

St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds October 8, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

Harvest Thanksgiving



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li **Musicians**: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Lay Administrator: David Moul Sacristan: Amelia Foster Crucifer: Pam Blair

Readers: Julie Stevens, Eric Paetkau

Prayers: Kevin Rolston **Greeter/Usher:** Morrie Sacks

Coffee: Amelia Foster

Worship Set-up: Altar Guild and Corrinne &

Don Newman

Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Win Wright

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 are welcomed to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing).

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 newcomers joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

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 bulletins available in the entry.



▼ The Gathering of Community ▼

Prelude Welcome

At the sound of the second bell, all rise as the Sanctuary Party processes in.



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 Let us give thanks to God,

the God of all peoples of the earth. For the colour and forms of your creation

and our place within it,

we bring our thanks, great Creator:

PEOPLE Your mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant For our daily food and for those whose work and skill

bring your good gifts to us, we bring our thanks, sweet Jesus:

PEOPLE You mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant For the gifts and graces inspired in human minds and hearts;

for insight and imagination, for the skills of research which bring healing and fulfilment to te lives of many;

we bring our thanks, Holy Spirit:

PEOPLE You mercy endures for ever.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Creator of the fruitful earth.

ALL you made us stewards of all things.

Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,

that the whole human family, today and in generations to come,

may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

All are seated

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As the children leave, those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing Hands Left and Right:

You put your left arm left,

You put your right arm right!

You grab your neighbour's hand and you hold on tight!

'Cause when we work together, with love and prayer,

Then we're helping God's peace spread everywhere!

■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

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

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 To Bless the Earth

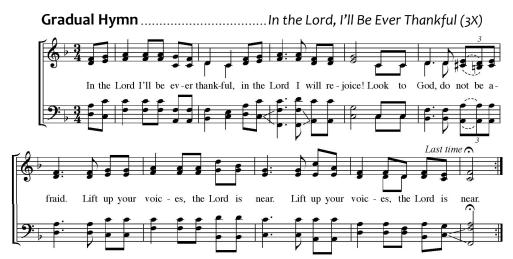


Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Eric Paetkau

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.



All remain standing as able

The Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Celebrant May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful (3X)

All are seated.

After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together.

ALL I believe in God, Creator of the universe, dwelling forever beyond time and space.

I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live amongst us and let us see what God is like.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit sent from God through Jesus, to be our guide and comforter.

Therefore I believe in love, in hope, compassion, joy and faith, and forgiveness beyond eternal life.

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

LEADER: God of the harvest, **RESPONSE: We give you thanks.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We confess to you our lack of care

for the world you have given us.

Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant We confess to you our selfishness

in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.

Christ, have mercy.

PEOPLE Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant We confess to you our failure

to protect resources for others.

Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins against Creation,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Peace *Please rise as able as we share the peace of the Lord.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord 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.

259 Offertory Hymn...... For the Fruit of All Creation

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Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Source of all life,

ALL the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

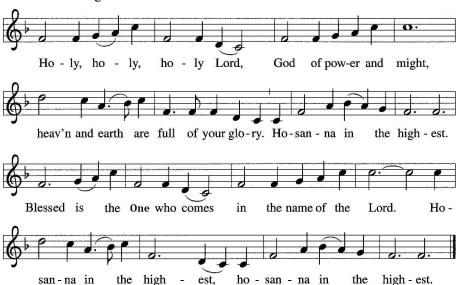
PEOPLE We lift them up.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you Creator of all....

...we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song:



Celebrant We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough....

...all honour and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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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 We break this bread

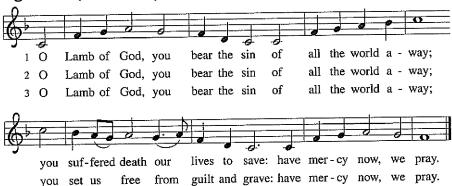
to share in the body of Christ.

PEOPLE We, being many, are one body,

peace with

for we share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

The Invitation

Receiving Communion

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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 and Laying-on of Hands for Healing

We invite those who desire healing for themselves or on behalf of someone else, to come to the front of the line to receive the bread and wine. Immediately after receiving Communion, proceed to the prayer station beside the votive candles on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Give your first name and briefly state your prayer need. A member of the Clergy will offer you the Laying on of Hands and Anointing.

Choir Anthem: For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of our hope,

ALL in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.

Nourished in these holy mysteries

may we, with our lives,

give you continual thanks and praise.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations.

All stand as able

Celebrant Glory to God,

PEOPLE 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.

Blessing

Celebrant Go out into the world rejoicing,

and encounter the Creator who waits to meet you there;

Savour its richness and diversity

and live as those who praise God for its bounty;

and the blessing of the Creator God,

the Eternal Father, the Risen Son and the Promised Holy Spirit

bless you that you might be a blessing to others

today and always.

PEOPLE Amen.

401 Recessional Hymn......My Life Flows On in Endless Song

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

- 2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing?
- 3. What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
- 4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death knells ringing; when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
- 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing?

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace, serving Christ and loving Earth!

PEOPLE Thanks be to God!



Readings for October 15 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	08	8:30 am 10:00 am		Parish Hall Parish Hall	
Tues	10	9:30-11:30	Library Hours	Gathering Rm	
Wed	11	8:00 am	Wisdom Circle	Gathering Rm	
Thurs	12	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Education for Ministry St. Hilda's Choir	Gathering Rm Parish Hall	
Fri	13	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas	Gathering Rm Parish Hall	
Sat	14	1:00 pm	Worship Set-up	Parish Hall	
Sun	15	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Family Eucharist & Sunday School Special Vestry Meeting Communion Service	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Christenson Vil Parish Hall	

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Parish Events and Notices

<u>Update on Special Vestry Meeting:</u> Building Committee met with our contractor and engineer on Friday and plans to provide an update on the plans for remediation with related costs at the Special Vestry Meeting on October 15. Church Committee is looking for **volunteers to bring some sandwiches for a light lunch prior to the meeting. Please sign up** or let the Office know if you could help.

<u>Volunteers Needed!</u> Do you like coffee/tea/goodies after church? Amelia Foster is looking for more volunteers who can help out with this service. If you can give your time once every couple of months, please contact her at 604-782-1351 or let the office know.

Stewardship Workshop: All Christians are called to be stewards of God's manifold gifts. All are welcome to this Stewardship Workshop facilitated by our Regional Archdeacon the Ven. Stephen Muir on Saturday, October 21 at St. Bart's Anglican Church in Gibsons. 10 am - 2 pm. Light lunch provided by members of St. Bart's. Please kindly RSVP Sheila at 886-8124 by October 14.

<u>Fall Clean-up</u>: Sunday October 24 All are invited to stay after the 10:00 service and help clean up our grounds for the fall.

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

<u>Diocese of New Westminster Invites You to An Anglican Spiritual Formation Weekend Retreats</u>: October 13-15 or 27-29 at Camp Elphinstone in Gibsons. A uniquely Anglican spiritual retreat that welcomes the Holy Spirit to personally transform participants to actively engage in Christian life and mission. Subsidized cost is \$30 for materials, meals and accommodation for two nights. More detailed information is available in brochures in breezeway. You can go to St. Hilda's website and link to site to register for this retreat.

Dialogue Circle on 10 Principles with MP Pamela Goldsmith-Jones:

Saturday, October 14 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Living Faith Lutheran Church in Davis Bay. On July 14 of this year, Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice, released a set of Principles Respecting the Government of Canada's Relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We will read the 10 Principles and discuss in Circle format. Space is very limited so if you are interested in attending please RSVP to John or Nancy Denham at 604-885-7373 or 604-740-6400 ASAP.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Alzheimer Society Workshops in Sechelt Saturday October 14th:

Getting to Know Dementia: 10 am to noon

Understanding Communication & Behaviours: 1-3:30 pm

For more info and how to register see poster in hall on Community bulletin board.

Sunshine Coast Elder College presents: *Music to My Ears* Sunday, October 15 Beginning with "The history of the piano," demonstrated at the keyboard by pianist and teacher, Katherine Hume. At 2:00 pm at Living Faith Lutheran Church in Davis Bay. Pre-registration required at: 604-885-6801 or in person at Sechelt Aquatic Centre or http://sunshinecoasteldercollege.ca/registration/



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 Communnion					
Diocese & Partners					
	Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's) Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr				
Local Agencies	One Straw Society				
Local Churches	St. Mary's Catholic				
UN MDG Project	Kenya: Students of Ndandini Primary School				
Prayer Requests	Lynn Brown: for healing Wayne Greggain: recovery from brain surgery Jenny: ongoing healing from tumor Philip: for a path to health & home Cassandra Pettman: care & support of her & newborn twins Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Family of Chris Séguin Parishioners attending upcoming Spiritual Formation Retreat -for renewal and deeper encounter with Christ				
RIP	Chris Séguin, Sue Milne				
Parish Families	Murray Peterson & Karen Berglund, Cassandra Pettman & children: Cody, Casey, & twins, Muriel Prior				