

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
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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: Rev Dr Stephen Black
Musicians: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir
Welcome: Bruce Pond
Greeters: Doug & Veronica Shillitto
Reader: Mike Starr

Prayers: Maggie Scott
Server: Janet McIntosh
Zoom Hosts: Carol Eades, Linda Kern
Altar Guild: Janet McIntosh
Coffee: Carol Eades, Meg Stevens

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✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

Processional Hymn..... *God of the Bible*

Words: Shirley Erena Murray Music: Tony Alonso



1. God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel,
2. God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger,
3. Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing,
4. Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger
5. Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain



hope seen in Je - sus, hope yet to come, you are our
suf - fer - ing with us, tak - ing our part, still you em -
you have made roy - al, gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as
will our world or - der change in a day, but by your
through all our tur - moil, ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us



cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness, free - dom or pris - on,
pow - er, moth - er - ing Spir - it, feed - ing, sus - tain - ing,
part - ners, mid - wives of just - ice, birth - ing new sys - tems,
peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful, small pa - per lan - terns,
glad - ly one to the oth - er, till our world chang - es



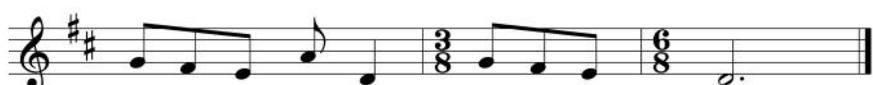
you are our home.
from your own heart.
light - ing new lights. Fresh as the morn - ing,
light - ing the way.
fac - ing the Cross.



sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.



Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,



God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

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Greeting

Celebrant In this time and place, we gather on
the unceded ancestral *swiya* of the *shishálh* Nation.

PEOPLE **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.

PEOPLE **The living God who created us and all that is.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrant Almighty God,

PEOPLE **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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God,

ALL **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 Mike Starr

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

Psalm 119:97-104 (sung by all)

Refrain



Re - mem - ber, O Lord, your faith - ful - ness and love.

Psalm tone



97 **Oh, how I ¹love your law! ***
All the day long it is ¹in my mind.
 98 **Your commandment has made me wiser ¹than my enemies, ***
and it is ¹always with me.
 99 **I have more understanding than ¹all my teachers, ***
for your decrees ¹are my study.
 100 **I am wiser ¹than the elders, ***
because I observe ¹your commandments.

Refrain

101 **I restrain my feet from every ¹evil way, ***
that I may ¹keep your word.
 102 **I do not shrink ¹from your judgements, ***
because you your-¹self have taught me.
 103 **How sweet are your words ¹to my taste! ***
They are sweeter than honey ¹to my mouth.
 104 **Through your commandments I gain ¹understanding; ***
therefore I hate every ¹lying way.

Refrain

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 3:14—4:5 Mike Starr
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn..... *Seek Ye First* **CP 458**

The Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Celebrant May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Reading

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon *The virtue of being irritating* The Rev Dr Stephen Black

Musical Reflection.....

The Prayers of the People.....Maggie Scott

God in each one of us, hear our prayer.

Names on our prayer list:

**Audrey Alty, Julie Astalnok, Bob Ball, Edith Glass,
Sagan Hartley, Patricia, Tina, Barbara Weatherington,
Kae Gautron, Maria Mahar, Beps Swanson, Margaret Thorne,
Eva Tweedie**

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 ✠

The collection plate is not being passed around but remains on the table in the aisle for your giving.

Offertory Hymn.....*Will You Come and Follow Me* **CP 430**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God,

PEOPLE 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 EP 1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them up 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 indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God...
...we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name :

Sanctus

CP 735

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, ...

... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**ALL Christ has died,
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Recalling his death ... now and for ever.

ALL 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 We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

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

Lamb of God

CP 747

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Receiving Communion

Usher will indicate for you to go up the center aisle. Bread and wine are distributed—if you are uncomfortable using the common cup, you may choose to take only bread. Please return to your seat by side aisle.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms to indicate to priest and a blessing will be given with no physical touch.

Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread..... CP 63

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God of peace

**ALL 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.**

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.....Let Streams of Living Justice CP 575

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude



Readings for October 23, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading: Joel 2:23-32	Reader: Janet McIntosh
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Prayers: Diane Marshall
Psalm 65	Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Liturgy from the BAS except for the following:

- 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.

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Parish Events and Notices

Thank you! To all those who baked pies, helped with the sale and bought pies, many, many thanks! It was a great success!

Office Administrator Away: Karen will be working remotely from Calgary from October 18-28. She will be responding to emails and voicemail. An office volunteer will be in the office on Thursdays from 10-11am.

St. Hilda's Finances: On **Sunday October 23** following the service, there will be a church discussion concerning the financial issues at St Hilda's.

Guess Who's Coming for Dinner October 22: Please contact Maggie Scott if interested in being a host or participant for this dinner and if you prefer an evening meal or lunch. The fee is \$25 and the hope is that the food will be vegetarian.

Green Forum: On Friday October 28, we will be screening the film *The Ghosts in our Machine*. This film by Liz Marshall, Diane's daughter, looks at our society's use and treatment of animals. We are fortunate to be able to have Liz at the screening for a conversation following the film.

Music Macabre Organ Concert: Saturday October 29 7:00 pm at St. Hilda's
Presented by Music Arising! (St. Hilda's Recital Series) & Sechelt Arts Festival. Get into the All Hallows' Eve weekend groove with the haunting sounds of live organ fugues and dirges, new music for sci-fi, film, video games & improvisation. Organists: Katherine Hume, David Poon, Isaac Howie. Advance online Tickets \$20 at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/music-macabre-pipe-organ-recital-tickets-406504946237> At the door \$25 cash only

Christmas Services: Please email Steve (rector@sthilda.ca) and let him know which of the following services you would be inclined to attend. Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday this year and Christmas Day is on Sunday.

1. Christmas Eve at 2 pm
2. Christmas Eve at 4 pm
3. Christmas Eve at 7 pm
4. Christmas Day at 10 am

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's

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SUN	16	10:00 am	Family Eucharist	In-Person/Zoom
TUES	18	2:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Zoom
WED	19	1:30 pm	Green Book Study	West Transept
THURS	20	1:00 pm	St. Hilda's Choir	Sanctuary
FRI	21	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm	Wisdom Circle Meditation Men's Group Green Book Study	Online Lighthouse Pub Zoom
SAT	22		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Various homes
SUN	23	10:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Family Eucharist Parish Finances Discussion Native Drumming Circle	In-Person/Zoom Sanctuary Sanctuary