



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

**Sunday, Aug 17th, 2025
10th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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Opening Sentence

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. *(John 10:27)*

The Psalm

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

REFRAIN Behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us. **R**

You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it. You prepared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land. The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. **R**

You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea and its branches to the River. Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes? The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

REFRAIN Behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted. They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish. **R**

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R**

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

(Ch. 5:1-7)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

(Ch. 3:1-11)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

(Ch. 12:49-56)

The Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.

Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offertory

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs.

Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

With special thanks to:

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

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by

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 Scottish Episcopal Church.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The Reverend Kirsten Evenden and the Parish of St. Mary, Nanoose Bay.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Chris and Joy Sheppard, David Skipsey, Ann and Les Smith, Ferris Snyder, Douglas Sowden, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

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

Sunday, August 31st, 2025, 9am
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: David Wilson

Sunday, September 7th, 2025, 9am
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