

The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

Sunday, July 23, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



‘Jacob dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.’ Genesis 28:12

Diocesan Bishop:

Rector:

Interim Administrator

Parish Deacon:

Organist/Choir Director (Interim)

Parish Wardens

Office Administrator:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

The Reverend Irving Letto

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan

Andrea Powell

Ralph Drover

Robert Hilliard

Jack Morgan

ORDER OF SERVICE

LECTIONARY: *Genesis 28:10-19A; Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23 (BCP p509; BAS p896); Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

COLLECT FOR TODAY: *Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: *O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: *O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

HYMNS FOR 10:30 SERVICE

Processional: Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

Gradual: (#555) O God of Bethel

Offering: Blessed Assurance

Closing: (#527) How Firm a Foundation


Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true, tender and true,
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus the Saviour this Gospel to tell
joyfully came, joyfully came —
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame,
seeking the lost, seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet.
Why do they roam? Why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home, weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love, wonderful love,
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love!
Come and abide, come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride:
seeking to be, seeking to be,
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.



Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; and Bonnie+, our Deacon.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC - Bishop Jane Alexander, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Edmonton ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Conference of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parishes of Marystown and Meadows.

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for the unity of all Christians; and for all clergy and members of the church communities of Conception Bay South.

We pray for our Alongsiders, Eve Adams and Evelyn Morgan.

Those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Payton Best, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Don Hiscock, Mackenzie Jones, Marion Morgan, Sandy Morgan, Glenys O'Brien, Gord Parsons, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Chris Gillingham, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Ida Martin, Jim Howell, Kevin Lawlor, Hilda Warford and Rev. Jean.

Our sympathies go out to the family of the late **Allan Petten**, who passed away on July 17th, and to Marjorie Morgan and family on the passing of her brother **Clayton Bullen** on July 7th. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all their family and friends.

“+Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.”

Today's bulletin is given in loving memory of:

Brother and Uncle, **Clayton Bullen** who passed away on July 7, 2017. Marjorie and Family

