



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

Sunday, July 12th, 2026, 9.30am

7th Sunday after Pentecost

**9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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Opening Sentence

The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,
so that you can do it. *Deuteronomy 30:14*

The Gathering Hymn

CP #355 All Creatures of Our God and King vs. 1,2,5,7

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; 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 from the Book of Genesis. *(Ch. 25:19-34)*

Psalm 119:105-112

REFRAIN Your word is a light upon my path.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path. I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgements.

REFRAIN Your word is a light upon my path.

I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word. Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgements. **R**

My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law. The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments. **R**

Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; truly, they are the joy of my heart. I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes for ever and to the end. **R**

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to The Romans

(Ch. 8:1-11)

The Gradual Hymn

CP#414 God of the Sparrow vs 1,4,5,6

The Gospel Reading

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

(Ch. 13:1-9, 18-23)

The Offertory Hymn

CP#429 For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer over the Gifts

Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.
Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for
the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: May God be with you

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Creator

Celebrant: Let us thank the Giver of Life

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you
Creator of all. We praise you here in this place,

*where the river meets the sea, in the midst of hills and lakes,
where ravines and streams wind under city streets,
where village and farm meet, wilderness and town are side by
side, where the rising sea meets the rocky shore,
where snow meets sea ice, where snow grants rest to all
creatures.*

We praise you in this time of sorrow, when the body of the earth is
broken and bruised.

We give you thanks for our place on this land, and in the story of
salvation. Our ancestors journeyed with you in desert and in
wilderness, displaced and displacing, frightened and welcoming,
all the while searching for home. They knew you on mountains
and by wells, in tents and in cities, in families and in dreams, and
through wilderness prophets who saw you in a burning bush,

followed you in cloud and fire, and were fed by ravens on the mountains.

Together with angels and ancestors,

*orca and salmon,
bear and raven,
Salal and cedar,*

we join our voices with all of creation as we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest**

We give thanks to you for Jesus, born among the animals. He was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, nourished and tested in the wilderness, travelled on the lakes, and knew the mysteries of seeds and growth.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth. He gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land and work of human hands, gave thanks and gave it to his friends, saying, This is my blood, which is shed for you. Whenever you drink it, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and awaiting his coming to renew all things, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts, that we who eat and drink at this table may be one with all who hunger and thirst for justice, and be joined with all of creation, our kin.

Pour out your Spirit on the whole earth, that it may become your new creation, and that we, along with your people, of every language, race and nation, may share the banquet you have promised with Philip, our Patron Saint and all the saints who rest in the wisdom of sparrow and lily, raven and mustard seed, now and on the new earth.

All honour and glory are yours, Creator, Saviour, and Spirit, now and in the world to come. **Amen.**

Hymns during Communion

CP#73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

CP#59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

Prayer after Communion

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP#408 Wind Upon the Waters

With special thanks to:

- *The Rev. Will Hubbard for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.*
- *Louise Cianflone for her music leadership.*
- *Brent Barootes who served as greeter and prayer leader.*
- *The Williams Family who served as reader and Zoom manager.*
- *Maureen Lawrence who served as Communion Assistant.*

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

Announcements

July 25 Celebration of Life for Liz Wiley – Royal Canadian Legion, Lantzville @ 1pm. If attending, please RSVP to **loveslizards@telus.net**

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphiliplantzville.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: *The Reverend Kirsten Evenden and the Parish of St Mary's, Nanoose Bay.*

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

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, July 19th, 2026 @9:30am
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Catherine Cembella

Sunday, July 26th, 2026 @9:30am
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 @9:30am
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Doug Sowden

grace
love
mercy
blessed
JESUS
light
faith
eternity
joy
forgiveness
believe
peace