



St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

September 25, 2016 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

19th Sunday after Pentecost

VOCATION SUNDAY



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Rev Clarence Li
Preacher: The Ven Bruce Morris
Music: Katherine Hume, St. Hilda's Choir
Readers: Julie Stevens, Janet McIntosh
Prayers: Kevin Rolston
Lay Assistant: Sher Sacks
Sacristan: Janet McIntosh

Crucifer: Valerie Ruhe
Greeters/Usher: Kathy Archibald, Liz Milller
Coffee: Nancy Moote, Wendy Eyre Gray
Altar Guild: Liz Miller, Win Wright
Altar Flowers: Given by Marissa Alps & family in loving memory of Barrie Calverley, Marisa's grace-filled Godmother

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 as they gather for a Children's Time at the beginning of the service and then send them off to Sunday School. They return in time for 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 Sunday's liturgy has been compiled from various sources, including:

- Greeting, The Breaking of the Bread, Preface, Prayer over the Gifts, and Prayer after Communion from *The Book of Alternative Services* (1985).
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✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Welcome & Introduction to the Service

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

♪ **433 Processional Hymn** Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,
ALL to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. People on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:

We are marching in the light of God (4x)

We are marching, marching, marching, oh

We are marching in the light of God. (2x)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant May God be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,

ALL by your grace alone
we are accepted and called to your service.
Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All are seated

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

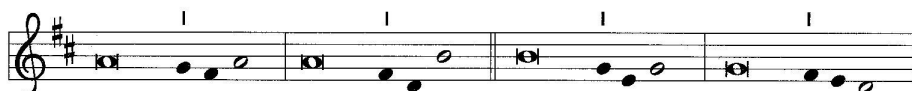
After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

First Reading Isaiah 44:1-8 (p. 587)Julie Stevens

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 87 *Sung by all*



- ¹ On the | holy mountain *
stands the city | God has founded;
- ² the Lord loves the | gates of Zion*
more than all the dwell- | ings of Jacob.
- ³ Glorious things are spo- | ken of you, *
O city | of our God.
- ⁴ I count Egypt and Babylon among | those who know me; *
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion | were they born.
- ⁵ Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was | born in there, *
and the Most High | shall sustain it."
- ⁶ The Lord will record as the peoples | are enrolled, *
"These al- | so were born there."
- ^{2nd 7} The singers and the danc- | ers will say, *
"All my fresh springs | are in you."

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-10 (p. 984) Janet McIntosh

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

🎵 **598 Gradual Hymn**Go to the World |alt tune 387| (vs.1-2)

All remain standing as able

The Gospel John 17:6-19p. 879

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.

🎵 **598 Gradual Hymn**.....Go to the World [alt tune 387] (vs.3-4)

Sermon..... The Ven Bruce Morris
After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us declare our faith in God.

**ALL We confess we have been captured by love –
the constant source of the universe,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

**Jesus has captured us for freedom.
In his truly human life,
he was God among us, crucified by us.
God raised him from death
for the forgiveness of our sin
and the re-creation of our life.**

**His Father is our Father –
The source of his life and ours,
the God of Israel,
in whose gracious purposes
all creation is drawn to fulfillment.**

**His Spirit gives life to all
transforming our life from the inside out
by worship, scripture and sacrament
into the community of Christ and of the future
for the sake of the world.**

**In this triune God we bear witness
to the love which has captured us.
Our vocation lies in God's mission –
to communicate it here in our nation,
to embody it socially
and to care for God's glorious creation.**

**In this new-given unity
we live in confidence and hope;
anticipating the healing of creation
and the final flourishing of peace
in Christ.**

The 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. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant As we prepare to meet the risen Christ at table,
let us confess to God our brokenness and need.

Silence

God forgives and heals us.

**ALL We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us;
some escape us,
some we cannot face.
We ask to be forgiven
through your transforming and renewing Word.**

Celebrant Through the resurrection of Christ,
God offers us life at every moment.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
God forgives you.
Therefore, forgive others;
forgive yourself

ALL Amen

The Peace *Please rise as able.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

*We pass the peace of Christ to each other with the words,
“The Peace of Christ be 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.

🎵 **430 Offertory Hymn..... Will You Come and Follow Me?**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of faithfulness, in every age
you call men and women to make known your love.

**PEOPLE May we who celebrate this eucharist today
be so strengthened in the ministries to which we are called,
that we may always witness to your holy name.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer

"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.



Celebrant: The Spirit of God be with you. All: And al - so with you.



Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven All: where Christ in glo-ry reigns.



Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God All: It is right to of-fer thanks & praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth; ...

...we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

735 Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



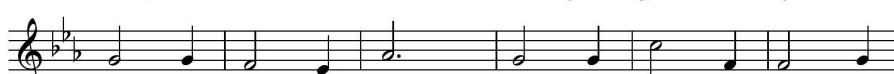
might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are



full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

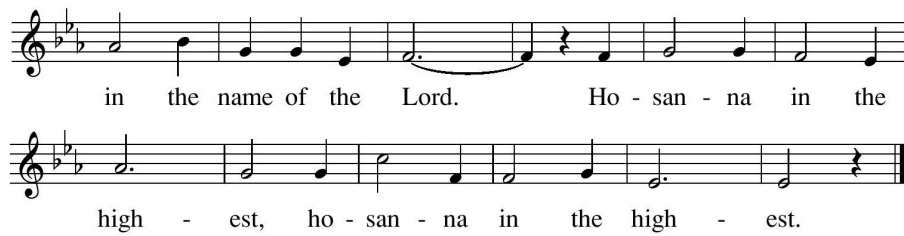


san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the



high - est. Blessed is the one who comes

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Celebrant O God most mighty, O God most merciful,
O God our rock and our salvation, ...

Celebrant Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

PEOPLE Amen.

Celebrant 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 the Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. ...

... 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.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Gathered around the table by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught:

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 of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

PEOPLE Taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are they who trust in him!

747 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Invitation

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.

🎵 649 Communion Hymn.....Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Choir Anthem Source of Our Call..... by Neil Quintrell & Norman Inglis

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of our salvation,

**ALL your Spirit has given us new life,
and you have nourished us with holy things.
May we be living members of your Son Jesus Christ,
and exercise the ministry to which we are called.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

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

All stand as able

Closing Doxology

Celebrant If we had a fraction of the faith in you that you have in us

PEOPLE Then this world would be transformed, Lord.

Celebrant If we showed a fraction of the love that you show to us

PEOPLE Then this world would be transformed, Lord.

Celebrant If we possessed a fraction of the patience
that you display with us

PEOPLE Then this world would be transformed, Lord.

Celebrant If we shared just a portion of the blessings
that we have received from you

PEOPLE Then this world would be transformed, Lord.

Celebrant If we showed as much trust in others as you have shown in us


PEOPLE Then this world would be transformed, Lord.

Celebrant If we claimed just a fraction of the power
you promised to your Church

PEOPLE Then this world would be transformed, Lord.

**Transform us first, Lord,
that we might transform this world
through your love and your prayer.**

The Blessing

 **Recessional Hymn**.....*Here I Am, Lord*

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude Upon This Rock. *by Dony McGuire*



HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



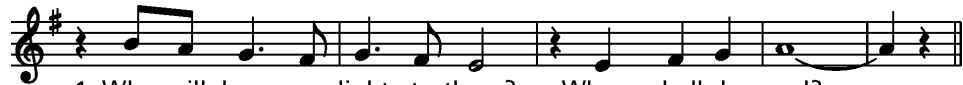
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Parish Events and Notices

Today is Vocation Sunday: Bishop Melissa Skelton invited all parishes in the diocese to observe a Vocation Sunday on September 25 to promote vocations to diaconal and priestly ministry. We shall also use this occasion to reflect on our own personal calling and celebrate the variety of broader vocations among us.

"Discovering Vocation

does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach

but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess.

Vocation does not come from a voice 'out there'

calling me to be something I am not.

It comes from a voice 'in here'

calling me to be the person I was born to be,

to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God."

~ Fr. Thomas Merton, OCSO (1915-1968)

St. Francis and the Blessing of Animals: Next Sunday, October 2 we shall celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi to mark the beginning of our Season of Creation this fall. There will be an opportunity to bless your beloved pets at both services. If you know some friends who would be interested in having their pets blessed, please invite them to bring their pets along. If your dear pet friends have died recently, you are welcome to bring a picture and light a candle for their remembrance.

Farewell and Thank You to Frederick Fromm: Frederick, our dear Rector's Warden, tendered his resignation to the Rector earlier in August after he decided to move back to the Mainland in October. Frederick, an 8:30 am parishioner for many years, joined Church Committee in 2015 and was appointed Rector's Warden at the 2016 Vestry. His insights and effective organizing skills have been much appreciated by everyone at Church Committee. We wish him well in his new endeavours. There will be an opportunity to say thank you to Frederick at Coffee Hour this Sunday following the 10 am service.

Welcome Back Eric Paetkau, new interim Rector's Warden: The Rector has appointed Eric Paetkau to replace Frederick as Rector's Warden until the next Vestry Meeting. Eric had served in this capacity when the Rev. June Maffin was Rector of the parish. We welcome and thank Eric for taking on this leadership role among us.

Parish Discernment Group: we are happy to announce that our parishioner Taras Pakholchuk has entered a formal discernment process for Holy Orders. He is now ready to enter Phase 2 of the discernment process which will involve working with a lay discernment group at St. Hilda's. The Rector has appointed Bonnie Paetkau to be the chair of the Parish Discernment Group. Please remember Taras and his discernment in your prayers. We are still looking for parishioners to be part of the discernment group. If you are interested in helping Taras, please speak to Bonnie or the Rector.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday October 9: The Altar Guild is requesting contributions to decorate the church. Offerings of flowers, fruit and vegetables or other suitable items to be brought to the church on the Saturday morning Oct 8 between 10 am and noon. Appropriate items will be passed on to the Food Bank after the service, or you may reclaim them if they are not suitable for the Food Bank.

St Nicholas Party Volunteers: We are in need of **THREE** volunteers to help with this year's St. Nicholas Party on Sunday December 4:

- 1) **CLEAN-UP COORDINATOR** - organize a small Clean Up Crew for December 4
- 2) **TICKET COORDINATOR** — issue Tickets & Sign-up Pot Luck items for two Sundays prior to the event AND keep a record of Tickets & Pot Luck Items and be willing to take phone calls for those who are not able to sign-up in person.
- 2) **TICKET ASSISTANT** — to help the Ticket Coordinator with Tickets and Pot Luck sign up prior to the event.

If you are able to help with either of these please contact Donna Walsh Wheeldon at 604-885-3778. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile Parish Event.

As Easy as Pie The ACW is asking St. Hilda parishioners to help us make 175 to 200 pies for the upcoming Pie Sale on Saturday, October 8 in the Parish Hall, 9am to 12 noon. This is a popular community event which supports missions here in the community as well as world wide missions.

We will be in the breezeway through October 2 with our clip board. Supplies of 9" aluminum pie plates, and some ingredients are available as long as they last.

Come and purchase pies for your Thanksgiving dinners and bring friends for Maggie's Cafe for pie a la mode and coffee for \$5.00 in the parish hall.

Thank you for your support!

Morning Prayer: is offered twice weekly at 8 am every Tuesday and Thursday. All are welcome to learn and experience this rhythm of devotion.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Fundraiser for St. Bart's Food Bank: Friday, October 7 at 6 pm, The Landing Clothing Co. presents a Fall Fashion Show at St. Bartholomew's Church as a fundraiser for the St. Bart's Food Bank. Refreshments, door prizes, raffles, draws, and fun for just \$15 a ticket (available at The Landing Clothing Co., or at Laedeli in Sunnycrest Mall - and at the door).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Artist fundraising for Homeless Shelter: Local artist Ian MacLeod who was recently featured in Power of Paint art show in Sechelt, has raised over \$800 for the shelter through an original art cards fundraiser. Ian has left additional art cards in the Narthex for those who may want to purchase them.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

JAN-AUG 2016	JAN-AUG 2016	JAN-AUG 2015	Budget to Date	Year Budget
Total Income	131,248	128,025	153,467	229,600
Total Expense	150,509	139,293	154,098	231,147
Surplus/Loss in Period	- 19,261	-11,268	- 631	- 1,547

Reserve Saved for Rector's Sabbatical...7,500.00

50% of Investment Increase6,933.29

True Deficit as of August 31 - 4,827.03

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 25	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary
Tues 27	8:00 am 9:30-11:30 2:00 pm	Morning Prayer Library Hours Communion Service	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Totem Lodge
Wed 28	8:00 am	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist	Sanctuary
Thurs 29	8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer EfM Group St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri 30	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Sun 02	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary

Readings for October 2, Francis of Assisi

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-25 Reader: Julie Stevens

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14..... Reader: David Moul

Psalm 148 Gospel: Matthew 6:25-29

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 in Wales: The Most Rev Dr Barry Mogan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff
Diocese	St. Michael, Surrey - The Rev Luisito Engnan St. Michael, Vancouver - The Rev Wilmer Toyoken
Ecumenical Partner	BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	BC Special Olympics—SC Chapter
Local Churches	Holy Family Catholic
UN MDG Project	Ndandini/Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Gisela: healing of body and spirit Ray & Holly Monteith: healing for body & memory Louella Montgomery: healing & strength in the face of cancer Keith Stevens: comfort & strength during palliative care
Parish Families	Marjorie Lanskill, Ve Lewis, Clarence Li & David Todd, Cort & Alison Lynch