
*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

Words of Welcome and Acknowledgment

We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the Katzee, Tsawwassen, Semiahmoo and Kwantlen Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

Processional Hymn – CP#374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

The Greeting

O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Invitatory Psalm: Psalm 95.1-7

Come, sing to the Holy One!
Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!
Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!
Raise our voices in joyful hymns!
Truly the Holy One is a great God,
supreme above all gods,
in whose hands are the ends of the earth
and the heights of all the mountains.
The sea belongs to God who made it,
whose hands formed the dry land. Come,
worship and bow down;
kneel in the presence of our Creator.
Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,
whose people we are, all in God's pasture.

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 79: 1-19

1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple;
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air,
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.

3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem,
and there was no one to bury them.

4 We have become a reproach to our neighbours,
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.

5 How long will you be angry, O Lord?
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?

6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob
and made his dwelling a ruin.

8 Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us;
for we have been brought very low.

9 Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name;
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.

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First Reading – 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings 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.

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Responsory

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.

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You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

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When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

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Second Reading Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager

because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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Gradual Hymn –CP 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

The Canticle - The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1.68-79)

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.

Through your holy prophets,
you promised of old to save us from our enemies,

from the hands of all who hate us,
to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship you without fear,

holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

to give God's people knowledge of salvation

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Homily: *The Rev'd Steve Thompson*

The Apostles' Creed

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

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.**

Prayers of the People

The Litany

God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.
Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Teach us to love others as you have loved us.
Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Fill the world with your peace and justice.
Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.
Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.
Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
**you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.**
**Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray as our Redeemer has taught us.
**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 for ever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn – CP#322 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life. **Amen.**

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Notices and Prayer List for the week beginning 18th September, 2022

To assist the office, please ensure that any items for the Notices are received

before Noon on Thursday.

The flowers at the altar are given by Christine and Simon Lee for the glory of God.

We pray for the whole Anglican Church of Canada – we pray especially for our primate, Archbishop Linda Nichols. We pray also for the Rt. Rev’d. Chris Harper, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

Anglican Communion – we pray for the Church of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In our Diocesan Cycle - we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev’d John Stephens. We also pray for: The children and youth of our church, and those ministries by and for them: The Diocesan Youth Movement and parish youth leaders; British Columbia & Yukon Anglican Youth Movement.

We pray for our companion diocese of Northern Philippines. We pray for our own twinned parish of Holy Apostles, Abatan, and their priest, Father Joey Napat-a
In all these prayers for the church near and far, we pray for the people and clergy and for the ministries flowing from these places into the communities.

In our Parish Cycle we pray for: Terri Harding, Chad & Michelle Hasebe and Saliya & Rosita Herat. We pray for their work, ministry, and families here and away.

Notices

SAM AND ANGELITA'S 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our St. Helen's family will join with the Sotana family to celebrate the event. On **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 at 3:30pm**, we start with a Service of Celebration, followed by entertainment and dinner in the Church Hall. For this event PLEASE make sure that you register by emailing ticketsatsthelens@gmail.com. **Deadline to RSVP is Monday September 19th.**

Email registration is compulsory

St. Helen's parishioners are asked to bring EITHER A SALAD OR A DESSERT FOR NO MORE THAT 8 OR 10 PEOPLE, or may opt to share this contribution. The Sotanas are providing the main meal. There is no charge, but please RSVP by emailing the address above.

2023 CHURCH CALENDARS

St. Helen's ACW is pleased to accept pre-orders for next year's calendars. The theme is 'Peaks and Valleys' and a range of church photos from across Canada are featured. The large daily spaces are useful for keeping track of appointments, birthdays, church events, etc. The 'seasons' of the church and associated colours, reflected in our priests' vestments and altar hangings, Holy Days, and commemorations and memorials of saints and other noted church figures are included. The **cost is \$7.00**. Please let [Glenda Colquhoun](#) know if you would like a copy for yourself, family members, or friends. **Deadline for pre-orders is September 18.**

BOTTLE DRIVE

Kelly and Les Foulds would be happy to accept any clean, rinsed milk containers including almond, oat and soy along with bottles and cans that you donate on the last Sunday of the month in clear plastic bags, if possible.

LUNCH BUNCH: Parishioners are invited to gather for lunch and fellowship on **Thursday, September 22**, at 11:45am, in the Upper Hall. Kelly and Les Foulds have agreed to prepare lunch. Coffee, tea, and dessert will also be provided. The cost is \$6.00 per person. Please confirm your attendance with Joan Hnedish by September 18. Looking forward to seeing you.

ACW DORCAS SHOWER

Dorcias (also known as Tabitha) was an early disciple of Jesus, known for her 'good works and acts of mercy.' Following her example, members of **St. Helen's ACW** will be purchasing baby layette items for needy families. **NEW items**, ranging from 6 months to 2 years, such as sleepers, onesies, 2 piece outfits (pants & tops), receiving blankets, knitted 40" x 40" square blankets, hooded baby towels, diaper pins, baby soap, rattles, teething rings, brush & comb sets, and small sizes of Vaseline, baby shampoo & lotion are needed. If shopping is not convenient, cash donations may be given to Glenda Colquhoun or Judy Nicholson. All items will be donated to the Diocesan ACW for use in Northern BC & Yukon parishes and when a need arises in the Lower Mainland. Your support is most welcome.

GENTLY, USED BABY/FAMILY CLOTHES can find a new home through the Diocesan ACW. These are included in the **BALES** of clothing sent three times. Glenda or Judy are happy to deliver these to ACW Place. If you have questions regarding donations of men's, women's, children's clothing, games, bedding, knitting, linens, etc. and how it is sorted and shipped according to parish requests, please speak to Judy Nicholson. You are welcome to visit ACW Place (Unit B, 7012 Merritt Avenue, Burnaby) any Monday morning and see the ladies in action.

CHORAL EVENSONG IN COMMEMORATION OF HER LATE MAJESTY ELIZABETH THE SECOND AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 AT 4PM. The public is welcome to attend, however, **seating is by reservation only** (*a reservation will entitle the holder to access to seating, general seating is not assigned*). **Four hundred attendance wristbands will be available beginning Thursday, September 15, in the Cathedral's narthex from 10am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.** Wristbands will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Limit of two wristbands per person. **On Sunday, September 25 doors will open for public seating at 3:30pm.**

[The liturgy will be livestreamed via the Cathedral's website.](#)

[The National Church has scheduled a Memorial Service, September 20 from St. James' Cathedral in Toronto.](#) That liturgy will also be livestreamed.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Please consider providing for the flowers placed on the Altar to the glory of God, in celebration, in thanksgiving, or in memory of loved ones. The cost is usually in the \$40 - \$50 range for both vases.

If you would like to make a donation of a lesser amount, we always appreciate any contributions!

Contact Heather Herd for details. You may make your donation by cheque made out to St. Helen's Anglican Church and send it in the mail or leave it in the offering plate on a Sunday or by Interac e-Transfer. The email address to transfer electronically

is: giving2sthelen@gmail.com

This Week's Ministry Team

Officiant/Preacher– The Rev'd Steve Thompson

Music – Matthew Ma

Crucifer/Server and Psalmist – Kelly Foulds

Prayers of the Community – John Palmer

Readers – Cynthia Richards and Lynn Turner

Livestream Tech – Zoltan Barabas/Simon Lee/Tom Beneteau

Greeters – Janette Bulkan & Wendy Russell

Altar Guild – Mary Patterson and Jane Denton

Fellowship Servers – Ann Nelitz and helpers

Next week's Ministry Team

Crucifer – Alex Mason

Psalmist and Prayers of the Community – Cathy Anderson

Chalice assistants/Lay administrators – Cynthia & Anil Richards

Readers – Matthew Ma & Kelly Foulds

Greeters – Maureen Thompson & Mary Patterson

Altar Guild – Josie Francis, Heather Herd & Kelly Foulds

Fellowship Servers – Zoltan Barabas & Anil Richards

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