



*St. Timothy's
Anglican Church*

August 31, 2014
Pentecost 12 (Kenyan Rite)

10:00 am Communion

Rite from the Anglican Church of the Province of Kenya

OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

	Today	Next Week
Readers	Lloyd Ropchan Tory Cuff	Emily Walker Lynne Reckhow
Psalm	Said	
Intercessor	Rena Whistance-Smith	Diann Bowes
Servers	Jeff Watt Ethan Winegarden	Michelle Winegarden Adam Walker
Communion Assts.	Diann Bowes Lynne Reckhow	Marylou Havens Ken Havens
Sidesperson	Bob Choate Joyce Choate	Betty Faulder Doris Poulstrup
Greeters	Richard Wiznura Margaret Wiznura	Tex Johnson Grant Keir
Altar Guild	Betty Faulder Roberta Shell Pam Gaskin	Mary Paul Pat Uhlich Lois Hingley
Counters	Maurice Snelgrove Tom Carter	Richard Wiznura Jackie Gaskin
Church School	Summer Break	Welcome back
Security	Bob Choate	Jackie Gaskin
Coffee	Betty Faulder	

Questions for reflection:

1. What is God's unique calling for you for your life/ for this new season ahead of us?
2. What are the obstacles in your life that make you hesitant to be obedient to the Lord for the work he wants to do through you?

GLORY TO GOD

The Altar Flowers today were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Reg Humphreys. from Peggy and family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (Pentecost 13)

Exodus 12:1-14 | Romans 13:8-14 | Matthew 18:15-20

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: Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

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Children's Focus:

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



The Gathering of the Community

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

A: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

A: Who made heaven and earth.

L: I was glad when they said to me

A: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

L: Praise the Lord.

A: The name of the Lord be praised.

The Summary of the Law

L: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: the first and great commandment is this: "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

A: Amen. Lord, have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.

Prayer of the Day:

L: Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A: Amen



Glory to God :

**A: 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.**

L: We Hear God's Word:¹



1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Old Testament p.50

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: **Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c** (Said)

BAS(Green Book) p. 845

2nd Reading: Romans 12:9-21

New Testament p.162

L: The Word of the Lord

A: Thanks be to God!




(Please stand and face the Gospel reader)

Gospel Hymn: Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo

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


¹ The Bible contains much guidance for leading a spiritual life, but it is also more than that. Through the Bible we find out who God is. In a sense, when we hear the Bible read, we hear God speaking to us. This does not mean the words are not human. They have human authors and were written to particular people in a particular place and time. They express the personality of their human authors, but they are also inspired by God (2 Tim 3:16). Like Jesus, the Scriptures are fully human, but they also have a fully divine side as well.

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

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 16:21-28**

New Testament p.18

L: The Gospel of Christ

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

Gospel Hymn: Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo

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Sermon:



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

A: I Believe in God the Almighty

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

This week our cycle of prayer for the Church includes:

Parish Family: Brian & Marilyn Richardson, Linda Richens, Nick Ritson-Bennett, Patricia Robertson and their families

Diocese: St. Augustine, Edmonton: Jonathan Crane, Rector.

Buyé Diocese: Mwumba Parish; Joseph Ahishakiye.

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

Canada: Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle, Bishop-elect.

World: Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America; the Most Rev. Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Chile.

*Confession & Absolution:*²

L: Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who follow Him.

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. (Luke 9:23,24)

Come unto me all who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I

² "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives" 1 John 2:9-10

will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbours, and intend to live a new life following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you.

Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept.

The celebrant and people say together,

A: Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvellously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son. Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. Amen.

A: Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the Righteous. 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: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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

L: Merciful God,

receive all we offer you this day.

Give us grace to love one another

that your love may be made perfect in us.

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

A: Amen.

We Celebrate Communion:

L: Is the Father with us?

A: He is.

L: Is Christ among us?

A: He is.

L: Is the Spirit here?

A: He is.

L: This our God.

A: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

L: We are His people.

A: We are redeemed.

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 Him thanks and praise.

L: It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family, for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

A: 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.

L: Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation. On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks: he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

A: Amen. His body was broken for us.

L: In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave thanks: he gave it to them, saying, “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. Do this as often as you drink it, in the remembrance of me.”

**A: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

L: We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

**A: We have died together, We will rise together,
We will live together.**

L: Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.

A: Amen. Jesus is Lord.

L: This is the feast of victory.

A: The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Hallelujah.

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: Christ is alive for ever.

A: We are because he is.

L: We are one body.

A: We share one bread.

L: Draw near with faith.

A: Christ is the host and we are his guests.

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

A: Thanks be to God!

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

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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 the World Began

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

L: Almighty God,

you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May your holy food strengthen us in love

and help us to serve you in each other.

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

A: 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)

The people accompany the first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross behind the Altar, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven.

L: All our problems

A: We send to the cross of Christ

L: All our difficulties

A: We send to the cross of Christ

L: All the devil's works

A: We send to the cross of Christ

L: All our hopes

A: We set on the risen Christ

L: Christ the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

A: Amen.

Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me

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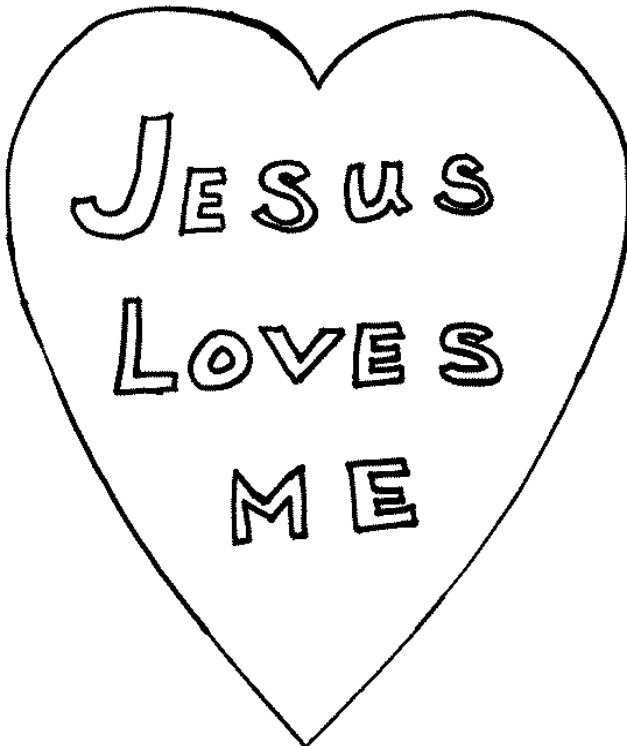
L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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 coffee after the service.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy August Birthday: Joyeuse Nyandebwa, Tory Cuff, Ida Snelgrove, Audrey Watt, Fran Lagore, Bill Novasky, Sandra Bellerose, Bill Faulder. Regula Brandle *Please see Pamela Graham to add your name to the calendar.*

Offertory: Interim statements are ready for pick up in the Narthex.

Home Groups: If you would like to be a part of a Home Group to meet for study and fellowship we are hoping to begin meeting in September. Please sign up on the sign-up board at the front entrance indicating which days and times are preferable. If you have questions talk to Chris or Joshua.

Ministry Banquet: Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014 U of A Faculty Club, 6:30 PM. Yellow sheet at back of Chapel and main church. St. Timothy's, Laurier Baptist, St. Paul's, Hosanna Lutheran. Please fill out form and give to Rena Whistance-Smith before Sept. 5th.

Urgent: Community Outreach: Just a reminder that the 4th Sunday of each month is for donations to the Christian Care Centre. Items needed – coffee, tea, hot chocolate, sugar, cereal, jam, peanut butter, cheese whiz, soups, crackers, tin milk, tuna, salmon, cookies, margarine. Thanks to all who donated.

Altar Guild: The 2014 Flower Chart is in the Cloister. Please sign up. \$60 cheque payable to St. Timothy's Church, Altar Flowers.


Parent Meeting: Sept.7, 11:30 a.m. -12:00 noon. Pastor Regula and Mrs. Carrie would like to share about children's ministry for the coming year. Get coffee and cookies and join us after Church in Stewart Hall.

Children's Activity Bags are available at the back of the church for children to take to the pews with their parent and use during the service.


CALENDAR

Sep 04 Thu	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
06 Sat	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast

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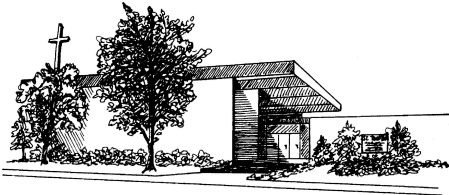
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