



***Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.***

**Sunday, July 20th, 2025
6th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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Opening Sentence

Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.

(Luke 8:15)

The Gathering Hymn

SB 89, Worship The Lord

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Amos.

(Ch. 8:1-12)

PSALM 52

REFRAIN I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long? You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, O worker of deception. You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth. You love all words that hurt, O you deceitful tongue. **R.**

Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living! **R**

The righteous shall see and tremble, and they shall laugh at him, saying, "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness." **R**

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever. I will give you thanks for what you have done and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly. **R**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to The Colossians

(Ch. 1:15-28)

The Gradual Hymn

SB 44, O Lord, Hear My Prayer - 3 times

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch. 10:38-42)

Hymn

SB 6, We Belong To God

The Offertory Hymn

SB 43, One Is The Body

Prayer over the Gifts

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

SB 75, Let Us Break Bread Together

SB 69, This Is The Body Of Christ

Prayer after Communion

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

SB 12 - Canticle Of The Turning

With special thanks to:

- *The Rev. Leslie Flynn for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.*
- *Brent Barootes, Nicole McDaid, and Don Gillett who served as greeter and reader, communion assistant, and prayer leader.*

*Your leadership, support and example are greatly valued and appreciated. **THANK YOU!***

Announcements

Sept 20th: Fall Fashion Show
Sept 26th – 28th: 2025 Fall Diocesan Women's retreat,
registration forms on the bulletin board.

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphilipplantzville.ca

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: St Mary Magdalene parish, Mayne Island.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Gwen Logan, Marian Luxton, Ruth Lynch, Cynthia Martin, Joan Mason, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, July 27th, 2025, 9am
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)
Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025, 9am
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday, August 10th, 2025, 9am
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Baptism and Eucharist
Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence