



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

**Sunday, Aug 3rd, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

Opening Sentence

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
(Matthew 5:3)

The Psalm

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

REFRAIN Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever. Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe. **R**

He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

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Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children. For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Prophet Hosea

(Ch. 11:1-11)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

(Ch. 3:1-11)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

(Ch. 12:13-21)

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

- *Doug Sowden, Diane Elliott, Mark Taylor, and Nicole McDaid who served as service leader, greeter, reader, prayer leader.*

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

The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones by Val & Keith Addison.

Announcements

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

All event information – both St. Philips and within the Diocese - is shared to the St. Philips website: www.stphiliplantzville.ca

In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Postulants of the Diocese.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Ann Northwood, Chloe Parekh, Eleanor Pendziwol, Don and Roberta Peterson, Barbara and Don Pettey, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

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

Sunday, August 17th, 2025, 9am
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Nicole McDaid

Sunday, August 24th, 2025, 9am
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn