



*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#444 Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God,
**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.**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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

The Collect

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading – Jeremiah 31: 27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119: 97-104

97 Oh, how I love your law!
all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies,
and it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders,
because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way,
that I may keep your word.

102 I do not shrink from your judgements,
because you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste!
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding;
therefore I hate every lying way.

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

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 3: 14- 4: 5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn –CP#561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us

The Gospel – Luke 18: 1-8

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: *The Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride*

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

Confession and Absolution

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

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.**

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn – CP#575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
**your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 2

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

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

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Please proceed to the altar for communion as directed, we ask that you sanitise your hands before receiving Communion.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace,
**you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

The Doxology

Glory to God,
**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

The peace of God
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God
and of our Lord Jesus Christ.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be with you now, and always. **Amen**

Sending Hymn – CP#505 Be Thou My Vision

Dismissal

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

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Notices and Prayer List for the week beginning 16th October, 2022

To assist the office, please ensure that any items for the Notices are received
before Noon on Thursday.

The flowers at the altar this morning are given for the glory of God by Simon and Christine Lee in loving memory of Simon's parents.

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 Lynne McNaughton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay.

Anglican Communion – we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

In our Diocesan Cycle - we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev'd John Stephens. We also pray for: St. Jude Anglican Home – Rejoice Anthony.

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: Ann Matthew, Joan McDonald and Dodi Mesenchuk. We pray for their work, ministry, and families here and away.

Notices

LUNCH BUNCH

Parishioners are invited to gather for lunch and fellowship on Thursday, October 27, at 11:45am, in the Upper Hall. Lunch, coffee, tea and dessert will be provided at a cost of \$6.00 per person.

Please confirm your attendance with Joan Hnedish by October 23.

All are welcome.

A NEW PLAN FOR SOUTH WESTMINSTER – COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The City of Surrey is looking for your input. Learn more and provide feedback about the plan by visiting <https://www.surrey.ca/southwestminster>. The survey closes **October 27, 2022**.

For questions about the plan, please reach out to John Nguyen at 236-598-3028 or john.nguyen@surrey.ca

REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

We need a member of the congregation to represent St Helen's at the meetings to help organise events between the three churches of Epiphany, Redeemer and ourselves. If you are interested, please speak to the Wardens.

OCTOBER 29 HALLOWEEN/ALL SAINTS YOUTH EVENT

St. Mark's Ocean Park (12953 20 Ave, Surrey) will be hosting a Halloween/All saints evening (Pizza, Games, Crafts, Worship) for youth and families on October 29 from 5-8pm. All are welcome, particularly youth from Grades 6 to 12.

PRAYER REQUESTS TO THE PRAYER CIRCLE – please be in touch with Judy Nicholson who will receive and forward your prayer requests to the prayer circle. If you do not have her contact details, please send an email to the office email address and it will be passed on to her for distribution.

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 Philippa Segrave-Pride

Music – Matthew Ma

Crucifer/Server and Psalmist – Wendy Russell

Prayers of the Community – Lynn Turner

Chalice assistants/Lay administrators – Cynthia and Anil Richards

Readers – Matthew Ma and Kelly Foulds

Greeters – Mary Patterson and Maureen Thompson

Livestream Tech – Zoltan Barabas/Simon Lee/Tom Beneteau

Altar Guild – Mary Patterson and Jane Denton

Fellowship Servers – Caroline Fennings and volunteers

Next week's Ministry Team

Crucifer/Server and Psalmist – Kelly Foulds

Prayers of the Community – John Palmer

Chalice assistants/Lay administrators – Janette Bulkan and July Nicholson

Readers – Aparna Chatterjea and Matthew Ma

Greeters – Patricia and Tom Beneteau

Altar Guild – Josie Francis, Heather Herd and Kelly Foulds

Fellowship Servers – Zoltan Barabas and Anil Richards

***From Sunday 16th October Philippa will no longer be the Priest in Charge at St Helen's.
Until a new priest is in place,
please contact the Parish Office or one of the Church Wardens.***

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