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**July 19, 2020 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee"**

Nearer, my God, to thee,  
Nearer to thee!  
Even though it be a cross  
That raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be"  
"Nearer my God to thee,  
Nearer to thee.

There let the way appear,  
Steps unto heaven;  
All that thou sendest me,  
In mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me  
Nearer, my God to thee,  
Nearer to thee.

**Collect of the Day**

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

**Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24**

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

Where can I go then from your Spirit? where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"

Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

For you yourself created my inmost; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts.

Look well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away.

So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'

But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."

He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

### **Intercession:**

We pray for our Diocese: St. George-in-the-Pines, Banff: The Rev. Howard Thornton, The Rev. Deacon Sean Krausert, The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur, The Rev. Deacon Seth Enriquez; Anglican. Fellowship of Prayer

We pray for members of our parish family: Robert Montgomery; John and Meena Myles; Elizabeth Neilson.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts:

### **Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him.  
For he is thy health and salvation:  
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen how thy entreaties ever have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

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We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson, the clergy, and people of the Diocese of Calgary. ELCIC: The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent: The Rev. Fr. Justice Tetteh Apo.

Readings for July 26: Psalm 128; Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Officiant: The Rev. Jerrod McCormack  
Preacher: The Rev. Kersi Bird  
Organist: Margaret Kosa  
Chorister: Cathy Noullett  
Videographer: Gloria McCracken

Videos of services are available on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook. Click on or paste [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5Gx5gap54L0yVH8-t\\_dQUQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5Gx5gap54L0yVH8-t_dQUQ) into your browser to go directly to our YouTube channel. You can download the bulletin and youth bulletins from the Bulletin page of the website.

Kersi returns from vacation on July 29. The Wednesday Zoom prayer service will resume on August 5.

Please join us for a Zoom conference call on Sunday at 11:00 AM. To join the call, click on this link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7825637683>. ID: 782 563 7683; Password: 2002; use the mute function at the bottom of the screen unless you are speaking. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099 at the appointed time, enter meeting ID 782 563 7683 followed by #; you will then be asked for your own ID – press # to bypass this message and you will be connected to the call. The Zoom coffee hour will be hosted by Lisa Mitchell, Jill Stroud, and Jutta Hinrichs during July.

The St. Barnabas Outreach Group would like to thank everyone who donated to the Crisis Nursery last month. The supplies were put to immediate use as they were coming off the van and were very much appreciated. Thanks also to all who participated in making cards and pictures for Bethany Calgary Long Term Care in June. They brought many smiles and lifted the spirits of those who received them. This month we encourage parishioners to support the Bowness Food Network which supplies approximately 200 free lunches each weekday to men, women, and children. They offer pick up of the lunches at the Boys and Girls Club in Bowness from noon to 1:00 PM. The food comes from Devour Catering (538 – 42 Ave SE). To help, please phone or email Gloria in the office.

The ways that we can help are:

- Financial donations
- Help with lunch distribution at the site from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM
- Pick up of the lunches from the Devour Catering at 11:00 AM and delivery to the Boys and Girls Club
- Writing notes of encouragement or jokes to be included in the lunches
- Donation of pre-packaged snacks, fruit, veggies on the day at 11:45 AM

Did you increase your gardening throughout the COVID-19 lockdown? Are you anticipating that you may have some extra produce? Stay tuned next month, for announcements on our support of the Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Association (HSCA) Fresh Food Basket program.