

St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

June 26, 2016 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist



Aboriginal Sunday

6th Sunday after Pentecost



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev Brenda Nestegaard Paul

Musician: Katherine Hume Readers: Eric Paetkau, Beth Lamb Prayers: Donna Walsh Wheeldon

Prayers: Donna Walsh Whe **Lay Assistant:** Sher Sacks

Sacristan: Barbara Carver Crucifer: Kevin Rolston Greeters/Usher: Carol Eades Coffee: Carol Eades, Roslyn Mundy

Altar Guild: Sandra Sneddon, Corrinne Newman

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shíshálh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

CHILDREN

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them to Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for people joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

⊕ § ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset. There are also large print hymnals available in the entry.

This liturgy has been compiled from various sources:

Gloria: Words: The Rev Jenny Blood Music: Michael C.W. Bell written for St. Matthew-in-the-City, Auckland, New Zealand.

Native American Prayer for Directions: All Directions Adapted by David Moul from Benedictine Health System website http://www.bhshealth.org/prayers/140707113824398

Book of Alternative Sources

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₩ The Gathering of Community ₩ We gather in the Parish Hall for the reading of the UN Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People.

Welcome & Introduction to the Service

Procession

The community processes together to the nave following the sacred drum.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, Celebrant

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you. **PEOPLE** Celebrant We are one in Christ. PEOPLE We are a new creation.

Celebrant What was cast down is being raised up. PEOPLE What has grown old is being made new. Celebrant In Christ we have been reconciled to God

and we have been entrusted **PEOPLE**

with the ministry of reconciliation.

We entreat one another and the whole world: Celebrant

PEOPLE Be reconciled with God

and with all our sisters and brothers.

Gloria





Collect

Celebrant

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.

PEOPLE

Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen

All are seated

■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31 *(p. 582)*......Eric Paetkau

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Thanks be to God.



- ¹ The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God.* and the sky proclaims its | maker's handiwork.
- ² One day tells its tale | to another,* and one night imparts knowledge | to another.
- ³ Although they have no | words or language,* and their voices | are not heard,
- ⁴ their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends | of the world,* where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.
- ⁵ It comes forth like a bridegroom out | of his chamber:* it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.
- ⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of | it again;* nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.
- ⁷ The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;* the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom | to the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;* the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever:* the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.
- ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,* sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,* and in keeping them there is | great reward.
- 12 Who can detect one's | own offenses?*

Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

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¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me;*

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,*

O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.

ALL:

Glory to God, Source | of all being,* Eternal Word and | Holy Spirit; As it was in the begin- | ning is now* and shall be for e- | ver. Amen.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 955)......Beth Lamb *Leader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All Thanks be to God.

575 Gradual HymnLet Streams of Living Justice (vs.1,2)

Deacon May God be with you
PEOPLE And also with you

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

575 Gradual Hymn Let Streams of Living Justice (vs. 3)

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith.

ALL We believe in God,

the Source of all life and love,

from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God, the eternal Word of redemption, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with steadfast love.

We believe in God, the Spirit of wisdom and truth, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page of bulletin. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Intercessor: Hear us, O God. Response: We lift our prayers to you.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table.

Let us confess our sins,

confident in God's forgiveness.

A time of silence

Celebrant Holy One, look at our brokenness

PEOPLE We know that in all creation

only the human family

has strayed away from the sacred way.

We know that we are the ones who must come back together to walk in the sacred way. Holy One, Sacred One,

teach us love, compassion, and honour

that we may heal the earth and heal each other.

Celebrant May the God of love and power

forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE Amen.

First Nations Prayer of Directions

God, the Great Spirit,

You called the First Nations people to be sensitive to Your presence in nature. In tradition we pray the prayer of directions:

North Turn to the North and raise your right hand in that direction.

North is a place of trust, a trusting place. North is a place of waiting and watching.

Give us strength and courage

to embrace our crosses and be transformed.

East Turn to the East and raise your right hand in that direction.

East is the place of the rising sun.

East is for beginning, birth and newness of life.

Recreate us anew each day

and grant us the dawn of understanding.

South Turn to the South and raise your right hand in that direction.

South is the place of daytime growth,

of warmth and friendship.

South is for activity, childhood, searching for answers. Bless us with true and faithful family and friends

and deepen our fidelity to one another.

West Turn to the West and raise your right hand in that direction.

West is the place of the setting sun.
West is for pondering, looking within,
going deep inside, the place of mystical rest.
Dwell in the holy temple of our heart,

heal our hurts and help us to rest in peace.

Upward Turn your face heavenward, look upward.

The heavens are the source of light and life.

The sky is the place of emanation, the throne of the Great Spirit.

Protect and guard us, Ruler of the universe, and reveal the wonders of your mystery.

Downward Turn your face toward Mother Earth, look downward.

Mother Earth is the holy vessel containing the Eternal Flame.

The Earth receives, embraces and nourishes. Grant that we be humble stewards of our planet,

and grateful for the bountiful gift of life.

Heart Place your right hand on your heart.

The very center is God dwelling in our heart. The center of our very being is the balancing place. Unite and transform us in Your divine embrace,

and help us to nurture the Tree of Life.

The Peace Please stand as we share the peace of the Lord

Celebrant God makes peace within us.

PEOPLE Let us claim it.

Celebrant God makes peace among us.

PEOPLE Let us share it.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

▼ The Holy Communion **▼**

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

PEOPLE Creator, you bless us with many good gifts

returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life,

your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Preface

"Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.

Eucharistic Prayer

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PEOPLEAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant O God most mighty,

O God most merciful,

O God our rock and our salvation,

Hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the world was a formless void,

you formed order and beauty.

When Abraham and Sarah were barren,

you sent them a child.

When the Israelites were enslaved,

you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,

and the psalmists cried out for healing,

and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.

He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city.

With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Celebrant Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

PEOPLE Amen

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

PEOPLE Amen

Celebrant Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

PEOPLE Amen

Celebrant O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God, most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.

Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son+the life of the Spirit of our risen saviour, life in you, now and forever.

ALL Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Joining our prayers into one,

let us pray as our Saviour taught us....

ALL Our Father, in heaven,

hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down

from heaven," says the Lord.

PEOPLE Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

PEOPLE May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Agnus Dei



Invitation to the Lord's Banquet

Receiving Communion

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation, then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. Great Creator,

PEOPLE You have fed us with bread from heaven.

Continue to renew us in your truth,

to give light to our minds, strength to our bodies,

and seal us with your Holy Spirit.

We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Family's Thanksgiving

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen" and then stand as able.

Celebrant Glory to God,

ALL whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation

to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Doxology

Celebrant O God of peace, we come before you, not alone,

but in the company of one another.

When we share our happiness with each other:

PEOPLE It becomes greater.

Celebrant When we share our troubles with one another:

PEOPLE They become smaller.

Celebrant When we share one another's grief and burden

PEOPLE Their weight becomes possible to bear.

Celebrant When we share our work and witness to each other:

PEOPLE We are inspired and challenged.

Celebrant When we share our failures and disappointments:

PEOPLE We are comforted and strengthened.

For in sharing we learn to live in peace;

in sharing we learn to love;

in sharing we encounter the meaning of life,

the mystery of our existence,

and discover you.

570 Recessional Hymn......Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace, as ambassadors of God's reconciling love.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.



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Psalm 30 Gospel: Luke 10:1-11

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	26		Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist	Sanctuary Sanctuary	
Mon	27	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm	
Tues	28	2:00 pm	Communion Service	Totem Lodge	
Thurs	30	10:00 am	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary	
Fri	01	JULY	Canada Day—Office CLOSED		
Sun	03		Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist	Sanctuary Sanctuary	

Parish Events and Notices

<u>Welcome</u>: Please warmly welcome Rev. Brenda Nestegaard Paul who is leading both services today. She and David Moul have worked on a special service for the 10:00 that celebrates National Aboriginal Day which was June 21.

The UN Declaration on Indigenous Rights. See:

http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS en.pdf

<u>Ndandini Volunteer Trip</u>: - Breaking news!!! Donna Walsh Wheeldon will be joining Terry and Jan Umbach on the volunteer trip to Ndandini, Kenya this October. Our first St. Hilda's visitor to Ndandini will be a wonderful opportunity for us to send personal greetings. More details will be discussed early in the fall.

<u>Ndandini Kyaithani Scholarship Program</u>: More great news! Please see latest update from Terry Umbach on bulletin board in the breezeway.

<u>Pets in the Cars</u>: Please remember that temperatures can change substantially during our service and we would not want anyone to lose their beloved pet from heat exhaustion.

<u>Fundraiser</u>: Our parishioner, Kae Gautron, fundraises for St. Hilda's by having a draw for a homemade loaf or pie each month. June's winner was Robert Watson and money raised was \$175..30. Suggested donation to put your name in for this month's baking is \$4. Please print your name and phone number on the paper provided. Draw date is Sunday July 24 and winner will be phoned.

Taizé Services: Taizé will resume in September.

Wednesday Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist: will resume in September.

Thursday Centering Prayer: will resume in September.

<u>Drumming Circle</u>: Terry Aleck is still recuperating from his illness and so the Drumming Circle will be cancelled for tonite and for July and August. Health permitting, it will resume in September at its regular time.

<u>Clayton's Receipts, Canadian Tire Money, Used Stamps</u>: ACW is still collecting these items. Please put in box in breezeway.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Soccer Camp: Crossroads Community Church in partner with Athletes in Action will host a soccer camp. July 11-15 at Hackett Park, from 9am-3pm. It is open for kids between the ages of 6-12 and welcome to all skill levels. If your child is 13 or older and is interested in being part of the week, there are assistant coaching positions available.

Cost is \$125. Contact Kelly at crossroadssechelt@gmail.com for more information and/or for a copy of the registration forms. Hardcopy forms can be picked up at our office at Rockwood (5511 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt). Our office number is 604-741-7568 and is open Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-1pm.



St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

Hospitality: The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

Worship: As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

Justice: Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK			
Anglican Communion	The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Revd Samuel Robert Azariah Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan		
Diocese	Dean: The Very Rev Peter Elliott, Christ Church Cathedral The Archdeacons: The Ven Douglas Fenton (Executive Archdeacon Burrard) The Ven Lynne McNaughton (Capilano) The Ven Stephen Rowe (Fraser) The Ven Grant Rodgers (Lougheed) The Ven John Stephens (Vancouver) The Ven Elizabeth Northcott (Westminster) The Ven Bruce Morris (Archdeacon for Deacons)		
Ecumenical Partner	8 8.		
Local Churches	Calvary Chapel		
Local Agencies	Options for Sexual Health		
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: the Community Greenhouses		
Acute Care	Raymond Brien: for light in the dark places Gary Evans: healing for cancer Ryan Franken: healing for cancer Rosemary Hoare: for peace and comfort in dying Nathan Romagnoli: healing for painful spinal disease Robert van Leeuwen: healing for cancer & strength in his faith Kate Webb: comfort during palliative care Trudi Shaw & Kathy Hall: comfort in time of grief for Robert safety & release of two remaining hostages in Philippines		
Parish Families	Kae Gautron, Bruce Gelhorn, Felicity Goldring, Mary Gordon		