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12th Sunday after Pentecost

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

The Gospel according Matthew 15:10-20

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ our Lord;
We are his new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven he came and sought us
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought us,
And for our life he died.

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Our charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One glorious name we hallow,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope we follow,
With every grace endued.

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The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of South East Asia: The Most Rev. Melter Tais, Archbishop of South East Asia, and Bishop of Sabah
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of British Columbia: The Rev. Ansley Tucker, Dean of Columbia

- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Barnabas, Calgary: The Rev. Kersi Bird, The Rev. Jerrod McCormack, The Rev. Eric Haffenden. Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and its diocesan and parish representatives
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Staff
- Our Members: Jacqueline Slater; Garry Smith; Chris, Laurie, Sean, and Melissa Softley; Bradley Sprague; Doug Spreeman
- The World: Lesotho; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Jean Thompson, Mary Fochuk, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteeg, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Bonnie and family, Cheryl Ahearn, Peter
- Deceased: Jayson

Re-opening for services: As we anticipate resuming in-person worship on September 13, here are some points to keep in mind:

- You will be expected to complete a self-assessment symptom checklist before arriving at church. If any symptoms are present, you must stay home.
- Holy Eucharist will be administered in one kind only, i.e. the bread.
- There will be no congregational singing.
- Entry and exit will occur through separate doors.

Zoom virtual coffee hour: There will be no virtual coffee hour today. Rev Kyle and Rev. Carmen are on vacation, returning on August 24.

Prayer books: please contact the office if you would like to borrow a BAS or BCP. It will be left in the mailbox for you to pick up. **Devotional Booklets:** copies of the August-October edition of "Forward Day by Day" and the Sept-Nov edition of "Our Daily Bread" are in the mailbox. Contact the office if you would like one mailed to you.

Holy Cross Greetings: If you wish to include a brief message to share with fellow parishioners, please email it to office@holycrosscalgary.org by Thursday to be included in that Sunday's bulletin. You may also email a digital photo.

Online Church: All online ministry will be posted on YouTube and Facebook at 10:30 AM on Sundays and Wednesdays. Please visit <https://www.holycrosscalgary.org/> for more details.

St. Edmund's food bank: Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable items for our collection box; call ahead to ensure that someone is here to let you in the building. To donate fresh or frozen items, contact St. Edmund's food bank directly at 403-288-6330 or email@stedmundscalgary.org.

Next week's readings – August 30, 2020 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28