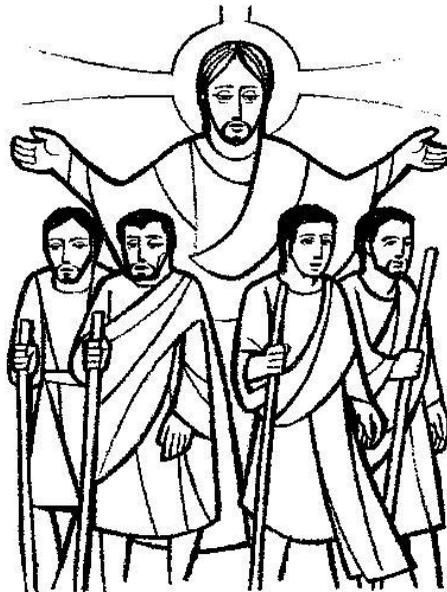


Church of Saint Simon-the-Apostle

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2016



8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & homilist The Rev'd Andrea Budgey

Welcome to Saint Simon's! If you're unfamiliar with the liturgy please don't hesitate to ask – other parishioners will be happy to help you orient yourself.

Please help preserve a prayerful silence before the service.

Gathering of the Community

The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer*. The reader this morning is David Carrington.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ hath taught us that what we do for the least of thy children we do also for him: give us, we beseech thee, the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson

Reader The first lesson is written in the 5th chapter of the 2nd book of the Kings, beginning at the 1st verse.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I

thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

2 Kings 5.1-14

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30

1 I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up, /
 and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, / and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought up my soul from hell: /
 thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his; /
 and give thanks unto his holy Name.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life; /
 heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 As for me, in my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved'; /
 thou, Lord, of thy goodness hadst made my hill so strong.

7 But thou didst turn thy face from me, / and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord, / and gat me to my Lord right humbly:

9 "What profit is there in my blood, / when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee? / or shall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; / Lord, be thou my helper."

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy; /
 thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

13 That my soul may sing of thy praise without ceasing. /
 O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

Epistle

Reader The Epistle is written in the 6th chapter of the Letter to the Galatians, beginning at the 7th verse.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Galatians 6.1-6, 7-16

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, beginning at the 1st verse.

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Lord appointed seventy followers and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please see overleaf for parish information and announcements.

We offer a warm welcome to all as we gather at Saint Simon's to celebrate. If you are visiting for the first time, we are especially glad to have you with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy. If you would like more information about the life of our parish, please talk to the priest or one of the sidespeople (greeters); alternatively you can fill out the form in the pew and give it to a sidesperson, or put it on the collection plate.

We appreciate your givings & remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt, your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations.

Please do not leave your valuables unattended at any time!



In your prayers this week, please remember . . .

*In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, the Church of Papua New Guinea;*

*in our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, Huronia Deanery;*

*in the **Outreach and Advocacy Cycle of Prayer**, Saint Jude's, Wexford, its Deacon's Pantry Food Bank and ministry to the Wexford Seniors' Residence; San Lorenzo, Toronto, and its annual Caravan of Hope, bringing supplies to the needy in El Salvador; and Saint Luke's, Creemore, its clothing exchange and Christmas hamper programmes;*

*and in our **Parish Prayer Cycle**, Charlotte Graham, Brian & Angela Gransden, Diana & Kenneth Green.*



Parishioners are invited to walk with the Proud Anglicans contingent in the **Pride Parade, today, July 3**. This is an opportunity to witness to the openness and inclusivity of the Anglican Church, and of Saint Simon's in particular, and proclaim the love of God for all people. Here are the logistical details:

Proud Anglicans are group **G60**. We are asked to be on Bloor Street between Church Street and Ted Rogers Way (Jarvis Street) – close to the front of Saint Paul's – by **2:00 pm**. We'll be between the Proud Presbyterians and Affirm United. Our float (a London **double-decker bus**) will be on Rosedale Valley Road by **1:00 pm**. They will be float **G58**. If you want to travel with the bus, please go down Rosedale Valley Road and join them there.

There will be a moment of silence for the entire parade (including the marshalling area) at 3:00 pm in honour of those killed in Orlando.

Upcoming Services and Dates to Remember

TODAY – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am BCP Eucharist *in the chapel*
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

Wednesday July 6

11 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday July 10 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am BCP Eucharist *in the chapel*
10:30 am Choral Mattins

Tuesdays in July: Taizé service, 6 pm

Every Wednesday at 11 am: Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

Pastoral visiting is available for shut-ins – please contact the office if you know of someone who would welcome a visit from one of our lay pastoral visitors or Mother Andrea.
The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available by appointment – please contact Mother Andrea directly.

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