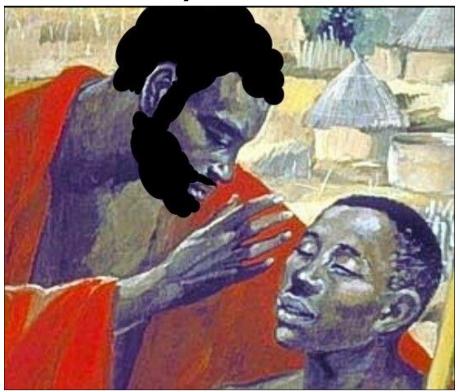


## St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds October 28, 2018 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

# 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



#### 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 IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir Greeter/Usher: Meg Stevens, Carol Eades

Prayers: Stephanie Moul

Reader: Eric Paetkau, David Moul

Lay Administrator: David Moul Sacristan: Corrinne Newman Crucifer: Pam Blair

Coffee: Lois Gory, Melisa Alps

Altar Guild: Liz Miller, Veronica Shillitto

## Rector's Note

I am thankful to each one of you for supporting me to take some much-needed rest. It was a fruitful time where I got to attend a lecture at VST on Mystical Theology on the Trinity, participate in the *Prayer Beyond Word* retreat at Camp Elphinstone, receive some counselling, take time to kayak, hike, and do nothing which was pure bliss. Much thanks to Neil, Andrew, and Bruce who stood in for Sunday supply and all of you who held the fort and did most of the much-needed work to get us ready to move back into our new and improved sanctuary next Sunday.

## Worship This Week

This is our last Sunday worshipping in the Parish Hall. To mark this transition, we have some special liturgy towards the end of the 10:00 service as we move some of the symbols of our faith (the cross, the altar, and the lectern) to our new sanctuary. Following the Family Thanksgiving and Notices, various items will be passed on to parishioners to carry over to the new sanctuary. Extra volunteers will be needed to move the altar and the flower stands. The whole congregation will then process to our new space and place the furnishings in its appropriate place. 8:30 am parishioners are welcome to join us in this meaningful ceremony.

#### WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded ancestral lands 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, and 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 and prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, and to cherish creation.

## **CHILDREN**

During the school year, children are invited to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then head out 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.

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Parking for people with disabilities is available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the hall. There are also large print bulletins available in the entry.

## The Gathering of Community ▼

#### **Prelude**

#### Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as Sanctuary party processes in.



## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant May God be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer,

ALL you heard the cry of the blind beggar when others would have silenced him.

Teach us to be attentive to the voices others ignore,

and, by the power of the Spirit,

respond in your name to heal the afflicted

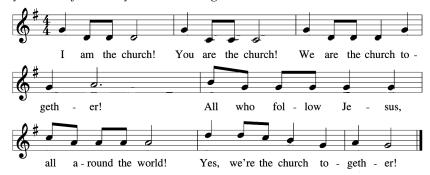
and welcome the abandoned;

for your sake and the sake of the Gospel. Amen.

All are seated

## Children's Time

Children are invited to gather in the front before leaving for Sunday School. As they head out for Sunday School, we sing:



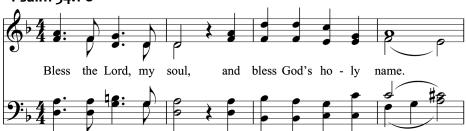
## ▼ The Proclamation of the Word of God ▼

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

**The First Reading:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17 ...... Eric Paetkau Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.







Gradual Hymn	O Christ, the Healer vs 4-5 (see p.15)
Sermon	The Rev Clarence Li for a short quiet meditation.

### Affirmation of Faith - Wisdom Tradition

I believe in one God, a divine mystery beyond all definition and rational understanding. the heart of all that has ever existed, that exists now, or that ever will exist.

I believe in Jesus, messenger of God's Word, bringer of God's healing, heart of God's compassion, bright star in the firmament of God's prophets, mystics, and saints.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the life of God that is our innermost life, the breath of God moving in our being, the depth of God living in each of us.

I believe in the community of God seekers in all the religions, as well as outside of them, the great prophets, mystics, and saints, and those just beginning their spiritual journey.

I believe in a future on this earth when all will be God-centered and God-conscious, when we will learn to live in love and peace, in the fellowship of brothers and sisters.

I believe that in death, life is changed, not taken away, and that we will go from step to step in God's life, God's love, and God's glory for all eternity. Amen.

## 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 Prayer List on page 16. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

## **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *a time of silence*.

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Celebrant Most merciful God,

ALL we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselve. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL 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 are presented alongside with the offering of money for mission and ministry, given on the plate or through the Pre-Authorized Donation Program (PAD), to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experience.

☐ Offertory Hymn . God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending CP601 (see p. 16)

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant God of freedom,

PEOPLE accept all we offer you this day.

May we embrace the law of your service

and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift 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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,....

....Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name, singing:

### Sanctus



Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, ....

...All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church now and for ever.

ALL Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray as Jesus 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 Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

PEOPLE So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.



### 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.

## Communion Hymn: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds CP620



## **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant Heavenly Father,

ALL bring to perfection within us
the communion we share in this sacrament.
May the unity we know this day
live in our community and family.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## **Family Thanksgiving & Announcements**

All are invited to share any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations.

All stand as able.

## **Procession into the New Sanctuary**

Celebrant Dear beloved people of God,

through the last 15 months we have journeyed from the shock of our worship space being condemned to the completion of a major restoration project, one that was much bigger than we ever anticipated when we first started.

With the help of God and the courage and tireless effort of each one of you, we are now ready to return to our new and improved sanctuary.

Today, we are here to offer thanks and celebrate the courage and love we have witnessed among us during our 15 month-long exile.

We give thanks to this Parish Hall, long believed to have lived past its useful life but became our safe sanctuary and cozy shelter while we became homeless.

We give thanks for the strength and fellowship we discovered or re-discovered in this space, and we ask God to build us up as we return to our new sanctuary.

We shall now move these symbols of our faith to our new sanctuary:

- ★ the Cross of Christ in which we celebrate our new life in Christ and oneness with God;
- ★ the Table of the Lord where we break and share the body of Christ,
- ★ the Lectem where the mystery of your Word-made-flesh is revealed to transform us

Let us pray.

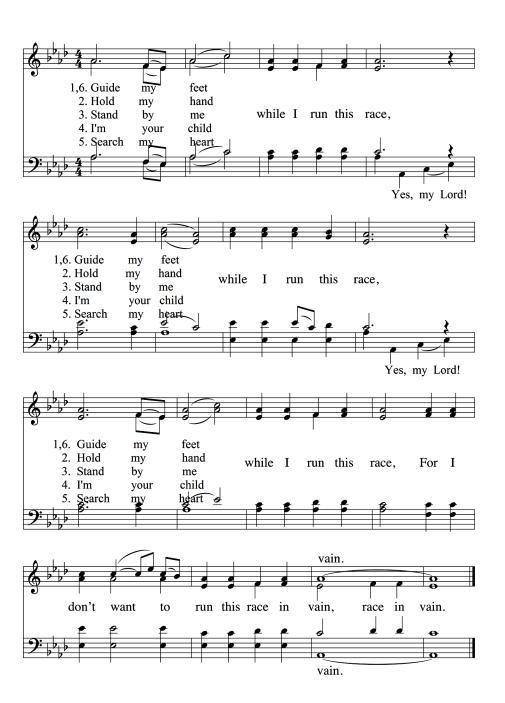
Take O, take us as we are; summon out what we shall be; set your seal upon our heart and live in us.

PEOPLE Amen

A cantor intones the following chant first time and then all join in singing while Altar Guild members pass on items to be moved to congregants:



When the sanctuary party is ready, the following hymn is sung while the congregation process to the new sanctuary.



When all the church furnishings are in place, we pray:

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 Loving God, you brought us from a mighty long way,

a mighty long stay in the wilderness.

PEOPLE Gracious God, you brought us through the thick and thin,

through the fire and wind to a better place.

Celebrant Our darkness is never darkness in your sight:

PEOPLE the deepest night is clear as the daylight.

Celebrant Pilgrim God,

you call us to leave familiar things and to leave our "comfort zone."

May we open our eyes to new experiences,

may we open our ears to hear you speaking to us

and may we open our hearts to your love. Grant that this time spent on pilgrimage may help us to see ourselves as we really are

and may we strive to become the people you would have us be.

PEOPLE Amen.

## **Dismissal**

ALL Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



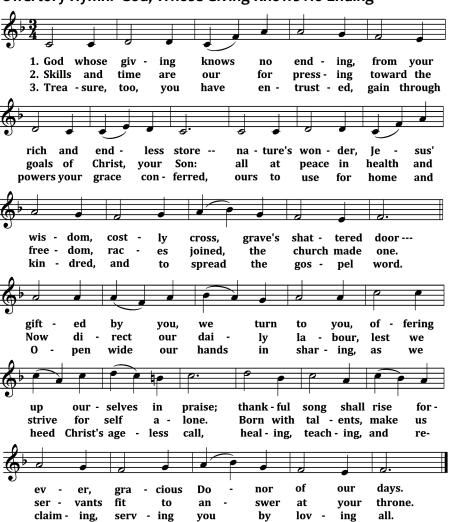
## **Gradual Hymn: O Christ, the Healer**

Vs 1-3 before the Gospel Vs 4-5 after the Gospel



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## Offertory Hymn: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



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# Readings for November 4, 24th Sunday after Pentecost Combined 10:00 Service

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 28:10-17 Reader: Janet McIntosh 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a Reader: Janet McIntosh

Psalm 122 Gospel: John 11:32-44

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#### **Parish Events and Notices**

<u>Ndandini Knapsacks are back!</u> The campaign begins this morning and will run until Sunday December 2. Please support this outreach ministry by collecting your loose change during the month of November. Assante Sana!

<u>Re-dedication of Sanctuary</u>: Sunday November 4 Combined 10 am Service Archbishop Melissa Skelton will preside and preach followed by a potluck luncheon. Please sign up to indicate your food offerings on the potluck sign-up sheet.

<u>Celebrating Corrinne Newman</u>: Corrinne will be installed as a Member of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster next Saturday, November 3 at a special diocesan service at Massey Theatre, New Westminster. If you are interested in joining a delegation of St. Hilda's parishioners to support Corrinne, please contact Amelia Foster or the Rector.

PWRDF Response to typhoon damage in the Philippines: PWRDF's longstanding development partner, Cordillera People's Alliance, has been responding to the aftermath of Typhoon Mungkwat. PWRDF has contributed financial resources that will allow them to provide emergency food ration to the 400 most affected households in Benguet province. They have more than 200 community based organizations who are mobilizing volunteers to respond. PWRDF is also contributing to an ecumenical response by the ACT Alliance to provide 4,500 disaster-affected households with food baskets',1000 households with hygiene kits, 500 damaged homes through the provision of shelter repair kits, and 1500 households with rebuilding of livelihood activities (through the provision of corn, rice, and vegetable seeds).

**Donations to support important work** of these partners through PWRDF will be highly appreciated. You may donate through your Sunday envelope (mark "PWRDF: Typhoon in the Philippines"), online at www.pwrdf.org, or by calling 1-866-308-7973.

Remembering the Dead on Sunday November 11: Since our rededication is happening on All Saints Day Nov 4 and the service will be more elaborate, we will read the names of those departed on November 11. If you desire to have the names of loved ones who have died to be remembered, please kindly enter their names on the Departed List in the breezeway. Make sure to enter the names for either the 8:30 or 10:00 service.

<u>Mission to Seafarers</u>: Our ship's rigging is in the breezeway awaiting your contributions of warm hats, mitts and socks for the sailors who will be visiting the Vancouver area ports this winter. The ACW appreciates your participation in this mission again this season. Deadline is mid-November.

<u>Truth and Reconciliation Book Study</u>: Our ecumenical indigenous study meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 2:00- 4:00 pm. Next meeting is November 8. We are using the second book in the 3-part series developed by the Mennonite Church Canada, *Yours, Mine, Ours: Unravelling the Doctrine of Discovery*, cost \$10. For more info and to register, please contact John Denham at 604-885-7373.

**St. Hilda's Cookbooks on Sale:** Available for \$12 after the service or from the office during office hours. All funds go towards the Sanctuary Remediation.

**2019 Church Calendars:** The calendars have arrived and are available for those who pre-ordered. Cost is \$7 each.

<u>Fauré Requiem</u>: Sunday November 11 at 3:00 pm at St Hilda's Suncoast Phoenix Choir and guests will be performing this. Part of the proceeds from the concert will be going to St. Hilda's Restoration Fund.

Raffle Tickets: Sales are going well and now we are running low on the 3 for \$25 tickets. If you have any that you don't think you will sell by the end of the month, please return them to Maggie Edwards. ALL ticket stubs and cash can be turned in to Maggie Edwards by October 31 unless you are confident that you can sell more tickets before the draw date of November 18. Thank you to all who have been selling these.

<u>Office Volunteers needed</u>: Anyone interested in volunteering in the office on Tuesday or Wednesday from 10:00 am -12:00 noon every week, once a month, twice a month... please talk to Karen in the office or Carol Eades at 886-9646.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The **Coast Messiah Choir** is learning the Advent–Christmas portion of *Handel's* Messiah as well as J.S. Bach's *Magnificat*, to perform this December and in the spring with orchestra. Monday evenings, 7–9pm at St. John's United Church. No audition required, and no prior experience is required if a singer is willing to practise at home.

**Vespersong** is learning music by William Byrd and Charles Wood, to be sung in context at a service of Anglican Evensong according to the Book of Common Prayer, Sunday November 25. Friday afternoons, 2–3:30 pm at St. Bart's in Gibsons. No audition, but it is expected that choristers can read music.

	Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	28	0.00 0 0	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Spirited Native Drumming Circle	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall		
Wed	31	0.00	Wisdom Circle Prayer Shawl Ministry	Annex McElroy Home		
Thurs	01	7:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall		
Sat	03	10:30 am	ODNW for Corrinne Newman	Massey Hall		
Sun	04	10:00 am 12:00 pm	Re-Dedication of Sanctuary with Archbishop Melissa Skelton Potluck	Sanctuary Parish Hall		

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	PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK
St. Hilda's Restoration	Final completion details of the renovation
Anglican Communnion	The Church in the Province of the West Indies The Most Revd & The Hon John Holder Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados
Diocese & Partners	All Saints, Ladner - The Ven Elizabeth Northcott All Saints, Agassiz - The Rev David Price All Saints, Burnaby – The Revs Justin Cheng & Gordon Barrett All Saints, Mission - The Revs Paul Bowie, Glen Nicholson, & Connie Wilks
	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	Coast TV
Local Churches	Gibsons United
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses
Prayer Requests	Vona Clayton & family: comfort as she approaches death Mark G & family
Parish Families	Margaret Acton, Ruth Ahlborn, Jacqueline Allen-Gye, Marisa Alps & Michele Mocellin and children Matteo, Chiara, Elena

Prayer requests are listed for 4 weeks - to extend, please contact the office.