

ST. TIMOTHY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the
Musqueam, Squamish, & Tsleil Waututh Nations

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CREATION: “My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”

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Today and for the next five Sundays, we are focusing on our role as
 God's Stewards, using the examples of the Saints.
 This week's theme is St. Francis of Assisi and God's Creation.

Our Greeter today is Donnie Foerster.
 Communion Assistants are Caroline Chady, Donnie Foerster & Gordon Arthur.
 Sidespersons are Laura Godwin & Vern Seel. Crucifer is Gwen Dixon.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR 10 AM HOLY COMMUNION

Our hymnbooks are the blue Common Praise (CP) and the bright green Songs for a Gospel People (SGP). Bibles and music for the mass are found in the pews.

The Gathering of the Community

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Processional Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" SGP # 63

Greeting: BAS p. 185

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

People: And also with you.

Presider: Almighty God,

All: 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.

Children's Talk

Gloria:

Taizé Community (CP # 376)

Glo --- ri - a -----, Glo --- ri -- a ----, in --- ex - cel --- sis De ----- o!

Glo --- ri -- a -----, Glo ---- ri -- a -----, al -- le - lu - ia -----, al --le - lu - ia!

Collect of the Day:

(said by all)

Holy God, we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe. Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit, all impatience and anxiety, so that, with the persistence of the widow, we may lift our voice again and again to seek your justice. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:27-34** (Maribeth Mainer)

Bible p. 735 OT

Psalm 119:97-104:

97 Oh, how I love your law! * all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, * for it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, * for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders, * because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, * that I may keep your word.

102 I do not turn aside from your judgements, * because you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! * they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; *
therefore, I hate every lying way.

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5** (Shaw-Ern Seel)

Bible p. 213 NT

Gradual Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" *Ver. 1-2 before Gospel* CP # 585

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8** (Vern Seel)

Bible p. 81 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" *Ver. 3 after Gospel* CP # 585

Sermon: "Opportunity Knocking"

Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Apostles' Creed:

BAS p. 189

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

All: 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.**

Prayers of the People: (Caroline Chady)

Confession, Absolution and the Peace:

BAS p. 191

Presider: Dear friends in Christ...

...confident in God's forgiveness.

~ *Silence is kept.* ~

Presider: Most merciful God...

All: 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.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you...

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours.

Offertory Hymn: "As We Gather at Your Table"

CP # 61

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

**Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Sursum Corda: Lift Up Your Hearts



The --- Lord be with you. And ----- al -- so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider *Congregation*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer # S3

Presider: It is indeed right to thank you...
...evermore praising you and singing,

Sanctus/Benedictus:

CP # 735

Presider: We praise you, merciful Father...
...we declare our faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

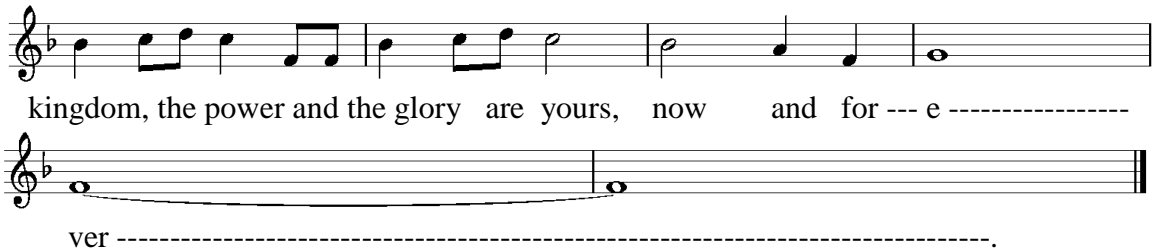
Presider: Send your Holy Spirit on us...
...be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Haas

Our Fa -- ther in hea - ven, hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea --- ven.
Give us this day our dai -- ly bread. For- give ---- us our sins ----- as
we for - give those who sin a ----- gainst us -----
Save us from the time of trial and deliv - er us from e ---- vil, for the



The Breaking of Bread #2

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Fraction Hymn: “Lamb of God” CP # 747

All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table.

To receive a piece of bread and to drink from the common cup, please indicate by holding out both hands. To receive a wafer to dip in the wine, please indicate by holding out one hand. To receive a blessing, cross your arms.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn: “Take My Life, and Let It Be” CP # 435

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

Prayer after Communion: (said by all)

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Parish Prayer: (said by all)

Lord, your Holy Spirit hovered over the waters at the Creation. Send your Spirit on us once more to recreate us in your image and to inspire us to live faithfully in the world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory” CP # 577

Dismissal:

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Diocese: The Deanery of Granville – The Rev. Richard Leggett, Regional Dean;
The Deanery of Point Grey – The Rev. Jeremy Clark-King, Regional Dean

Our Church Leaders: Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Fred Hiltz, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Anglican Indigenous Bishop (NAIB) Mark MacDonald, Provincial Archbishop John Privett, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, our Bishop Melissa Skelton

In our Parish: Wendy P., Bonita P. (Becky's mom), Lisa, Shannon B., Symonds family, Lenora, Judith, Trudi S., Stella H., Celia B., Alex, Darryl, Charles & Becky, Brad J., Anne A., Simon G., Angela I., Shirley R., the family of Kate & Jay, Angela & Dick B., Lizz L., Lois G., Rosemary L., Ros Z., Lin A.

If you would like your name or that of your loved one on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office with an update.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her family and friends by Pat Ray.

HOSPITALITY TIME follows today's service, so please come & join us in the Narthex. Coffee & tea service today is provided by Angeline Seel & Pat Henderson.

UPCOMING READINGS

Readings for Sunday Night Prayer

Psalm 148, 149, 150

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

10 am Holy Eucharist: *October 23, 2016 – Trinity 23*

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Today	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Night Catechism Group
Wednesday	Oct. 19	7:30 pm	Northern Witness Bible Study begins
Sunday	Oct. 30	10:00 am	Messy Church Reformation Sunday
Saturday	Nov. 26	9 am - 4:30 pm	Diocesan Youth Movement (DYM) Fall Training Event @ St. Timothy's

OUR STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8

1. What does this passage say to the Church?
2. Can you think of a time when you wanted justice as the widow did?
3. What does this passage say to you?
4. What do you think will be the answer to Jesus' question about finding faith on earth?
5. Are there any changes in your life as a Good Steward that the passage encourages you to make to be more dependent on God's justice?
6. St. Augustine once said that we should believe in order to understand. Should you therefore give in order to understand generosity?