



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

**Sunday, June 21st, 2026
National Indigenous Day of Prayer
Father's Day
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Alternative Services)**

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**Opening Sentence**

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord; and you also are witnesses.

*John 15:26, 27*

**The Gathering Hymn**

Songbook#22 - Christ Be Our Light

**The First Reading**

From the Prophet Isaiah

*(Ch.40:25-31)*

**Psalms 19**

**REFRAIN    The statutes of the Lord rejoice the heart.**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. **R**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and

runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

**REFRAIN    The statutes of the Lord rejoice the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **R**

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults. **R**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

**The Second Reading**

From the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

*(Ch. 4:4-9)*

**Gradual Hymn**

Songbook#145 - They That Wait Upon the Lord

**The Gospel Reading**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*(Ch. 1:1-18)*

## **The Offertory**

Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Offertory (Offering) Hymn**

Songbook#146 - Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

## **The Collect**

**Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.**

## **The Recessional Hymn**

Songbook#142 - Part of the Family

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***The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God  
by Yvonne Downey***

### ***With special thanks to:***

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*~Catherine Cembella for her music leadership.*

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

## **Announcements**

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** Parish BBQ – after service (Service starting at 10:30am)

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 Church of South India (United).***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: the  
Parish of Central Saanich.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we  
pray for: Heather Herbison, Frank Hewlin, Susan Hooge,  
John & Monica Kirkhope, Caleb and Maureen Lawrence, and  
for all their families. We pray for peace and for all refugees  
around the world.***

## **UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @**10:30am**

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

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

**Parish BBQ after the Service**

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @9:30am

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

Service of Morning Prayer

Service Leader: David Wilson