

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 10 AM
The 15th Sunday After Pentecost



"Mealtime Prayer" by Fritz Von Uhde, 1885, Germany

HOLY EUCHARIST

*Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam),
Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), & səliłwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.*

*All the words of our worship service will be shared on our screen.
Bulletins are available for those who prefer print.*

*You are invited to join us in saying the **bold texts***

Words of Welcome
The Ven. Ruth Monette

Opening Hymn
“All Thing Bright and Beautiful” CP-416

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

God of unity and truth, encourage the fervent, enlighten the doubtful and bring back the wayward. Gather us all together in mutual love, so that our prayer may be pleasing to you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children’s Talk

Gloria
“Glory to God” CP-702

The First Reading
Exodus 12:1-14 Read by Declan

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you.

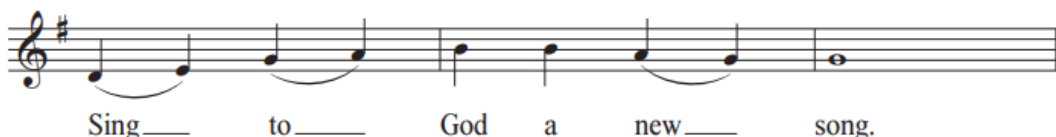
Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire.

This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. “This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
Thanks be to God!

Psalm 149 The Psalm
Our cantor today is William

The cantor sings the refrain first. then everyone repeats it the second time



Sing to God a new Song

Hallelujah! Sing to God a new song; sing praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Sing to God a new Song

Let them praise God's name in the dance; let them sing praise with timbrel and harp. For God takes pleasure in all people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

Sing to God a new Song

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples.

Sing to God a new Song

To bind their rulers in chains and their nobles with links of iron; To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all faithful people. Hallelujah!

Sing to God a new Song

The Second Reading
Romans 13:8-14 *Read by Brad*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation
“Alleluia” CP-709



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel Reading
Matthew 18:15-20

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation
“Alleluia” CP-709



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon
The Rev. Neil Jongbloed

Music for Reflection
Erica Buchignani

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People
Led by Judith

Eternal God, we thank you for the beauty of the World: for the teeming life of the seas, the flight of birds, and the diversity of animal life. Grant us grace to treat Creation with respect and care; to protect endangered species, to preserve the variety of habitats, and to honour the delicate balance of nature.

God of life,
hear our prayer.

We thank you for the wealth of blessings from land and sea; for the power of wind, and the warmth of sun. We pray for the nations of the earth, give us the will to cherish this planet and to use its resources sustainably for the welfare of all.

God of justice,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the faithful witness of the Church, called to reconcile and heal.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the human family. We exult in our diversity and giftedness, we repent of our sins, divisions and violence. By the power of your Spirit, restore your image within us.

As every human being is known and loved by you, may we care for one another with love and respect. We pray for those you have commended to our care.

God of compassion,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, whom we entrust to your eternal love; may we support and comfort those who mourn. God of peace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator, out of your abundant love all things live and move and have their being. May we, who have harmed your creation, turn to you in the power of your grace, that seasons of healing and restoration may come to our island home. Through Jesus, with you and the Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

Hear God's promise of a redeemed creation: the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and a little child shall lead them. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of peace (such as a wave or a handshake) with those around you.

The Offertory

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- *Send an e-transfer to office@sainttimothy.ca*
- *Contact the office at 604-299-6816 for*
 - *weekly offering envelopes or*
 - *to set up a monthly pre-authorized donation*

Offertory Hymn

"Sing a New Song" CP-312

Prayer over the Gifts

Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up.

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right at all times and in all places
to thank and praise you Creator of all.

We praise you here on this Coast Salish land
where the Fraser River meets the Salish Sea,
where city and farm, wilderness and industry are side by side.

We praise you at a time
when the body of earth is broken again and again.
We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation.
Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration.
They depended on the land,
were displaced from the land
and displaced others from their lands.
They knew you in tents and cities,
on mountains and by wells,
in families and in dreams,

and through wilderness prophets
who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors,
orca and salmon, bear and raven, salal and cedar
we join our voices with all creation
in this ancient honour song:

Sanctus
“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” CP-719

We give thanks to you for Jesus,
whose first bed was a feed trough.
He was baptized into the Jordan,
tested in the wilderness,
he travelled in fishing boats
and told parables of farmers and seeds,
labour and wages, yeast and bread.

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.

Again after supper
he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land,
gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying:
This is my blood, which is shed for you.
When you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection
and awaiting his coming kingdom,
we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts
so that we know Jesus in them
and are gathered together with everyone
who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that we may strive for justice and peace,
respect the dignity of every human being,
and safeguard the integrity of creation.

Bring us with all your saints
to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily,
child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.
All honour and glory are yours,
Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer
SGP-12

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

The Breaking of the Bread

Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.
**So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

Agnus Dei
(Music by Nattaniel Bádue)



The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Come to this table not because you must, but because you may.
Come not because you have all faith, but because you have some
faith and would like to grow.

Come because you love the Lord and would like to love more.
Come because all is ready and because you are his body.

*All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table. If you want to receive
communion, please come forward in line.*

*You are invited to receive both the bread and the cup, but you have
fully received communion if you take only one or the other.*

You may ask to receive a blessing instead of communion if you prefer.

If you would like communion brought to your seat, please ask someone nearby, and they can communicate this to those who are serving.

Communion Hymn
“Wind upon the Waters” CP-408

Prayer after Communion

Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God,

Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Event details are available on our website: sainttimothy.ca

Announcements and prayer requests are shared weekly via our email newsletter (sign up through our website). We have a few copies of this newsletter available on Sundays for those who prefer print.

Birthday Song

May the Lord bless and keep you. Bathe you in a love that is

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true. See the face of Christ in each per - son. Know that love is giv'n to

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you. A - le - lu a - le - lu Know that love is giv'n to you. A - le -

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- lu a - le - lu Know that love is giv'n to you.

Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn

“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet” CP-309

The Dismissal

Go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Please come and join us down in the hall for “coffee hour.” Thank you to Lourdes and Donna for providing the tea and coffee service today.

Prayer Requests

We encourage you to consider including some of these people and topics in your prayers. If you would like to add a name to this list, please email Sam at office@sainttimothy.ca. If you would like to share a prayer request with our confidential prayer chain, please email Barb at prayerchain@ststephenburnaby.ca

We pray for the Church, remembering our religious leaders [Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Shane, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; Christopher, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop; John, Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC & Yukon and the Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster; Ruth & Neil, priests of our parish], **ministries within and of the Diocese of New Westminster**, [especially remembering The West Point Grey Neighbourhood Ministry; St. John the Baptist, Sardis – The Revd Matt Koovisk] **and for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines**, our Companion Diocese [remembering Bishop Benny Lang-akan, the clergy, and lay people and our companion parishes, St. Timothy, Dantay (Padi Cyril Santong) and St. Stephen Mission, Bunga]. **We pray for our collective ministry as the parishes of St Stephen and St Timothy.**

We pray for people in positions of responsibility in government and industry [the chiefs & councils governing our land including elected officials Mayor Mike Hurley and the Burnaby City Council; Premier David Eby and the Legislative Assembly of BC; Prime Minister Mark Carney and the Parliament of Canada; and King Charles III].

We pray for our neighbourhood and the world for those whose tragedies make up our news, for those whose lives are torn apart by violent conflict, for those who feel most keenly the impacts of climate change. [We remember especially the people and leaders of Ukraine & Russia; and the state of Israel, Gaza, Iran, & their neighbours; Venezuela and those impacted by forest fires.]

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers within St Stephen parish: Enid & Victor B; Colleen B, Jon F & their family; Ed G; Al H; Theresa

L; Jay P; Wendy S; Audrey W; Jennifer Y; Mohammed, Leila and Bahar. Within St Timothy parish: Anne Marie M. and family, Mildred S, Mary B, Lydia T and family. And among our friends and family: Terry C [Doug D's mother] and Marianne & Barb [AA leaders], Lisu H [Kate T's sister-in-law].

We pray for Shirley and all those who have died and those who mourn. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us.

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