prayer each morning, the devil gets the victory through the day. I have so much business that I cannot get on without spending three hours in daily prayer.'

The leaders of the Clapham movement, such as William Wilberforce, who initiated enormous social reforms in England, habitually gave themselves to three hours of prayer each day. They organized Christians throughout the country to unite in special prayer before critical debate in Parliament. They knew and persistently proved the power of prayer. William Temple replied to his critics who regarded answered prayers as no more than coincidences, 'When I pray, coincidences happen; when I don't pray, they don't happen.'

With such examples of the heroes of faith, it is hard not to feel a crushing failure. It may not be surprising that most Christians are ashamed of the poverty of their prayer life. In western society in particular, we are consumed by activism, and have lost the prayerful meditation of our Eastern brethren. The prayer of those first disciples, then, is highly relevant for us – Lord, teach us to prayer.

A question to be asked by every Christian: *'How can I rearrange my life, so that I can spend more time in prayer daily?'*



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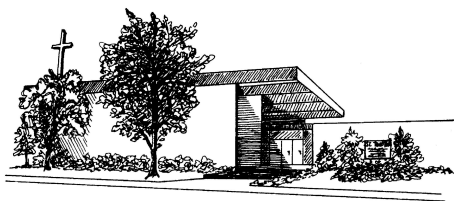
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