PRIDE SUNDAY

(Pentecost 6)

June 30, 2024, 10:00 am

A Parish of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster

The Right Reverend Dr. John Stephens, Bishop
The Reverend Lorne Manweiler, Rector & Regional Dean of Point Grey
Michael Murray, Director of Music
Ruth Stephens, Pianist

Welcome!

We're glad you're here!

We are happy and honoured that you've joined us this morning—whether in-person or online via Facebook and the parish website. If you need a place to take a break with your child, a nursery area is available. Washrooms are available on the main level of the church. Please ask a sidesperson or your neighbour if you have questions or need assistance. You're warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Fireside Room following the service.

The Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.

– The Gathering of the Community –

Prelude *Menuet en Rondeau* *J. P. Mouret*

Welcome

Acknowledgement

Celebrant We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the *xʷməθkwəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Sḵwx̱wú7mesh* (Squamish) and *Səl̓ilwətaʔ* (Tsleil-Waututh)—nations who have sought to walk gently on this land.

People **We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based on honour and deep respect.**

A moment of silence is kept.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Welcome to you, for you are Christ's body, Christ's work in the world.
People **Amen. Christ is our light, the joy of our salvation.**
Bishop Praise and glory to Christ, God's new beginning for humanity.
People **Amen. Love and devotion to God, who brings us healing in Christ Jesus, and who in the Spirit calls all to holiness.**

Processional Hymn CP 430 – "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
People **And also with you.**

Gloria in Excelsis CP 86 – "More Than We Can Ask or Imagine"

Collects of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray
Liberating God, we thank you for the courage and faith of your saints in the LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit communities.
People **Unshackle us from the chains of prejudice and fear, that we may show forth the reconciling love and true freedom which you revealed in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;**
Celebrant who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
All **Amen.**

Celebrant O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favourably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation;
All **let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;**
Celebrant who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
All **Amen.**

Children's Chat

– The Proclamation of the Word –

From the Anglican Diocese of Huron: "Pride Events are intended to be havens where Queer and Trans persons–sometimes for the first time in their lives–can feel safe to be themselves with others who recognize and respect their dignity. As Christ's Church, we align ourselves with this good intention. In the celebrations of Pride Month, the Queer and Trans community and its supporters affirm their dignity and worthiness as children of God who are equally capable of growing in love and living as their authentic selves."

All people are beloved of God. This first celebration of Pride Sunday does elevate those who historically have been struck down, and in doing so, St. Philips' acknowledges that there are many, many demographic groups who have met and suffered prejudice and discrimination at the hands of state and church. While the celebrations of Pride Month in Vancouver lend particular focus to the history and concerns of LBGTQ+ people, at the very same time, we affirm these essential principles of faith and life:

- *All are valued and beloved, protected, an provided for in soul and body as those wonderfully and equally made in the image of our just and gracious Creator;*
- *All who come to Christ by faith are equally redeemed, justified, forgiven, and given God's gifts of righteousness, innocence, and blessedness through the life, work, and ministry of Jesus Christ;*
- *All, through Baptism and faith, are called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified to be God's Church on earth and will live forever with God in eternity.*

These are most certainly true, and these are God's promises for LGBTQ+ people and for all.

First Reading Isaiah 61:1-4 (p. 691) *Read by Jane McDonald*

As the children of Israel enter the promised land, Moses instructs them to love the Lord and to teach God's law to future generations. At the same time, God's Law includes a powerful point of grace: to love yourself" on the basis of the total and complete love God has for you.

Reader Word of God, word of life.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-13 BAS 896 *Read responsively by half verse.*

Second Reading Acts 8:26-40 (p. 127) *Read by Don Thomson*

Many marginalized people have been pushed into the wilderness by church and society. In this passage, God calls St. Philip to share the Good News and to offer God's abundant life to those whose lives are lived "on the edges."

Reader Word of God, word of life.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn CP 355 – "All Creatures of Our God and King," stanzas 1 & 2

The Holy Gospel Mark 12:28-34

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus' critics try to trick him yet again, asking a trick question regarding moral priorities characteristic of the Kingdom of God. Never to be fooled, our Lord answers with one of the Kingdom's greatest truths.

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sequence Hymn CP 355 – "All Creatures of Our God and King," stanzas 3 & 4

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed BAS 189

The Prayers of the Community *Ash Noetzel, Intercessor*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

All **God of all mercy,**

we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
Forgive us, restore us, and strengthen us
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

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

The Preparation of the Gifts

& Offertory Hymn CP 506 – "Lord of All Hopefulness"

– The Celebration of the Eucharist –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.
God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things.
People **Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love,**
Celebrant through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

BAS/ELW

Celebrant The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

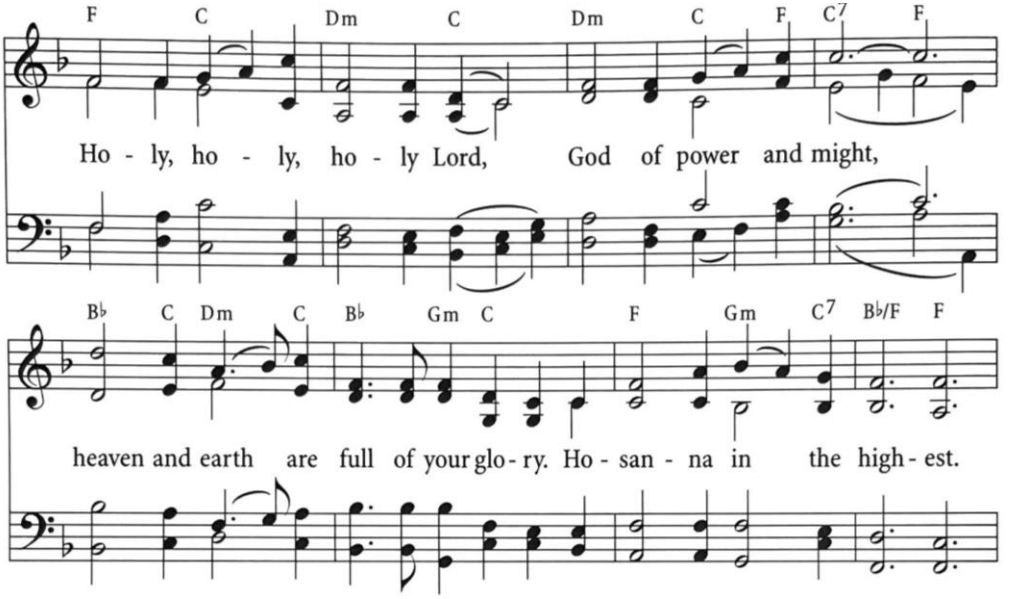
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

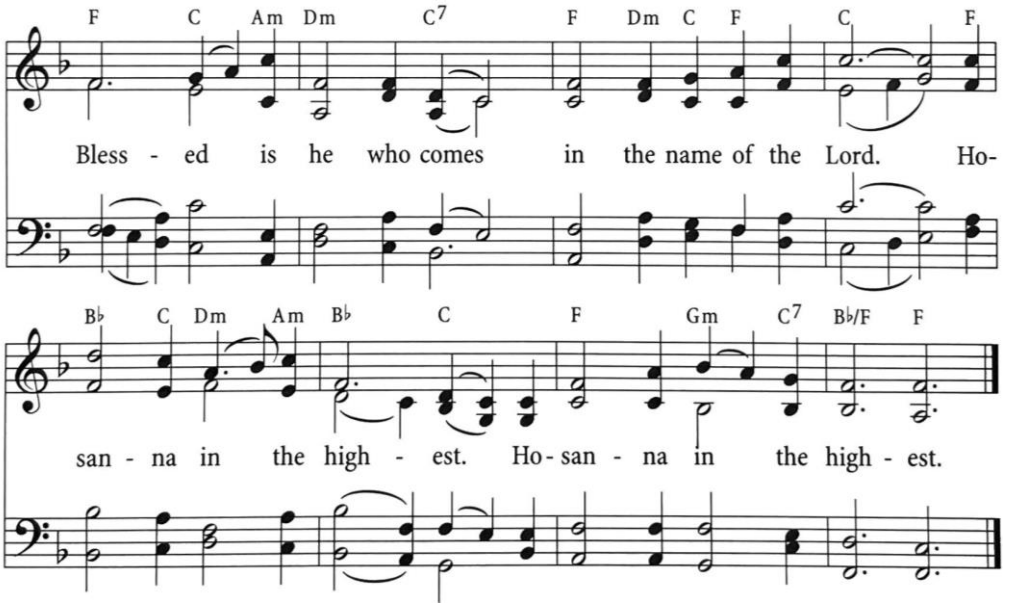
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; winds and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus *(all sing)*





Celebrant Glory and honour and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favour upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time, bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All
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.

Invitation

Celebrant This is the table, not of the righteous, but of the poor in spirit. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little. You who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before. You who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed. Christ invites everyone to be known and fed here.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lay Administrators:
At the Font:
Adele Wonnick (host)
Wendy Webber (chalice)
At the Pulpit:
Rev. Lorne (host)
Kathy Shier (chalice)

The Communion

Anthem "The 23rd Psalm" *by Bobby McFerrin*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

People **you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.**

Celebrant Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

Parish Announcements *Given by the Churchwardens*

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.**

Benediction

Celebrant Let us go out into the world in peace: to love boldly, proclaim loudly, to welcome, include, and celebrate Indigenous, Black, Brown, People of Colour, Two-Spirit, and LGBTQ+ siblings; to enter back into this place knowing that welcome is a priority in our congregation.

Stand strong against injustices of this world--and let this faith community be a safe and brave space of care and renewal for all of God's children.

May the grace of God surround and fill you with the knowledge that you are loved, affirmed, cherished, and celebrated.

May God walk with you as you march with your queer and trans siblings.

May the Spirit ignite the fires of justice in your heart.

The blessing of God strengthen and comfort you this day and always.

All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn CP 355 – "All Creatures of Our God and King," stanzas 5, 6 & 7

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Go out into the world and shout from the rooftops that God's love is for all—with no exceptions!

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "In Harbour" *W. Carroll*

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6th Sunday After Pentecost - June 30, 2024

Upcoming at St. Philip's

Sun 30 Jun	10:00 am	**Pentecost 6 Eucharist - Pride Sunday** Isaiah 61:1-4 (p. 691), Acts 8:26-40 (p. 127), Mark 12:28-34
Sun 30 Jun	3:00 pm	Robin Inglis to be Laid to Rest in the Memorial Garden
Tue 2 Jul	7:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
Sun 7 Jul	10:00 am	**Pentecost 7 Eucharist** Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13
Sun 7 Jul	After the Service	**Property Committee Meeting**

PRAYER LIST - Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Joanna Francis, Peter Harrison, Floyd, Rosemary Payne, Wendy Simpson, Nathan Hepburn and family, Sean, Julian, Joan, Alex, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Ann, and Billie.
We pray for those who have died, especially Doreen Tomkins, Sally Clinton, and Robin Inglis. We pray for comfort and peace for all loved ones and friends who are experiencing loss.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR
The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild and Mary Pollock in celebration of the diversity of God's children, whether young, old, or in-between. They are a vibrant symbol of Christ's particular and loving welcome to those whose lives, impacted by prejudice and even hatred, are lived in the margins–those margins being the setting in which our Lord lived a majority of His earthly ministry.
The flowers at the Memorial Organ are given to the glory of God and in honour of teachers and learners of all ages.

INTERIM OFFICE HOURS: Ongoing Monday - Thursday 10 am - 1 pm
Please note our adjusted office hours when generous volunteers are keeping the office open. We are monitoring emails and trying to keep up with all messages. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition in the office.

ST PHILIP'S PRIDE SUNDAY: JUNE 30, 10:00 AM
Our Worship and Pride Committees invite you, your family, friends, and neighbours to our festive Eucharist as we celebrate the gifts, lives, and ministry of LBGTQ+ and Two-Spirit people in all their diversity. Come to a Sunday service at St Philip's with just a little more colour and vibrance; hear the Scriptures which welcome all of God's people, of all races, languages, stripes and types—each and all created in God's image and loved by God in Christ.
To help celebrate Pride Sunday, please wear any colour of the rainbow this coming Sunday. We aim to make a rainbow out of our congregation. There will be cake! If you are able to bring a brightly coloured tablecloth to help decorate our gym, please do!

LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

For those experiencing crisis and in situations of emergency:

- Kids Help Phone:(1-800-668-6868) A toll-free, 24-hour, bilingual and anonymous phone counselling support to young people in Canada https://kidshelpphone.ca/
- The Crisis Centre – (604-872-3311) Free emotional support for youth, adults and seniors in distress, 24 hours a day.
- Covenant House provides a safe place for youth https://www.covenanthouse.org

Ongoing supports and programs:

- Qmunity: BC's Queer, trans and two spirit resource centre, a safe space for all ages: https://qmunity.ca
- PFLAG Canada: provides support for all family members and friends. They work to create an environment of understanding so our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender children can live with dignity and respect. www.pflagvancouver.com

News, Resources, and Information:

- Xtra Magazine: https://xtramagazine.com/
- Vancouver Pride Society- https://www.vancouverpride.ca/

NEIGHBOURHOOD GOSPEL BAND: Saturday July 31st 7:30 pm
In support of the Westside Neighbourhood Ministry, join The Neighbourhood Gospel Band on Saturday July 13, 7:00pm, show starts 7:30 pm at the Billy Bishop Legion, 1407 Laburnum Street, Vancouver. Come along to enjoy the music and raise some funds for the Neighbourhood Ministry!

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY UPDATE:
After our team's outing this month our cupboard needs to be replenished. We are in need of the items listed below

Protein bars (no nuts please)
Cans of meat
Cereal Bars (Nutrigrain type)
Men's summer weight socks (new),
Men's underwear (new)
Can openers

Juice boxes
McDonald's gift cards ($10 or $15)
T-Shirts (not stained or ripped)
Baseball caps

WELCOME BACK TO VANCOUVER: Marion and MIke Boyle
Long-time parishioners Marion and Mike have returned to Vancouver. Their booked housing has fallen through: they now must move out by the end of July. As such, they are looking for a completely furnished laneway house, basement suite, or suitable accommodation from Aug 1 - Dec 31, 2024 while they search for a home to purchase. If you have accommodation that might fit the bill, or know someone who has a rental space, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you from Marion and Mike!

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE NEWS, ORDER OF SERVICE AND BULLETINS BY EMAIL
Contact the office manager@stpdunbar.com to register your email address and receive communication by email.
Add news to the bulletin. Deadline for the submission of news items to the office for the bulletin is **Wednesday at noon**.

STAFF & CLERGY
- Office hours are 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Mon - Thurs, thanks to volunteers;
- Caretaker Francis hours Mon - Thu: 9am - 6pm. Please use the electronic form if you have a request;
- Music Director Michael Murray is taking an extended vacation this summer. He will be back in August;
- Parish Accountant Christine Cen is currently working from home and is available via email;
- Rector and Dean Reverend Lorne's days off are Friday and Saturdays.

CONNECT Parish administration and lay leaders are your servant-leaders. We're happy to hear from you about any questions or concerns, to offer help and support, and invite you to reach out to us:

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