

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

Sunday 5th September 2021 Holy Eucharist

15th 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 – Duo by L. N Clerambault

Welcome

Hymn 344 From all that dwell below skies

From all that dwell below the skies,
let the Creator's praise arise;
alleluia, alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, by every tongue:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word;
alleluia, alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.
alleluia, alleluia!

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 x̣m̓əθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətaʔ (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 Maker of us all,
You call us to love our neighbours as ourselves
and teach us that faith without works is dead
Open us to the ministries that lie before us,
where faith and the needs of our neighbour
come together in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen
All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from James 2:1-10, 14-17 NRSV *read by Conrad Guelke*

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? 17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God
While I have being.**

**3 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, or there is
no help in them.**

**4 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their
thoughts perish.**

**5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! For their hope
is in the Lord their God,**

**6 who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps
promises for ever;**

**7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed, food to those
who hunger and sets the prisoners free.**

**8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind! The Lord lifts up those who are
bowed down and loves the righteous.**

**9 The Lord cares for the stranger and sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

**10 The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations. Hallelujah!**

Celebrant God our creator and redeemer, inspire your people, in prosperity or adversity, to always turn to you, eternal source of life, health and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn 418 Draw the circle Wide vv1-2

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

standing side by side, draw the circle wide. Refrain

God the still-point of the circle,

'round whom all creation turns;

Nothing lost , but held forever,

In God's gracious arms. Refrain

Let our hearts touch far horizons,

so encompass great and small;

Let our loving know no borders,

Faithful to God's call. Refrain

The Gospel Reading Mark 7: 24-37 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.**

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁸But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' ²⁹Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Reader

The Gospel of Christ

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Hymn 418 Draw the Circle Wide vv 3

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door. *Refrain*

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

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 – *Conrad Guelke*

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.

All Most merciful God,
**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 618 Glorious in Majesty

Glorious in majesty,
Holy in his praises,
Jesus, our Saviour and our King.
Born a man, yet God of old,
Let us all adore him:
Filled with his Spirit, let us sing. Refrain

*Living is to love him,
serving him to know his freedom.
Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus.
Come to Jesus now,
Go to live his word rejoicing.*

Victory he won for us,
Freeing us from darkness,
Dying and rising from the dead.
Living with the Father now,
Yet he is among us:
We are the body, he the head. *Refrain*

One in love, as family,
Living with each other,
Gladly we share each other's pain.
Yet he will not leave us so,
Soon he is returning,
Taking us back with him to reign. *Refrain*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love.
May we bring you true and spiritual worship
and one with you,
We ask this in name of Jesus Christ the 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 613 We lay our broken World**

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Loving God, your word and sacrament give us food and life.
May we who have shared in holy things
bear fruit to your honour and glory,
In the name of Jesus Christ the 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 430 Will you come and Follow me

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

**Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"**

**Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

The Dismissal

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

Postlude – Caprice by L. N Clerambault

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Notices for the 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Sept 5th 2021

DATES TO NOTE

Sun Sept 5	15 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.
Mon Sept 6	Labour Day Holiday Office is closed
Wed Sept 8	Prayer, Care and Share with Philippa on Wednesdays at 10 AM https://zoom.us/j/2939572088
Sun Sept 12	16 th Sunday after Pentecost In-person Eucharist at 10 am.
Wed Sept 15	Prayer, Care and Share with Philippa on Wednesdays at 10 AM https://zoom.us/j/2939572088

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 OFFICE HOURS

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

WELCOME SUNDAY 12th September Blessing of Backpacks and Briefcases!

We would love to see as many as are comfortable back in church. You can even invite a friend! Mark it in your diaries! Please bring your backpacks and work bags to church and we will bless them as we start a new term. Students, teachers, officer workers - anyone is welcome to bring their bags!

EPISCOPAL VISIT and LORNE'S FIRST SUNDAY

We are pleased to share the news that Bishop John Stephens will join us for worship on Sunday 3rd October. It will also be Lorne's first Sunday with us. Watch this space for further details.

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.

The flowers at the Altar are given by Margaret Welsh to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Art.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers at this time: Tama Noetzel, Billy, Brenda, Nassrin, Greg, Ethan Krywaniuk, 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.

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. . 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@stpddunbar.com

GRATITUDE CONFETTI

Thank you to our livestream volunteers for this week, Sheryl 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 15 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.

Your Wardens,

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