St. Philip's Anglican Church

Harvest Thanksgiving

October 13, 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
The Reverend Liz Ruder-Celiz, Celebrant and Preacher
Michael Murray, Director of Music

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

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– The Gathering of the Community –

Prelude *Sarabande* from Holberg Suite Op. 40 *Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)*

Welcome

Acknowledgement

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

All **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.

Processional Hymn CP 262 – "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

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.

All **And also with you.**

Gloria in Excelsis CP 365 – "Glory to God On High"

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God of heaven and earth,
we sing of your bounty and your goodness in the abundant harvest,
in the changing seasons,
and in the wonder of nature.
With generous hearts,
may we share what we have received
with those who have little,
so that none may hunger or thirst
and all may know your wide justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

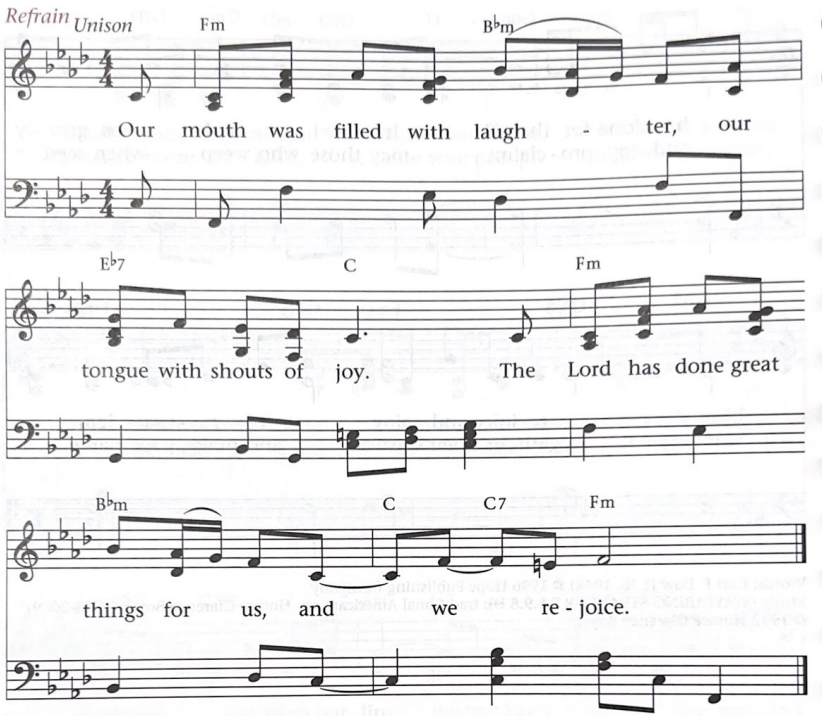
Children's Moment

– THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

First Reading Joel 2:21-27 *Read by Jane McDonald*

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

Refrain

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

3 The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed. *Refrain*

4 Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.

5 Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

6 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. *Refrain*

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Read by Sheryl MacKay

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

Gospel Acclamation CP 713

Alleluia. Blessed are the | poor in spirit*
for theirs is the king- | dom of Heaven. *Alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel Matthew 6:25-33

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the Gospel
Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

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

All
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.

The Prayers of the Community

Intercessor, Conrad Guelke

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant 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.
All **Amen.**

The Peace

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

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn CP 399 – "Now Thank We All Our God"

– The Celebration of the Eucharist –

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of truth,
receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us,

to show forth your glory in all the world.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the holy people
who have served you in every age, we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus *(all sing)* CP 719

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made know to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **We remember his death,**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray

you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for 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

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered**
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.

Agnus Dei by Richard Hillert

The Communion

Hymn CP 402 – "Confitemini Domino"
CP 583 – "When God Restored Our Common Life"

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Gracious God,
in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,
and nourished us at your table with food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.
Now send us forth to be your people in the world,
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All **Amen.**

Parish Announcements *Given by the Churchwardens*

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

Closing Hymn CP 258 – "We Plough the Fields and Scatter"

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our Lord* from Cantata No. 79 *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

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Upcoming at St. Philip's

Sun Oct 13	10:00am	**Thanksgiving Service** Harvest Thanksgiving: Joel 2:21-27; Ps 126; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Mt 6:25-33
Tues Oct 15	10:00am – noon	**Dunbar Seniors' Café** – Fireside Room
Weds Oct 16	7:30 – 9:00pm	**Centering Prayer** – All are welcome
Thurs Oct 17	10:00am – noon	**Dunbar Seniors' Café** – Fireside Room City Counsellor Mike Klassen: Services and Programs for Seniors in the Dunbar Area
Sat Oct 19	10:15am	**Salal + Cedar Community Walk** – salalandcedar.com
Sun Oct 20	10:00am	**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost** Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37B; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45
	12:00pm	**Pet Blessing**
Tues Oct 22	7:30pm	**Parish Council Meeting** – Garden Room
Sat Oct 26	3:00pm	**Trick-or-Treat at St Philip's**
Sun Oct 27	10:00am	**Family Service at St Philip's**

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Noelle Baxter, Sarah, Kaley, Bruce Elvins and family, Kathie Overton, Mel Haney, Nathan Hepburn and family, Julian, Alex, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, Ann, and Billie. We pray for those who have recently died, for all those whose ashes rest in our Memorial Garden, and 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 by Margaret Welsh to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the beauty around us. The Altar Guild thanks all who have donated fruit and vegetables to decorate the church for our Thanksgiving service. And also a big thank you to the Jones Girls for their donation to glorify our church. All the produce will be donated to Dunbar Apartments immediately following our service and it will become part of their Thanksgiving dinner.

DUNBAR SENIORS CAFÉ

- Tuesday October 15 the Dunbar Seniors' Café has invited a real estate broker, Morgan, to come give a presentation. Please drop by for a coffee, to hear what Morgan has to say and to ask any questions.
- Thursday October 17th, the Dunbar Seniors' Café is hosting an information session with City Counsellor Mike Klassen about services and programs for Seniors in the Dunbar Area.
- All are welcome to attend either/both of these sessions. For more information on these sessions or the Dunbar Seniors' Café, please call or email Janet Brown 604-266 0571 g.brown@shaw.ca.

PET BLESSING

On Sunday October 20 after morning service, we invite you to bring your pets, photos of pets, childrens' stuffies, etc. for this special service. Come and join this short and lovely service giving thanks for the gift of

animals in our lives. Pets, please remind your human parents that you need to feel safe and comfortable; so dogs on leashes, cats secure in carriers, and other animals in carriers, balls, terrariums and other safe places!

FAMILY SERVICE

On Sunday, October 27 we are having a Family and Youth Service, right before Halloween, or All Hallows Eve. Kids and those who feel like kids please wear your Halloween costumes! If anyone, especially youth and children, would like to read, lead prayers or just simply be involved in this service, please email liz@stpdunbar.ca. Come join in the fun as we celebrate together - there might even be candy!

EVERYTHING BUT THE CLOSET SALE

Daphne and Debbie send a grateful "Thank you!" to all of you who donated, sorted, set up, priced, shopped, and packed up for the Oct 5 EBTC Sale. Volunteers signed up for 124 shifts spread over three days. Most shifts were three hours. That's over 372 hours of your precious time, effort, wisdom and fellowship. We raised spirits and we raised over $4,200 for St Philip's. Bravo and thank you, ALL! Enjoy the story and photos on the "News" page of the St Philip's website.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Join the Centering Prayer Group Wednesday evenings 7:30-9:00 pm. All are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary for a period of Centering Prayer, some sharing and book study. For further information, please contact Mary Lymburner (kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117) or Gloria Sutcliffe (gloriasutcliffe@shaw.ca or 604-809-4195).

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Neighbourhood Ministry Clothing Drive

As the weather gets wetter and colder, please consider donating these items:

- Rain, winter and fleece jackets (we currently have NO jackets in our supply closet)
- Rain pants and sweatpants
- Long underwear
- Men's socks and underwear
- Tarps (dark colours are preferred but not essential)

Please only donate the above items, in washed, unripped and unstained condition. Sweatpants are especially popular and can be picked up inexpensively at the thrift store (e.g., Salvation Army, Kerrisdale). We also need food donations – specifically, cereal bars (soft - no nuts, seeds or oatmeal), cans of meat or fish, can openers and McDonald's gift cards ($15 or $10).

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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Contact the office manager@stpdunbar.com to register your email address and receive communication by email. If you would like to **add a news item to the bulletin,** the deadline for the submission of news items to the office for the bulletin is **Wednesday at noon**.

For more information about St. Philip's, visit www.stphilipsdunbar.com or call the office at 604-224-3238