



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

**Sunday July 27th, 2025
7th Sunday of Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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**Opening Sentence**

When we cry, “Abba, father!” it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. *(Romans 8:15, 16)*

**Gathering Hymn** SB90: Great is Thy Faithfulness

**The First Reading**

From the Prophet Hosea *(Ch. 1:2-10)*

**PSALM 85**

**REFRAIN Show us your mercy.**

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins. You have withdrawn all your fury and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation. **R**

Restore us then, O God our Saviour; let your anger depart from us. Will you be displeased with us for ever? will you prolong your anger

from age to age? Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?

**REFRAIN Show us your mercy.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. **R**

**The Second Reading**

From the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

*Ch. 2:6-15 (16-19)*

**The Gradual Hymn** SB 37: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
(3 times)

**The Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*(Ch. 11:1-13)*

## **The Offertory**

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Offertory Hymn** SB57: We are God's People

## **The Collect**

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Recessional Hymn** SB29: Sing to the Mountains

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*~Catherine Cembella, Anne Henderson, and Doug Sowden who served as service leader, greeter and reader, and prayer leader.*

*~Sharon Wishart for her music leadership.*

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

### **Announcements**

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Fall Fashion Show

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>:**

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](http://www.stphilipplantzville.ca)

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The parish of St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: The Rev. Rosemary Mathews, Jennifer Maxwell, Mary McDaid, Nicole McDaid, Jerry and Susan Moreau, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.***

### **UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 9am

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9am

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Baptism and Eucharist

Celebrant: Caleb Lawrence

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9am

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Nicole McDaid