The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

November 8, 2026

Remembrance Sunday

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 by John and Kersi Bird to the Glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving for past and present members of St. Barnabas who served in the Canadian Armed Forces.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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

10:15 AM: Morning Prayer

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

Processional Hymn 567 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (Melita)

Hymn 659 "O Canada" (O Canada)

Hymn 660 "God Save Our Gracious King" (National Anthem)

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.

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 116:1-8 Janet Sims

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1st Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Patricia Knowles

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

2nd Reading: John 6:37-40 Archie Adams

All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

The Sermon The Rev. Kersi Bird

Offering Hymn 24 "Abide with Me" (Eventide)

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. 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.

Act of Remembrance (please stand)

Grace be unto you and peace, from God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God. Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore.

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, time stands still for a moment; we remember those who died, not for war, but for a world that would be free and at peace. In remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice, make us better men and women, and give us peace in our time, O Lord.

For those who are able, let us stand in honour of those who have died in war, and offer two minutes of silence.

Last Post
The congregation stands for two minutes of silence.
Reveille

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

Almighty God, as you have gathered your people together this day in hallowed remembrance, we give you thanks for all who laid down their lives for our sake, and whom you gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence. Let the memory of their devotion ever be an example to us, that we at the last, being faithful unto death, may receive with them the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Intercession Janet Sims

Let us pray to the Lord, saying "God give peace."

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God. We remember those from this community of St. Barnabas who have made the ultimate sacrifice: Charles Eastland, Alex Farmer, Henry Fletcher, Henry King, Arthur Knott, Charles Lane, William McLeod, Arthur Mountain, Alfred Prince, Samuel Raleigh, Thomas Riley, Isaac Tickell, Sidney Waude, Earl Wilson, Victor Agate, Ernest Applegate, Herbert Dann, Richard Duffell, Ben Hamilton, John Hodgson, Carl Iddiols, Robert Jones, George Milne, Harry Milne, William Moore, Jack Phillips, Robert Phillips, Jack Rooney, Arthur Skirten, Herbert Southwood, Bletcher Eastland, Nichola Goddard; may God give peace.

God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; may God give peace.
God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; may God give peace.
God give peace.

For civilian women, children, and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; may God give peace.
God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; may God give peace.
God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military, and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace; may God give peace.
God give peace.

For those who suffer now and seek healing of body, mind, and spirit: Brian, Bev, Humberto, Don, Sharen, Lianne, Gwyneth, Evie, Avril and children, Douglas, Randah, Jeff, Chrissy and family, Doug.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Collect of the Day: Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **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 528 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (St. Anne)

Dismissal



We pray for our Diocese: The Meota Parish: Christ Church, Millarville; St. James, Priddis; St. George, Turner Valley: The Ven. Alan Getty, The Rev. Martyn Alvey, The Rev. Eyad Ajji; Women's Cursillo Weekend.

We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology. ELCIC: The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College. MOR: Remember November 13, 1741 – celebrated as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder as it took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to the churches around the globe. Together: For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Carriacou on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall; Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia: The Ven. Christian Glasgow, The Rev. Oneka Morgan.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for November 15: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Welcome to 6th Calgary St. Barnabas Scout Group who are joining us for our Remembrance service.

Livestream link for the 10:15 AM service:
https://www.youtube.com/live/QnHWnUaxBw4

BAS calendars are available for $9 each. Please put payment in one of the envelopes in the narthex and put the envelope on the collection plate; your calendar(s) will be set out for you next week. If paying by e-transfer, please note that it is for calendar purchase. The BAS calendar has photographs of Canadian churches and is the calendar which our lectionary follows.

BCP calendars have been ordered. Thank you to those who submitted their order – you will be contacted with the cost once they arrive.

Our Christmas pageant will be on Sunday, December 13th at 10:15 AM. Everyone is invited to participate. We are looking for actors for non-speaking roles, costumers, helpers, and a narrator. Please speak with Kersi to sign up.

Are you interested in learning more about reconciliation? St. Andrew's Anglican Church (1611 St. Andrew's Place NW) will be hosting a Blanket Exercise on Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 PM lead by Rev. Tony Snow. A Blanket Exercise invites participants to experience Canadian history from an Indigenous point of view.

It invites us, in a gentle and loving way, to open our hearts and minds, to consider history from a different perspective. It is a step on the path to reconciliation. Rev. Tony Snow is a member of Stoney Nakoda from Morley and an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. Currently he serves as Indigenous Minister with the Chinook Winds Region.

And of course, there will be coffee and snacks and the usual St. Andrew's good fellowship and opportunities for questions and conversation. All are welcome and welcomed.

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