20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 OCT 2021

St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

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.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Dr Stephen Black	**Server:** Amelia Foster
Musician: Katherine Hume	**Reader:** Annie Webb
Greeters: Liz Miller, Heather Rankin	**Prayers**: Diane Marshall
Altar Guild: Muriel Prior, Corrine Newman	**Zoom Host:** Janet McIntosh

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded territory of the *shíshálh* 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.

PROTOCOLS for In-Person Worship

When You Arrive:

- You are required to wear a mask and sanitize hands upon arrival.
- Please maintain socially distancing in your seating and **keep your mask on throughout the serv**ice.
- SINGING is allowed while wearing your mask.

Communion Sundays:

- Bread only distributed.
- Usher will direct you when it's your turn to go up alone or with your bubbled partner up the center aisle to the Celebrant and stop 6 ft away
- Please keep mask on.
- The host is distributed at arms length & dropped into your extended arms.
- Return to your seat by side aisle, be seated, remove your mask to eat the wafer, and then replace your mask.
- If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms so priest will know and a blessing will be given with no physical touch.

✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Welcome

Processional Hymn ..... Come Ye Thankful People Come **CP 262**

Greeting

Celebrant In this time and place,
we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the shíshálh Nation.

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

Celebrant In this time and place,
we meet in the presence of the living God.

ALL **The living God who creates us and all that is.**

Celebrant In this time and place,
the risen Christ stands in our midst.

ALL **The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.**

Celebrant In this time and place,
God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

ALL **The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all life.**

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

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

Celebrant Almighty God,

ALL **to you all hearts are open, all desires known,**
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle 13 .....**CP 758** *(Gibbons tune)*

Glory to you, Lord [1]God <u>of our</u> [1]<u>fathers</u>; *
you are worthy of [1]praise, glo-[1]ry to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your [1]holy [1]name; *
we will praise you and [1]<u>highly</u> ex-[1]alt <u>you for</u> [1]ever.

Glory to you in the splendour [1]of your [1]<u>temple</u>; *
on the throne of your [1]<u>majesty</u>, [1]<u>glory</u> to [1]you.
Glory to you, seated be-[1]tween the [1]<u>Cherubim</u>; *
we will praise you and [1]<u>highly</u> ex-[1]alt <u>you for</u> [1]ever.

Glory to you, behold-[1]ing the [1]depths; *
in the high vault of [1]heaven, [1]<u>glory</u> to [1]you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and [1]Holy [1]<u>Spirit</u>; *
we will praise you and [1]<u>highly</u> ex-[1]alt <u>you for</u> [1]ever.

Doxology *(sung)*

Praise God the source of life and birth,
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, Holy flame.
All glory, honour to God's name.

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.

✠ The Proclamation of the Word ✠

First Reading: Joel 2:21-27 ..... Annie Webb

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again
be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

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

Psalm 126 *sung by choir*

1 When the Lord restored the for-[1]tunes of Zion, *
then were we like [1]those who dream.
2 Then was our mouth [1]filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with [1]shouts of joy.
Then they said a-[1]mong the nations, *
"The Lord has done great [1]things for them."
3 The Lord has done great [1]things for us, *
and we are [1]glad indeed.
4 Restore our for-[1]tunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses [1]of the Negev.
5 Those who [1]sowed with tears *
will reap with [1]songs of joy.
6 Those who go out weeping, carry-[1]ing the seed, *
will come again with joy, shoulder-[1]ing their sheaves.

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: 1 Timothy 2:1-7..... Annie Webb

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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Gradual Hymn .....Take My Life and Let it Be **CP 435**

The Gospel Matthew 6:25-33

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.**

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the

air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ
PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon ..... The Rev Dr Stephen Black

Silent Reflection

The Prayers of the People ..... Diane Marshall
For thankful hearts, **We seek your grace.**

Names on the Prayer List:
Carolyn & Peter, Chris, Ev Falk, Mary Gordon, Joanne, Peter Kosof, Sher & Morrie Sacks, Troy & Katherine, Vicki

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our ancestors as we say:
ALL **Hear, O Israel,**
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant 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.

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.**

Sharing of the Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

✠ Celebration of the Eucharist ✠

Offertory Hymn.....All things Bright and Beautiful **CP 416**

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them to the Lord**

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

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

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
You are worthy of glory and praise.

PEOPLE **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being .

PEOPLE **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation .

PEOPLE **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.
Again and again you call us to return.
Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.
By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.

PEOPLE **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:

Sanctus *(sung)* **CP 735**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said,
"Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he gave you thanks, 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."

PEOPLE **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
and we look with expectation for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,
and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
now bring you these gifts.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,
that we who eat and drink at this holy table
may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
and make it your new creation.
Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,
that we, with all your people,
of every language, race, and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;
through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.

PEOPLE **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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.

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.

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

Agnus Dei *(sung)* **CP 747**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world.
give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Receiving Communion

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Choir Anthem ..... Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You

Words by Shirley Elena Murray; Scottish Melody arr. Mark H. Forscutt

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.

Announcements, Family Thanksgivings & Celebrations

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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn.....How Great Thou Art **CP 423**

Dismissal

Postlude ..... *Lamb of Glory* Words & Music by Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh

Upon conclusion of service, please maintain physical distancing and keep your mask on.

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

- Greeting adapted from *Gathering Sentences for the Church Year* from Diocese of New Westminster
- 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.
- Prayers and Eucharistic Prayer 4 from the BAS

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Readings for October 17, 21st Pentecost

1st Reading: Job 38:1-7 **Reader:** Janet McIntosh

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 **Prayers:** Bruce Pond

Psalm 104:1-9,25,37b **Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

Offering Options

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:** Go online and sign into your banking site. Select E-Transfer and the email to send to is: sthildadonations@gmail.com. You will set up your security question as "God loves a cheerful?" and the answer: "Giver" 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 (Christine Pawley) 604-885-0840, to arrange for your envelope to be picked up once a month.

Parish Events and Notices

Music Arising! St Hilda's Recital Series and Sechelt Arts Festival present: Sunday October 10 at 4pm Celebrate our local emerging musical artists. Come hear the Coast's finest young talents: Ashley Hautala, Kaishan, and Gingersnaps & Shortbread. A great way to spend a relaxed Sunday afternoon! Advance tickets $10 online/ $15 door. Limited seating. Register at secheltartsfestival.com.

Special Vestry Meeting: Sunday October 24 following the 10 am service. This will be a short 15 minute meeting to approve nominations for Warden and Parish Council positions.

Women's Coffee: Tuesday October 19 at 10:00 am Zoom ID# 878 7769 7756 Passcode: 546049

Upcoming Memorial Services:

~ Elizabeth Brown on Friday October 15 at 11:00 am

~ Evelyn Harrison on Saturday October 16 at 2:00 pm

If you can help provide sweets/savouries for the receptions, please contact Amelia Foster at 604-782-1351.

Office Administrator Away: Karen is taking holiday time and will be back in the office November 2. Email Steve with any announcements for the bulletins.

St. Hilda Volunteer Opportunities

- Church Photographer: Looking for someone who has a gift/love of taking photos and would be willing to take candids of church events.
- Office Volunteers: If you are interested in helping out in the office during office hours, please call Karen to find out more about it.
- Coffee Time after Service: Please contact Amelia Foster if you can help serve in this way (604-782-1351) or email fosda@hotmail.com.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office.

Justice Umbrella

Eco-Justice: In 2019 the General Synod of our Diocese passed a resolution recognizing that we are in a climate Emergency. One of the actions we can take in response is through political-legislative systems. Our Bishop has asked us to consider signing a petition, organized by an agency named "My Sea to Sky," directed to the BC Government (https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/confront-the-climate-emergency-petition). If you choose not to sign this petition and the Climate Emergency concerns you, please consider writing short notes (emails) to our Prime Minister Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca and MP Patrick.Weiler@parl.gc.ca and to our Premier premier@gov.bc.ca and MLA Nicholas.Simons.MLA@leg.bc.ca expressing your concern. This is particularly important right now in light of the international meetings to be held in Glasgow at the end of this month at which climate change actions will be negotiated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gospel Singing Workshop with Marcus Mosely:
Saturday October 16 from 10 am-12:30 pm at St. Hilda's. Admission is free.
Gospel music is fun, joyous, and some of the most inspirational and electrifying music to arise from North America. Join award-winning Marcus Mosely, and directors Darlene Cooper and Bill Sample (creative team of the Marcus Mosely Ensemble) as they guide you through a fascinating musical journey. This 2.5 hr workshop provides participants with an overview exploration of the traditions and vocal techniques of this genre of singing from its roots in field songs and spirituals to its development into blues, jazz, and R&B. Gospel music has been used as a herald of social justice and civil rights. It unifies and connects people and serves as a powerful platform to let one's voice be heard. Come and lift your voice! Online registration required as workshop is limited to 50 people. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER early to ensure a spot. PLEASE NOTE: Vaccination passports required to enter.

The Unison Concert | Marcus Mosely Ensemble - 2 SHOWS!
Saturday October 16 at 8:00 pm | Sunday October 17 at 2:00 pm
Raven's Cry Theatre. Tickets limited to 50% venue capacity. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain. *Please Note*: Vaccination passports required to enter.
Tickets: $35 Advance online / $40 at door if available. CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's				
Sun	**10**	8:30 am 10:00am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Holy Eucharist Service Music Arising!	In-Person In-Person/Zoom Sanctuary
Thurs	**14**	1:00 pm	St Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary
Fri	**15**	9:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am	Wisdom Circle Meditation contact Paula at pspr2eastlink.ca Men's Group Elizabeth Brown Memorial Service	Online Lighthouse Pub Sanctuary
Sat	**16**	2:00 pm	Evelyn Harrison Memorial Service	Sanctuary
Sun	**17**	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Holy Eucharist Service	In-Person In-Person/Zoom

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	The Church of the Province of West Africa
Diocese & Partners	The Deanery of Yale – The Rev Paul Bowie, Regional Dean 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
Local Agencies	Royal Canadian Legion SC branches
Local Churches	Christ the Redeemer
Justice Umbrella	Ndandini Students & Faculty of Kyaithani Schools Sunshine Coast's syiyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Carolyn & Peter Chris Ev Falk Mary Gordon Joanne: upcoming surgery Peter Kosof Sher & Morrie Sacks: comfort & peace Troy & Katherine Vicki
Parish Families	Max Haugen, Diana Heisler, Hergy & Trudy Hergesheimer, Jennifer Hibbard

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