# Harvest Thanksgiving



# Thankfub Gratefub Blessed



St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Ayoob Adwar

**Deacon:** The Ven Bruce Morris

Reader: Julie Stevens Prayers: Amelia Foster

Lay Administrator: Linda Kern Sacristan: Amelia Foster Crucifer: Kevin Rolston

Musician: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Greeters/Ushers:

Eric Paetkau, Maggie Edwards, Linda Kern

Coffee: TBD

Altar Guild: Barbara Carver, 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 ancestral lands of the *shishálh* 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). A Quiet Room is available for parents with young children by the Sanctuary entrance.

#### **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.

#### **®** & 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. There are also large print bulletins available in the entry.

# Readings for October 20, St. Luke the Evangelist

1st Reading: Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14.....Reader: Corrinne Newman 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:5-13.....Reader: Corrinne Newman

Psalm 147:1-7 Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

#### This Sunday's liturgy has been compiled from various sources, including:

- · Greeting, Collect, Prayer over the Gifts, Prayer after Communion, Eucharistic Prayer 2 from BAS
- · Psalm text from A Liturgical Psalter (5th ed) Pointed for Psalm Tones by The Rev Dr Richard Geoffrey Leggett and Pointed by The Rev James Brown.
- · Psalm refrain and tone CP763
- · Affirmation of Faith by Frances Somerville
- · Confession from Augsburg

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# ■ The Gathering of Community ■

#### **Prelude**

#### Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

# 399 Processional Hymn.....Now Thank We All Our God

#### 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.

#### Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

ALL and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord, God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### 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 the children to walk through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:

Small things count, so Jesus said: cups of water, crumbs of bread, small things done because we're kind count as big things in God's mind.

#### 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.

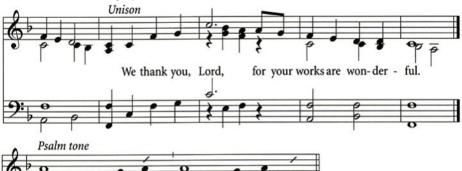
All are seated

#### ■ The Proclamation of the Word of God ■

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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18......Julie Stevens

# Psalm 66:1-8 sung by all



#### Refrain

- <sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, <sup>1</sup>all you lands\* be joyful, <sup>1</sup>all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of 'the di-vine name; \* sing the glory 'of God's praise.
- <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome ¹are your deeds! \*
  Because of your great strength your enemies ¹cringe be-fore you.
- <sup>4</sup> All the earth bows ¹down be-<u>fore you</u>, \* sings to you, sings ¹out your name."

#### Refrain

- <sup>5</sup> Come now and see the ¹works of God, \*
  - how wonderful you are, O God, in your doing 1toward all people.
- You turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wat-¹er on foot, \* and there we re-¹joiced in you.

<sup>7</sup> In your might you rule for ever; your eyes keep watch o-¹ver the <u>nations</u>; \* let no rebel rise ¹up a-gainst you.

Bless our 'God, you <u>peoples</u>; \*
make the voice of God's praise 'to be heard;

Refrain

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

# 440 Gradual Hymn ...... For All Your Blessings (vs. 1-2)

All remain standing as able

The Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Deacon May God be with you **People** And also with you

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

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# 440 Gradual Hymn ...... For All Your Blessings (vs. 3-4)

**Sermon** ....... Fr. Ayoob Adwar *After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.* 

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together saying:

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

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our helper,

ALL we confess the many ways

we have failed to live as your disciples.

We have not finished what we began.

We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.

We have been captivated by our possessions.

Lift our burdens, gracious God.

Refresh our hearts and forgive us.

Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Celebrant There is rejoicing in heaven when we repent.

Put your trust in these promises:

God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

ALL Amen

**The Peace** Please rise as able 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 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, 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.

44 SGP Offertory Hymn......Part of the Family

# **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Source of all life,

PEOPLE 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 The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them to God.

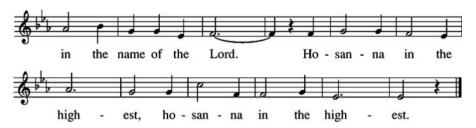
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give your thanks and praise, almighty God...

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





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

... all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

PEOPLE Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

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.

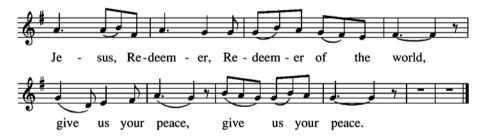
> you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

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

# Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



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



#### 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.

#### **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. We have a parish tradition of saying the following prayer by sharing eye-contact with those around us.

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.

# The Blessing

All stand as able

Celebrant May the peace of God which passes all understanding,

keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,

and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

and the blessing of God Almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you, and remain with you always.

ALL Amen.

425 Recessional Hymn......Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#### **Dismissal**

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

If you wish to leave during postlude, please do so in silence.



### **Parish Events and Notices**

LAST SUNDAY for Feasibility Report Boards & Comment Box in the hall: Feasibility Report plans are on display in the Hall during coffee time. Please take a look again and put any comments you have in the box provided. This will help the Parish Council as they decide how to move forward. Please remember that these plans are by no means the only options, but guides to help us continue the conversations.

Cruise the Mediterranean with Peter, Paul and Jesus: A cruise through the book of the Acts of the Apostles: Wednesdays from 1-3 pm in the Gathering Room. Come and explore the journeys, adventures, teachings and testimonies of the great apostles Peter and Paul as they spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through the eastern Mediterranean. All are welcome!

Office Administrator Away Karen will be gone October 15-16 but back in the office on the 17th.

#### **Parish Conversation on October 27**

St. Hilda's Capital Campaign and Sprinting for the Finish Line
Please join us at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary for a review of our capital
campaign to date, current financial picture, and a discussion of options as
we go forward. We need and value your input!! We are particularly interested in exploring how we can combine further fundraising with outreach
ministry, and what activities the parish would most like to participate in.

<u>Jazz Vespers</u>: Sunday, October 20, 4:00 pm. Join Fr. Ayoob and Katherine for our first service of Jazz Vespers as we reflect on the theme of gratitude with readings, jazz piano and singing.

Parishioners' Pics: Wonder Monday October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

#### **WIDER CHURCH EVENTS**

Community Conversations at Living Faith: Any and all are invited to join us on Tuesdays 10-11:30 am. Our first gathering of people and ideas will be October 22. On October 29, Fr. Ayoob will share his personal story as well as knowledge about ancient and modern Iraq and ancient and modern Christianity. Bring your mind, your own mug, and an interest in learning. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Hope to see you there and then.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Ride the Wave of Hope Gala: Saturday November 2 at Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre. Fundraiser for Arrowhead Clubhouse. Please see poster in breezeway for more info.



Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's					
Sun	13	8:30 am 10:00 am		Sanctuary Sanctuary	
Mon	14		THANKSGIVING DAY		
Wed	16	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	ACW Meeting Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Gathering Rm Offsite Gathering Rm	
Thurs	17	1:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary	
Sun	20	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm	Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary	

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK				
Anglican Communion	The Church of the Province of West Africa: The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo - Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA; Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi			
Diocese & Partners	The Diocesan Eco-Justice Unit - The Reverend Margaret Marquardt (Chair) ————————————————————————————————————			
Local Agencies	Needle Exchange Program			
Local Churches	Pender Harbour Pentecostal			
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Cluster Primary Schools syiyaya Reconciliation Movement			
Prayer Requests	Jill & Rik Diespecker: Jill in Vancouver General hospital Mary Gordon: healing for broken pelvis Annette Greenwood: recovering from stroke Phil Hopkins: for strength in healing Leslie: battling cancer Nancy Moote & family: strength while undergoing chemo Donna Walsh Wheeldon & Kenya Connect Team: volunteering in Wamunyu area schools			
Parish Families	John & Nancy Denham, Jude & Vick Dusik, Carol & Ted Eades, Maggie Edwards, Franz Erber			