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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#3 Morning Has Broken

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

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
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 – Joel 2: 23-32

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.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 65

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.

4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

6 You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.

7 You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

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 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gradual Hymn –CP#656 She Comes Sailing on the Wind verses 1-2

The Gospel – Luke 18: 9-14

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.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: *TBA*

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#380 O Worship the King

Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love,

you have guided your people

in all times and ages.

May we who offer you our praise today

always be ready to follow where you lead;

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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#384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty verses 1, 3 and 6

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 23rd 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 and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Vignesh and Anjali on Saturday 22nd October.

We pray for the whole Anglican Church of Canada – we pray especially for our primate, Archbishop Linda Nichols. We pray also for an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.

Anglican Communion – we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

In our Diocesan Cycle - we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev'd John Stephens. We also pray for: St. Margaret, Cedar Cottage & Hineni House, Vancouver - the Rev'd Heidi Brear; Chaplains to the Retired Clergy – the Rev'd Karin Fulcher, the Rev'd Neil Gray.

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: Ler Pwe Moo, Ian Mulcaster and Ann Nelitz. We pray for their work, ministry, and families here and away.

Notices

THANK YOU

Philippa would like to say a huge thank you for the cards, gifts and kind words she has received leading up to her last days in the parish.

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Diocesan ACW is hosting a Retreat to Explore & Experience Christian Celtic Spirituality at Loon Lake Lodge & Retreat Centre, Maple Ridge, from Friday, November 25 (3 pm) to Sunday, November 27 (1 pm). Attendees will explore what Christian Celtic Spirituality is about, engage in ways to be refreshed, be oriented to the goodness of all of Creation, gather for Morning Prayer overlooking the lake, and build a Celtic Cross in nature. The presenters are Rev'd Lorie Martin, Rev'd David Taylor and Katherine Murray from the Centre for Spiritual Renewal. Registration includes 5 meals; double occupancy \$445.00 per person; single occupancy \$525.00 Limited. Maximum 30 persons.

Register at this link: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/5676769>. All interested women seeking spiritual refreshing through singing, Christian practices and activities are welcome.

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 e-transfer is: giving2sthelen@gmail.com

This Week's Ministry Team

Officiant/Preacher– TBA

Music – Matthew Ma

Crucifer/Server and Psalmist – Kelly Foulds

Prayers of the Community – John Palmer

Chalice assistants/Lay administrators – Janette Bulkan and July Nicholson

Readers – Matthew Ma and Aparna Chatterjea

Greeters – Patricia and Tom Beneteau

Livestream Tech – Zoltan Barabas/Simon Lee/Tom Beneteau

Altar Guild – Josie Francis, Heather Herd and Kelly Foulds

Fellowship Servers – Zoltan Barabas and Anil Richards

Next week's Ministry Team

Crucifer/Server and Psalmist – Maureen Thompson

Prayers of the Community – John Palmer

Chalice assistants/Lay administrators – Angelita Sotana and Cathy Anderson

Readers – Mareen and Roshan Mathew

Greeters – Cynthia and Anil Richards

Altar Guild – Judy Glanville and Carol Young

Fellowship Servers – Wendy and Peter Russell

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 the church wardens.

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