St. Philip's Anglican Church

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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

Book of Alternative Services, pp. 185 ff.

– The Gathering of the Community –

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.

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 3 – "Morning Has Broken"

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 *(sung as a round)* CP 376 – "Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo"

Collect of the Day

All **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.

Children's Moment

– THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

First Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 *Read by Mira Bortolussi*

Reader Word of God, word of life.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34: 1-8 *Read responsively*

The Holy Gospel The Parable of Lost Sheep (as told by Liz)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the Gospel

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Statement of Faith from *Common Worship*

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Creator,
Source of all being and life,
The one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in God.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
Who took our human nature and
Died and rose for us again?

All **We believe and trust in Jesus.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
Who gives life to the people of God
And makes Christ known to the World?

All **We believe and trust in Holy Spirit.**

Celebrant This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith,**
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Prayers of the Community *Intercessor, Kathy Shier*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant You will come in glory
with salvation for your people:
Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

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 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant 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.

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 "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who trust in him!

Agnus Dei by Richard Hillert

The Communion

Hymn "Down to the River to Pray" (arr. by Marc Hafso)

Prayer after Communion

All **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.

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 662 – "The Trees of the Field"

Dismissal *The celebrant dismisses the people, saying,*

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Postlude *Down to the River to Pray* *Arr. by Marc Hafso*

Upcoming at St. Philip's

Full details available at stphilipsdunbar.com

Sun Oct 27	10:00am	**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost – Family Service** JOB 42:1-6, 10-17; PSALM 34:1-8; GOSPEL: The Parable of the Lost Sheep
Tues Oct 29	10:00am – noon	**Dunbar Seniors' Café** – Fireside Room
	1:30pm	**Weekly Staff Meeting** – Upstairs Room
Weds Oct 30	7:30 – 9:00pm	**Centering Prayer** – Sanctuary
Sun Nov 3	10:00am	**All Saints Day** ISAIAH 25:6-9; PSALM 24; REVELATION 21:1-6a; JOHN 11:32-44
Mon Nov 4	1:00pm	**The Gospel According to Musical Theatre with the Very Reverend Peter Elliott** (hosted by The Jones Girls) – Fireside Room
Sat Nov 30	10:00am – 2:00pm	**St Philip's Christmas Fair**
Sun Dec 1	4:00pm	**Advent Lessons & Carols**
Sun Dec 8	7:30pm	**Abendmusik Advent Vespers**
Sun Dec 15	7:00pm	**Dicken's *A Christmas Carol***
Thurs Dec 19	7:00pm	**Carol Sing-Along**
Tues Dec 24	5:00pm	**Children's Nativity Pageant**
Weds Dec 25	10:00am	**Christmas Morning Eucharist**

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Noelle Baxter, Sarah, Kaley, Kathie Overton, Bruce Elvins and family, Mel Haney, Nathan Hepburn and family, Julian, Alex, Adele and Cameron Wonnick, and Ann. We pray for those who have recently died, especially Billie Niblock and Ryan Girling. We pray 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

To donate flowers in thanksgiving of a milestone, anniversary, special person/people, or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office: manager@stpdunbar.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

JONES GIRLS

On Monday November 4th, The Jones Girls will welcome the Very Reverend Peter Elliott who will speak about The Gospel According to Musical Theatre. Peter is a life-long musical theatre enthusiast and co-host of the podcast "The Gospel of Musical Theatre" with his friend the Very Reverend Nathan LeRud Dean of Trinity Cathedral in Portland Oregon. Peter and Nathan have taught courses at Vancouver School of Theology and the Sorrento Centre on the many and important links between musical theatre and theology. We welcome you to join with others in this time of music and inspiration! Jones Girls members-only lunch meeting at 11:45AM; all welcome at 1PM for Peter's presentation.

HYMN SING UPDATE

We are happy to report that the Hymn Sing event Sept 22 brought in $1,640 for the Organ Fund. A big "thank you" to Michael Murray for his time and talents, the choir for their continuous support and special thanks to Brian Mix for adding some lovely cello descants.

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: Rain, winter and fleece jackets, 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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