The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

August 24, 2025 11th Sunday after Pentecost

It is the mission of St. Barnabas Anglican Church to use the gifts that God has given us in Christian service to others.

In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the peoples of the Treaty 7 Territory and the Métis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have been donated to the glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Adina and Sid Kinred from the Jones family.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Sidesperson: Michael Rutherford

10:15 AM: Holy Communion

Liturgy from *The Book of Common Prayer*Hymns from *Common Praise*

Processional Hymn 388 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (Austria)

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Marilyn Elliott

Psalm 71:1-6 Dawn Jones

Refrain: From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me. **Refrain**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor. **Refrain**

For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you. **Refrain**

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Mary Douglas

Gradual Hymn 531 "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" (On Eagle's Wings)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 13:10-17

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."

When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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The Sermon The Rev. Kersi Bird

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Offertory Hymn 433 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (Abbot's Leigh)

Monetary offerings for the ministry of the parish can be placed on the plate located by the entry doors to the sanctuary. To add to the offering during the offertory hymn as the sidesperson brings it to the altar to be blessed, please catch the attention of the sidesperson as the plate is brought forward.

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We pray for our Diocese: The Mission of St. Edmund King & Martyr, Calgary; Diocesan Children and Youth Ministries.

We pray for members of our parish family: Russell Copley; David and Angie Croker; Gail and Bernice Croker.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Nolan, Thomas, June, Elma, Bev, Marnie, Gord, Allen, Suyu, Amy, Jill, Jennifer, Russell, Farida, Deanna, Brian, Curtis, Crystal, JJ, Bob, Sue, Eric, Mike, Dennis, Barry, Ken, Marlene, Bruce and family, Lochlan, Angela, Al, Doreen, Yanki, Don, Kate, Karen, Nicole, John, Bernice, Gail, Val, Marie, Ed, Louise, Sharon, Karen, Warwick, Sue, Gwyneth, Angie, Jeff and family, Kris, Pat.

We pray for those who have died; we pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Wright and Sheila Minchin.

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The Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. Please proceed to the base of the chancel steps as directed by a sidesperson; if you are unable to do so, remain seated in your pew and a priest will bring communion to you. After consuming the wafer, you will be offered wine in two kinds – the common cup or a small glass. Alternatively, you may touch the base of the chalice or receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn 564 "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" (Mannheim) Communion Hymn 476 "God, You Have Caused to Be Written" (Causa Divina) Communion Hymn 328 "Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore"

(St. Catherine/St. Finbar)

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Recessional Hymn 587 "Once to Every Man and Nation"

(Ebenezer)

Dismissal.

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan. ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for August 31: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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