The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

September 28, 2025 16th 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 in loving memory of The Reverend Canon Ben Midlige, beloved Pastor of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Lachine, Quebec by Ada Gardner.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Sidesperson: Shirley McKenzie

10:15 AM: Holy Communion

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

Processional Hymn 529 "God, My Hope on You is Founded"

(Michael)

Prayer for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

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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.**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Patricia Knowles

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Katie Barg

Choir Anthem: "God Gives His People Strength"

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Liz Othen

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 16:19-31

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Offertory Hymn 501 "Through All the Changing Scenes of Life" (Wiltshire)

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: St. Ambrose, Redcliff: The Wardens; The Council for Urban Indigenous Ministry.

We pray for members of our parish family: Gord and Marilyn Elliott; Don and Anne Farley; Dianne and Doug Faulter

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

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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 649 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Trentham)
Communion Hymn 503 "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might" (Pentecost)
Communion Hymn 171 "What Does the Lord Require" (Sharpthorne)

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Recessional Hymn 444 "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" (Thornbury)

Dismissal 1

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC. The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of The Territory of the People. MOR: The Labrador Mission Province. Together: Every child matters – remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school; for survivors and their families; for truth, healing, and reconciliation.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: 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.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for October 5: Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26 as Canticle; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service: https://www.youtube.com/live/rIZLH42bCUw

Bring your furry, finned, or feathered friends to St. Barnabas for our Blessing of the Animals service on October 5 at 10:15 AM. For the comfort and safety of all, please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier.

Our annual Harvest Lunch for parishioners will be held on Stewardship Sunday, October 19. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by October 12.

Sunday School will be on October 5th and October 26th.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, September 30 for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

Alongside Hope's 2024-2025 Annual Report is now available: https://alongsidehope.org/about/financials/

Procedural change regarding Prayers of the People in the bulletin: Starting October 1st, the names of people for whom we have been asked to pray will be listed in the bulletin for one month at a time. Parishioners are welcome to renew their request for prayer by the first of each month but will need to advise Gloria in the office either by email at office@stbarnabas.ca or by telephone at 403-283-3035. This will allow us to be timely and responsive in our prayers. If you would like to include a name in the prayers for the month of October, please let Gloria know by October 1st. The Prayer Chain Ministry is another ministry of prayer and pastoral support, and names of people who require prayer can be shared with Gloria at any time and will be relayed to members of the Prayer Chain. Unless specifically requested otherwise, prayer recipients are added to both the intercession in the bulletin and to the Prayer Chain.

Please continue to pray for the Alpha program – see the newsletter for the prayer.

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird; Gospeller: The Rev. Marcus Herrel; Organist/Music Director: Margaret Kosa; St. Barnabas Choir; Lay Assistant: Katie Barg; Crucifer: Matthew Jones; Readers: Patricia Knowles, Liz Othen; Sidespersons: Wes and Pat Bluhm; Coffee Hosts: Mary Douglas, Jackie Mootoo; Altar Guild: Angela Wards, Paula King; Rector's Warden: Phil Field; Assistant Rector's Warden: Les Parsons; People's Warden: Jill Stroud; Assistant People's Warden: Denver Barg