



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

**Sunday October 26th, 2025
20th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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Opening Sentence

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and He has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.19

The Gathering Hymn

SB91 - Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness

Collect of the Day

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.

The First Reading

A Reading from the Prophet Joel

(Ch.2:23-32)

Psalm 65

REFRAIN You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions. **R**

Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out. Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple. **R**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away. You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might. **R**

You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth. **R**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. **R**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills

be clothed with joy. May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

REFRAIN You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

(2 Timothy Ch. 4:6-8, 16-18)

The Gradual Hymn

SB99 - Jesus, Name Above All Names

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch 18:9-14)

Hymn

SB6 - We Belong To God

The Offertory Hymn

SB81 - Lord Jesus, Of You I Will Sing As I Journey

Prayer over the Gifts

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. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

SB127 - You Satisfy The Hungry Heart

SB69 - This Is The Body Of Christ

Prayer after Communion

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

SB12 - Canticle Of The Turning

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With special thanks to:

- *The Rev. Leslie Flynn for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.*
- *Anne Henderson, Tammy Williams, Doug Sowden, and Don Gillett who served as greeter, reader, communion assistant, and prayer leader.*
- *Diane Elliott and Anne Henderson who served as counters.*

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

Announcements

Nov 6th: Ladies Group – 1:30pm to 4:30pm – Multipurpose Rm
Nov 14-15th: We Together Diocesan Conference – see flyer on last page
Nov 19th: Men's Breakfast – 8:30am – Country Grocer Café,
Bowen Rd

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 Church in Wales.

In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: The Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville.

This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we pray for: Goda Green, Jane Gribbling, Gillian Guy, Kip (Peter) and Mavis Haddock, Shirley Hardy, and for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the world.

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday November 2nd, 2025, 9:30am

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

Sunday November 9th, 2025, 9:30am

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Wimmer

Sunday November 16th, 2025, 9:30am

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Jenny Replogle

WE TOGETHER

November 14, 2025 | November 15, 2025

6-9pm Banquet Dinner

9:15am-3:15pm Sessions I-VII

3:30pm Closing Eucharist

Our Speakers:



Jonathan Thomas

Wondering Through The Bible



John Thatamanil

The Love That Is Not In Hiding



Gordon Smith

Hopeful Realism And The Call To Mutual Encouragement



Denise Doerksen

Art Can Save Us!



Jenny Replogle

God Is Not Elsewhere: The Benedictine Life In Congregations



Brendon Neilson

Without Metaphor, No Saving God



Christine Conkin

Following Jesus - Leading In Community: Lessons From The Dance Floor

**REGISTER
HERE**



We Together is our regular (once every other year) diocesan conference to remind us of the ways we are connected; we are stronger together.

This year is God Is Not Elsewhere. The God of our scriptures and stories, the God of our traditions and rites, the God who whispers through music and poetry, is the God moving here and now. Not just in times and places long ago and far away, but within our places, our communities and our people. This year's We Together will highlight the gifts of a selection of people from our diocese, as we reflect together on some of the ways that the God who is in our midst is stirring and calling us on our journey together.

For more information visit: www.bc.anglican.ca