



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

September 20, 2026
17th 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.*

*Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church.
The altar flowers have been donated in loving memory of
his mother Mabel Dickieson by Garry Dickieson and family.*

10:15 AM: Morning Prayer

Liturgy from *The Book of Alternative Services*
Hymns from *Common Praise*

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

Children’s Prayer

Lord, open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in
the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Invitatory: The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Venite: Psalm 95.1–7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our
salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise
a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his
hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his**

also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Jubilate: Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Ed David

Refrain: The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. **Refrain**

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face. **Refrain**

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth, O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen. **Refrain**

He led out his people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled. Egypt was glad of their going, because they were afraid of them. He spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season. **Refrain**

They asked, and quails appeared, and he satisfied them with bread from heaven. He opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places. For God remembered his holy word and Abraham his servant.

Refrain

So he led forth his people with gladness, his chosen with shouts of joy. He gave his people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

Refrain

1st Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

Patricia Knowles

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents.

For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well - since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Hymn 503 "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might"

(Pentecost)

2nd Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Archie Adams

Jesus said, "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.'

So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?'

They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.'

He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.'

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.'

When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Sermon

The Rev. Marcus Herrel

Offering Hymn "O Worship the King"

(Hanover)

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 offering 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.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Intercession

We pray for our Diocese: All Saints, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Guy Snell, The Rev. Deacon Gloria Schirok; Diocesan Council.

We pray for members of our parish family: Catherine (Kay) Dickieson; Maureen Dickinson; Anita Dodd.

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

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 565 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
(Cwm Rhondda)

Dismissal

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ-the-King, on St. Lucia: Rev. Dr. Eleanor Glasgow-Layne.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for September 27: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

View the livestream of the 10:15 AM service on YouTube via the link on the homepage of the website: <https://www.stbarnabas.ca/>

Gloria returns from vacation on October 1st.

The intercessory prayer list is renewed at the beginning of each month to ensure it reflects current needs. To include a name for October, please email office@stbarnabas.ca by September 29th.

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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