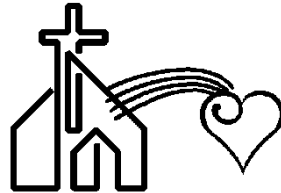




**ST PHILIP BY-THE-SEA**  
ANGELICAN CHURCH  
LANTZVILLE



**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer**  
**(Book of Common Prayer)**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

**The Opening Sentence**

Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

**Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45**

**REFRAIN    The Lord has always been mindful of his  
covenant.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his  
deeds among the peoples. **R**

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous  
works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the  
Lord rejoice. Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek  
his face. **R**

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the

judgements of his mouth, O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

**REFRAIN    The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.**

He led out his people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled. Egypt was glad of their going, because they were afraid of them. He spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season. **R**

They asked, and quails appeared, and he satisfied them with bread from heaven. He opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places. For God remembered his holy word and Abraham his servant. **R**

So he led forth his people with gladness, his chosen with shouts of joy. He gave his people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil, That they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Hallelujah! **R**

### **The First Reading**

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

*(Ch. 16:2-15)*

### **The Second Reading**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

*(Ch. 1:21-30)*

### **The Gospel**

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

*(Ch. 20:1-16)*

## **The Collect**

**Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Offertory**

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

- *David Wilson, Mark Taylor, and Nicole McDaid who served as service leader, greeter and reader, prayer leader and Zoom Manager.*

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

## **Announcements**

- October 1<sup>st</sup>:** Ladies Group Meeting – 1.30pm – Multipurpose Rm
- October 18<sup>th</sup>:** Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee will be leading the Holy Eucharist Service and Preaching
- October 21<sup>st</sup>:** 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.stphiliplantzville.ca](http://www.stphiliplantzville.ca)

***The flowers on the altar today are donated by Doug Sowden to the glory of God and in loving memory of Adeline Sowden.***

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:  
The Anglican Church of Australia.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for:  
Deacons of the Diocese.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we  
pray for: Phyllis Fair, Betty Feick, The Rev. Leslie Flynn, Rod  
Foggett, Susan Gates, and for all their families. We pray for  
peace and for all refugees around the world.***

**UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS**

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9.30am

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

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9.30am

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

Service of Morning Prayer (BAS)

Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9.30am

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Wimmer