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

Sunday 29th August 2021 Holy Eucharist

14th 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.

St.Philip's Anglican Church

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude – Antienne

Welcome

Hymn **393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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 xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) and Səl̓ílwətaʔ (Tsleil-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 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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord and Lover,
source of beauty and depth of passion.
Strengthen and inspire us to do the word we hear
and live faith we confess,
through Jesus, our Saviour and Friend. Amen

All **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from James 1:17 - 27 *NRSV read by Amanda Holley*

17 Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down
from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to
change. 18 In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so
that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.
19 You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to
speak, slow to anger; 20 for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.
21 Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and
welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.
22 But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. 23 For
if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at
themselves in a mirror; 24 for they look at themselves and, on going away,
immediately forget what they were like. 25 But those who look into the perfect law,
the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—
they will be blessed in their doing.
26 If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their
hearts, their religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God,
the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep
oneself unstained by the world.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
2 Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart.
3 There is no guile upon their tongue; they do no evil to a friend;
they do not heap contempt upon a neighbour.
4 In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honour those who fear the Lord. They have sworn to do no wrong and do not take back their word.
5 They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Celebrant God of love, teach us to walk blamelessly in your ways, that our whole life may be established in you and that we may come to the place prepared for us by your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Hymn **500 Sister, Let me be your servant** vv1-3

Sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

The Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *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 Mark.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem
gathered around him, [2]they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with
defiled hands, that is, without washing them. [3](For the Pharisees, and all the Jews,
do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of
the elders; [4]and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and
there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots,
and bronze kettles.) [5]So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your
disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled
hands?' [6]He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is
written,
"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;
[7] in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."
[8]You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

[14]Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and
understand: [15]there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the
things that come out are what defile.'[21]For it is from within, from the human heart,
that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, [22]adultery, avarice,
wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. [23]All these evil things
come from within, and they defile a person.'

Reader The Gospel of Christ
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Hymn 500 Sister, Let me be your servant vv 4-6

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

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 – *Adele Wonnick*

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 619 Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus!
Ruler of all nature!
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty,
heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee;
none can be nearer,
fairer, or dearer,
than Thou my Saviour art to me.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. 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 –
CP 63 Eat this bread, drink, this cup

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Almighty God, you renew us at the table with the bread of life.
May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name 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 **505 Be Thou my vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father: thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and Thou only, first in my heart;
high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won;
may I reach heaven's joy, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - With God All is Possible

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Notices for the 14th Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 29, 2021

DATES TO NOTE

Sun Aug 29	14th 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 Sept	**Prayer, Care and Share** with Philippa on Wednesdays at 10 AM https://zoom.us/j/2939572088
Sun Sept 5th	14th Sunday after Pentecost In-person Eucharist at 10 am.
Wed Sept 8th	**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.**

OUR NEW RECTOR
We look forward to welcoming the **Rev'd Lorne Manweiler** as our new Rector. Please see the website for a letter of introduction from Lorne and a short biography. new-rector-for-st-philips
Lorne begins his ministry with us on 1st October.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR
We welcome **Tiffany Ho** as our new Parish Administrator. Tiffany is an experienced office administrator. She is settling in well!

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

VACATION
Philippa will be taking a few days vacation this week.
She will be unavailable from Tuesday 31st August - Friday 3rd September.

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

WELCOME SUNDAY 12th September
We would love to see as many as are comfortable back in church. You can even invite a friend! Mark it in your diaries!

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR If anyone would like to make a donation towards the church flowers in Thanksgiving of a Birthday, Anniversary or In Memory or a loved one, please contact the office. All donations are most appreciated.

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.

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.

MILESTONES
Let's celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones. Please send your news to Tiffany manager@stpdunbar.com

GRATITUDE CONFETTI
Thank you to our livestream volunteers for this week, Euan working alongside Pat.

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
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

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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