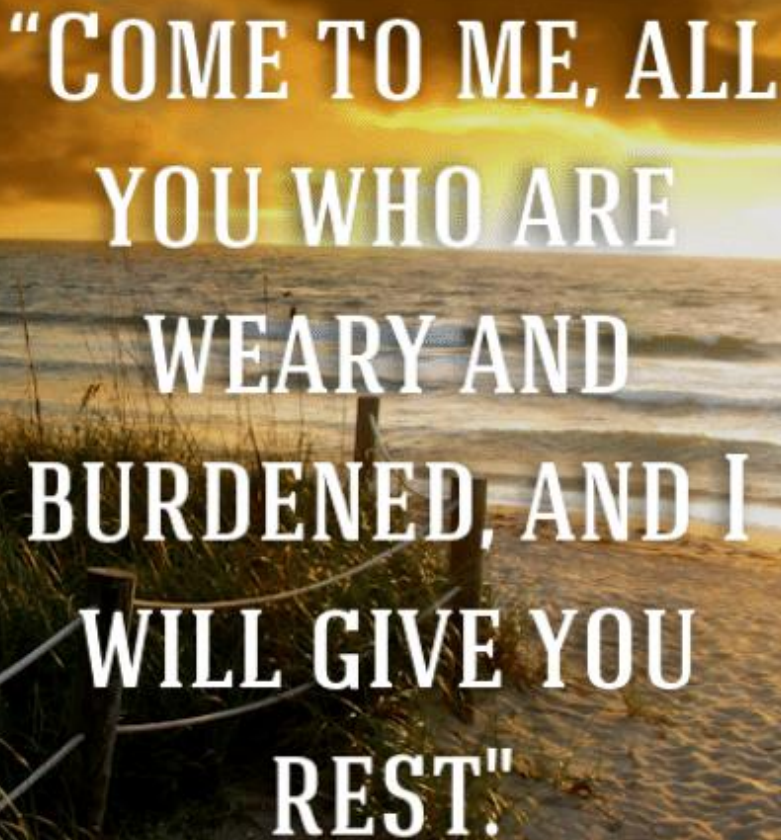


5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 05 JULY 2020



"COME TO ME, ALL  
YOU WHO ARE  
WEARY AND  
BURDENED, AND I  
WILL GIVE YOU  
REST"

Matt 11:28:



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

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev Ayoob Adwar  
**Deacon:** The Ven Bruce Morris

**Musician:** Linda Kern

**Reader:** Amelia Foster    **Prayers:** Bev Niebergall

**Opening Hymn** ..... *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* CP 425

1. **Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**
  
2. **All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.**
  
3. **Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father and our Mother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.**

**Greeting**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* In this time and place,  
we gather on the ancestral territory of the shisháhlh Nation.

**PEOPLE From many places and peoples  
we come to this house of prayer.**

*Presider* In this time and place, together, one people of God.

**PEOPLE In the name of God,  
Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Glory to God**

*Presider* 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 on 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.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* God of heaven and earth,

**ALL you reveal your wisdom to the childlike;  
may we learn from your Son humility of heart,  
so that we find refreshment and rest  
even as we shoulder the cross of Christ;  
who, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **✠ The Proclamation of the Word ✠**

**First Reading:** Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67.....Amelia Foster

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 145:8-15** *read all together*

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- <sup>9</sup> You are loving to everyone  
and your compassion is over all your works.**
- <sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.**
- <sup>11</sup> They make known the glory of your dominion  
and speak of your power;**
- <sup>12</sup> so that the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendour of your dominion.**

- 13 Your sovereignty is an everlasting one;  
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.  
 Lord, you are faithful in all your words  
 and merciful in all your deeds.**
- 14 You uphold all those who fall  
 and lift up those who are bowed down.**
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
 and you give them their food in due season.**

**Glory to God, Source of all being,  
 Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;  
 As it was in the beginning is now  
 and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 7:15-25a .....Amelia Foster

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn..... I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say CP 508**

- 1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;  
 lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast.”  
 I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
 I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**
- 2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give  
 the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live.”  
 I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**
- 3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;  
 look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright.”  
 I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;  
 and in that light of life I’ll walk till travelling days are done.**

**The Gospel** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

*Deacon* May God be with you

**PEOPLE** And also with you

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**PEOPLE** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*After the reading*

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ

**PEOPLE** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sermon.....** Fr. Ayoob Adwar

## **An Affirmation of Faith - A Pilgrim's Creed**

*Presider* Let us affirm our faith

**ALL We are a community of faith.**

**We share a vision of God:  
a God whose spirit is love,  
accessible to all yet beyond our knowing,  
the source of all being,  
the way leading to wholeness,  
the spirit which pervades everything.**

**We are reborn in the Spirit,  
followers of that Way shown by Jesus:  
to love God with our whole being;  
to love our neighbours as ourselves;  
to treat others as we would have them treat us;  
to strive for justice and peace;  
to have respect and compassion for every person  
and for the whole of creation;  
to forgive those who do us harm;  
to love one another as Christ has loved us.**

**We journey together on this Way  
towards reconciliation with the whole creation.**

**We break bread together and pray together.**

**We reach out to one another  
for strength beyond our own.**

**This is our community. This is our faith. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People** ..... Bev Niebergall

*Names on our prayer list:*

**Carolynn Cordsen, Laura Good, Phil Hopkins,  
Janet McConnell, Lorelei Reier, Sher & Morrie Sacks,  
Donna Walsh Wheeldon  
Jill Diespecker, Rik Diespecker, Geoffrey Dunbrack,  
Max Haugen, Jeannette Shouls, Chris Sooley**

*and any others we may name*

## Confession and Absolution

*Presider* 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.

*~ Silence is kept. ~*

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 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.**

*Presider* 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. **Amen.**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**PEOPLE And also with you.**

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* God of heaven and earth,  
**PEOPLE receive our sacrifice of praise,  
and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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 forever. Amen.**

# Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

## Doxology

*Presider* 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

**Closing Hymn** ..... *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go* CP 467

1. **Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
my daily labour to pursue,  
thee, only thee, resolved to know  
in all I think or speak or do.**
2. **The task thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil,  
in all my works thy presence find,  
and prove thy good and perfect will.**
3. **Thee may I set at my right hand,  
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,  
and labour on at thy command,  
and offer all my works to thee.**
4. **Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
and every moment watch and pray,  
and still to things eternal look,  
and hasten to thy glorious day;**
5. **for thee delightfully employ  
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given;  
and run my course with even joy,  
and closely walk with thee to heaven.**

## Dismissal



## Parish Events and Notices

**Search Committee Progress Update:** Thanks to Marisa Alps for a marathon effort to complete the graphic design layout for the Parish Profile. A truly fabulous job! It has now gone to Archbishop Melissa and Archdeacon Douglas Fenton for their review and feedback. Getting close!

**Garden Pot Update:** Due to thefts of garden pots and trellises this past week, Bonnie Garden has taken the remaining pots to her home for safekeeping.

**Returnables:** Cashing in bottles and cans can contribute to our ongoing fundraising for St. Hilda's. If you have refundable bottles and cans that you aren't able to cash in yourself, please call Margy at 604-885-7157 for pick up.

**Announcement Protocols:** Please follow these guidelines for announcements.

1. Announcements need to be clear and concise and be fully prepared before sending to Karen, with a cc to priest. If applicable, please identify what group is submitting the announcement.
2. You may provide a website link for further info, but include enough info in announcement content to provide essential info for those without online access.
3. If you are wondering whether something is suitable as an Announcement or feel it needs approval, please send in advance to priest to consider, and then send to Karen as a final submission.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
<b>Sun 05</b>	10:00 am	Zoom Worship	Online
<b>Wed 08</b>	9:00 am	Morning Prayer & Coffee	Online
<b>Thurs 09</b>	10:00 am	Men's Gathering	Online
<b>Sun 12</b>	10:00 am	Zoom Worship	Online



## **Letter from the Wardens**

Dear Parishioners,

Now that summer is in full swing, whatever that may be looking like this year, we have some summer information. This year, with our unusual financial situation resulting from COVID-19, our Music Director Katherine Hume is going to be off for July and August, returning to work September 1<sup>st</sup>. The plans for music during the summer are still in the planning stages and we will keep you posted. For this week, we thank Linda Kern who will be playing for us from her home. We thank Katherine for her assistance as we moved into Zoom worship services and also for her extra work with some duties while Karen was away. We wish Katherine and her family a fun-filled, safe and blessed summer.

This coming week we welcome Karen, our office administrator, back from her visit with her family in Calgary. We thank her for continuing to provide e-bulletins while away and pray that her time away was a chance to care for her mother and heal following the death in March of Karen's father.

The Search committee asks for your prayers this week as they speak with Archbishop Melissa regarding the Parish Profile. We hope to be able to have the Rector position posted very soon.

We are now near the end of our initially planned experiment to create simpler communication information each week. We have also made the service bulletin simpler. We would be interested in any feedback you may have.

As you continue in whatever gradual opening up of your life, we pray that you will remain safe and healthy.

Blessings from your Wardens,

Carol Eades, Mike Starr and Jill Halliwell

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- 1) **PAD (pre-authorized giving):** Download PAD form, from website <http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving> or have Karen email you the form. Fill in and mail directly to the Diocesan office.
- 2) **By cheque:** place cheque in your numbered donation envelope, and either mail it to St Hilda's at Box 302, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0, **OR**, drop it through the mail slot outside the church office door. **NO CASH!**
- 3) **Online through Canada Helps:** go to Giving (<http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving>) and click on the "Donate Online" button. Follow the steps.
- 4) **E-Transfer:** Contact Mike Starr or Carol Eades for the security question and answer that is required. Please use 'message' area to include your envelope no. (if you have one) and how you wish your donation allocated, otherwise it will be directed to General Operating Fund.
- 5) **If none of the above** (or you need a cash option) contact Envelope Secretary (Maggie Scott) 604-885-3312, to arrange for your envelope to be picked up once a month.

<b>ST. HILDA'S FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>			
Parishioners Givings as of May 2020			
	<b>Actual to Date</b>	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Actual 2019</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 59,911	\$ 94,206	\$82,658

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<b>PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Anglican Communion</b>	The United Church of Pakistan The Most Rev Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan
<b>Diocese &amp; Partners</b>	Legal Officers of the Diocese - George Cadman, QC, ODNW, Chancellor; Kevin Smith, Vice-Chancellor; Donald Paul, ODNW, Registrar; Jennifer Dezell, ODNW, Legal Assessor  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
<b>Local Agencies</b>	Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue
<b>Parish Ministries</b>	Screening in Faith Subcommittee
<b>Justice Umbrella</b>	Anglican Church of Indigenous Peoples (ACIP) SC's siyaya Reconciliation Movement
<b>Prayer Requests</b>	Carolynn Cordsen: healing from surgery Laura Good Phil Hopkins: strength & peace while healing Janet McConnell Lorelei Reier: strength recuperating from chemo Sher & Morrie Sacks: comfort & peace Donna Walsh Wheeldon: heart disease investigation
<b>Ongoing Need</b>	Jill Diespecker, Rik Diespecker, Geoffrey Dunbrack, Max Haugen, Jeannette Shouls, Chris Sooley

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