



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Kickoff Sunday

*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 Metis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.*

*Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The altar flowers have
been donated by Jackie Mootoo in honour of Santana's birthday.*

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird ~ Lay Assistant: Jo Ruelle

Sidesperson: John Ruelle

10:15 AM: Holy Communion

Liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer

Hymns from Common Praise

Processional Hymn 403 “Let All Things Now living”

(The Ash Grove)

Children's Prayer

The Collect for Purity

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Summary of the Law

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

David James

Refrain: Alleluia!

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion. **Refrain**

The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep. **Refrain**

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep? **Refrain**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob. Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring. **Refrain**

2nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Janet Sims

Gradual Hymn 647 "Spirit of the Living God"

(Living God)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 18:21-35

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev. Kersi Bird

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. Alternatively, you may e-transfer your offering to office@stbarnabas.ca.

Offertory Sentence

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Offertory Hymn 536 "Singing Songs of Expectation"

(Holy Manna)

The Intercession

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We pray for our Diocese: St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Dr. Oz Lorentzen;
The Anglican Church Women (ACW).

We pray for members of our parish family: Doreen Davies; Natalie Davis; Aaralyn Devine and Rylan Miller.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Barbara, Douglas, Joy, Don, Jeff, Chrissy and family, Avril and children, David, Evie, Gwyneth.

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The Communion

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. **Please proceed to 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 42 “Crashing Waters at Creation” (Marching)

Communion Hymn 63 “Eat This Bread. Drink This Cup” (Eat This Bread)

Communion Hymn 649 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (Trentham)

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Recessional Hymn 438 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” (Thornbury)

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ’s Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Most Rev. John Stephens, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. ELCIC: The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the British Columbia Synod. MOR: Remembering September 16, 1741 when, at a synod in London, the delegates determined that no human being would be the head of the church; by Lot, Jesus Christ was named as “Chief Elder of the Unitas Fratrum.” Today, this day is celebrated by ordained servants renewing their ordination vows in a Cup of Covenant service.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. David and St. Paul on Grenada: The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for September 20: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service on YouTube:

<https://youtube.com/live/8uEc9xj0nbk>

Today is Kickoff Sunday when we begin our new programming year, including Sunday school. Please join us for a potluck lunch following the 10:15 AM service.

Coffee and treats will be served after the 8:30 AM service.

Gloria returns from vacation on October 1st.

Cursillo is a long-standing movement of the Church that promotes Christian ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community.

The Diocese of Calgary Anglican Cursillo Movement is hosting two Fall 2026 weekends at the Entheos Retreat Centre; for men (29 October - 1 November) and for women (5 - 8 November). Over the 3-day weekend, there are talks, testimonials, opportunities for discussion, praise music, good food and fellowship! For more information, please contact Rev. Marcus at deacon@StBarnabas.ca

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