

Diocese of New Westminster. Bishop: The Right Reverend John Stephens.



Sunday 22nd August 2021 Holy Eucharist

13th Sunday after Pentecost

This service is Livestreamed via Facebook and the Parish website.

We welcome everyone worshipping with us today whether in person or online.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude – Prelude in C minor

Welcome

Hymn 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near, Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till Thou inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Celebrant We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the x^wməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

Gloria

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 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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,
we are taught by your word
that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Ephesians 6.10-20 *NRSV read by Don Thompson*

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34.15-22

**15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
and the ears of God are open to their cry.**

**16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.**

**17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them
and delivers them from all their troubles.**

**18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.**

**19 Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but the Lord will deliver them out of them all.**

**20 The Lord will keep safe all their bones;
not one of them shall be broken.**

**21 Evil shall slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.**

**22 O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and none will be punished who trust in you.**

Celebrant Hear us, Lord, when we cry to you. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Hymn CP 569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life Verse 1-2

**Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.**

**Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast,
Such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.**

The Gospel Reading John 6.56-69 NRSV

Stand or sit for the Gospel reading, as seems appropriate for your setting.

Reader The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him.

⁶⁵ And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Reader The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Hymn CP 569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life Verse 3

**Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.**

Sermon The Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

All **I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Community – Janet Brown

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.**

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.
Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn CP 498 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

How lovely is thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts, to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs within thy courts to be;
my very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord, the swallows find a nest;
how happy they who dwell with thee and praise thee without rest,
and happy they whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim's quest.

They who go through the desert vale will find it filled with springs,
and they shall climb from height to height till Zion's temple rings
with praise to thee, in glory throned, Lord God, great King of kings.

One day within thy courts excels a thousand spent away;
how happy they who keep thy laws nor from thy precepts stray,
for thou shalt surely bless all those who live the words they pray.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of glory,
receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
and increase in us that true and perfect gift.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you Gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
you are the source of light and life for all your creation,
you made us in your own image,
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his
disciples, and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 forever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in one bread**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please follow the directions of the ushers to come forward for Communion.

You will be offered only the Bread at this time.

Please sanitise your hands before receiving Communion.

Music during the distribution of Communion -

Little Prelude in C major

The Lord's Prayer - Reith

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Living God,
increase in us the healing power of your love.
Guide and direct us
that we may please you in all things,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

Announcements – Warden

The Sending Forth of the Community

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God

All **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

Celebrant 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.**

Hymn 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**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!**

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Postlude - Fugue in C minor

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Notices for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 22, 2021

DATES TO NOTE

Sun Aug 22	13 th Sunday after Pentecost in-person Eucharist at 10 am. Our worship can also be found online, live at 10 am or recorded for later. https://www.stphilipsdunbar.com https://www.facebook.com/stphilipsanglicandunbar
Coffee Time	Zoom Coffee is on summer holiday.
Wed Aug 25	Prayer, Care and Share with Philippa on Wednesdays at 10 AM https://zoom.us/j/2939572088
Sun Aug 29	14 th Sunday after Pentecost In-person Eucharist at 10 am.
Wed Sept 1	No Prayer, Care and Share

CONTACTING YOUR PRIEST IN CHARGE

For Pastoral Care and other support, The **Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride** can be reached through the parish office at 604-224-3238 and at 778-838-3132. Her email is philippa@stpdunbar.com
Please feel free to message her to arrange a meeting.

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN

We are now including the Notices in the Order of Service and will no longer be producing the separate Bulletin. If you have information you would like included, please let the office have the Information **before NOON on Wednesdays**.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR

We welcome **Tiffany Ho** as our new Parish Administrator. Tiffany is an experienced office administrator and we look forward to making her feel at home here at St Philip's.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Parish office will now be open **Monday – Friday from 9.30am – 1.30pm**

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee is grateful for your prayers and quiet support. An announcement regarding our new Rector will be made during the service on Sunday 22nd August. The Search Committee members are: Diana Bragg, Glenna Geddes, Deborah Hamilton, Debbie Matheson,

Brian Mix, Graeme Mix, Claire Munn, Suzi Noetzel, Catriona Wilson, Duncan Wilson, Michael Vondette.

ACW CALENDARS 2022

If anyone would like to order ACW Calendars for the year 2022, please have your orders and payments in by next **Sunday August 29th**. Cost is \$6.00 per calendar. Please make cheques payable to St. Philip's Anglican Church.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given by Mary Pollock to the glory of God and in loving memory of her brother John.

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the church flowers on Thanksgiving or In Memory or a loved one, please contact the office.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Tama Noetzel, Billy, Brenda, Nassrin, Greg, Ethan Krywaniuk, Maura and Brian Wooding, Doris Menoche, Ann Ringgold. Joan Rundle and all those in harm's way due to wildfires.

We pray for those who have died, especially those at rest in our Memorial Garden.

We remember Jonathan Noetzel, for his family and friends who mourn him.

MILESTONES

Let's celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones. This week we wish Deb Hamilton a very Happy Birthday! Please send your news to Tiffany manager@stpdpunbar.com

GRATITUDE CONFETTI

Thank you to our livestream volunteer for this week, Ash Noetzel, working alongside Pat.

Thanks also to our Altar Guild for their continued ministry!

LIVE STREAMING

If you are interested in joining our team of live streamers, please put your hand up and call Pat at the office 604-224-3238. We will train you to make our online services available to the world!

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY- Request for Donations

We are sending a team out next weekend and are in need of the following items to fill our bags:

*Protein bars (eg Pure Protein)

*Pudding and/or fruit cups

*Canned meat and fish

*Socks

We are also looking for:

- *Men's t-shirts and shorts
- *Can openers

- *Cellphones & chargers
- *Baseball caps

Please leave donations in the covered bins on the porch (by the mailbox)

Up-to-date reports and a summary of recent activities of the Neighbourhood Ministry can always be found on [St Philip's website news page](#)

FUNDRAISING PLANS

We have two more events planned for this year!

Oct. 2 Book Sale of popular fiction and non-fiction for all. NO donations yet! Details later...

Dec. 4 St Philip's Christmas Fair, partly online and mostly in-person! (As precautions allow)

This summer you can help by putting up preserves, crafting and gathering Silent Auction items. Please bring your spare 200 ml canning jars and leave in the box under the mailboxes for all to share.

The next fundraising meeting is the evening of **Sept. 8 on Zoom**. If you are interested in helping to plan or work at these events, please contact Suzi Noetzel - spnoetzel@me.com

IN-PERSON WORSHIP – Relaxation of Covid Restrictions on Worship Services

It will take time for all of us to get comfortable once again and we need to be careful how we manage people's expectations and the concern for the safety of all.

It is strongly encouraged that masks be worn upon entry to the church and kept on for the entirety of the liturgy.

We will continue to livestream our worship for those who, for whatever reason, are not ready or able to return in person. Worship has been live streamed and recorded since February using two unobtrusive wall-mounted cameras. The camera focuses on the worship leaders. During Communion and Sharing the Peace, the camera will not focus on parishioners. If you have any questions or concerns about being on camera, please ask to speak to a Warden.

If you have any questions or concerns about returning to worship, please contact Philippa. Thank you to all who have sent us questions, suggestions, reminders, and support. Please communicate with us about issues of interest to you.

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