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18th Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude "Dearest Jesus, We are Here" – Arr: David Cherwien

Hymn 384 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth;
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?*

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

Psalm 124

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Second Reading: James 5:13-20

Hymn 527 "How Firm a Foundation"

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

The Gospel according Mark 9:38-50

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Brandon: The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Oz Lorentzen; St. Ambrose, Redcliff: The Rev. David Carter, The Rev. Deacon Eldean Parnell. The Council for Urban Indigenous Ministry
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke and St. Alban on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall; St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis on Grenada
- Our Parish: Book club
- Our Members: Patti, Josh, Brooklyn, and Brayden Comeau; Geraldine Cooke; Wendy, Neal, Brianne, and Steven Cowie; Elaine Cowley; Anne Cowling; Denise and Ronald Craigen
- The World: Puerto Rico; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation

- Those in Need in Our Parish: Catherine Johnson, Ruth Syme, Beverly McDonald, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Clare Westbury, Brenda Hanna
- Beyond Our Parish: Wayne and Bev Parkin, Chanson, Joel
- Deceased: Slater Tubman

Collect of the Day: 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.

Hymn 502 "You Are Salt for the Earth"

*You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the kingdom of God!*

*Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God!*

*Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!*

*You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the city of God!*

*Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God!*

*Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!*

Postlude: "Glory to God in the Highest" – J.G. Walther

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We welcome **The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop of Athabasca**, today's guest preacher.

Next Holy Eucharist service: October 3; communion wafers from reserved sacrament are available in the mailbox.

Zoom coffee hour: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM for a virtual coffee hour. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2152659372>. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 215 265 9372; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message.

"Open and Unafraid" book study begins on Monday, September 27 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please purchase the book and read chapter one prior to the first session. Email kyle.norman@holycrosscalgary.org to sign up.

"Zooming into Corinth" Bible study on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians begins on Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Email kyle.norman@holycrosscalgary.org to sign up.

Covid-19 Vaccine Record Card: if you require assistance downloading or printing your card, please contact the office and Gloria will do it for you.

The Anglican Church Women (ACW) of the Diocese of Calgary invite you to a **Zoom hymn sing** on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 PM. Please register at dioceseofcalgaryacw@gmail.com or call 403-734-2130.

Next Week's Readings – October 3 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Assisting Today

The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood (preacher); Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Grant Los (Worship Assistant); Jean Ede (Intercessor); Julie Johnston (Soloist); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild); Mryka Hall-Beyer, Barrie Griffiths (Videographers). CCLI License No. 1153377