

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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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: **“I Come with Joy”** SGP # 60

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

During the Gloria, all young people are invited to follow the children’s cross downstairs for KidsChurch. They will return shortly before Communion.

Gloria: “Glory to God” CP # 702

Collect of the Day: Said by all

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Jeremiah 15:15-21** (Maribeth Mainer) Bible p. 717 OT

Psalms 26:1-8:

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; *

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your steadfast love is before my eyes; * I have walked faithfully with you.

- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, * nor do I consort with the deceitful.
5 I have hated the company of evildoers; * I will not sit down with the wicked.
6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glory abides.

Second Reading: **Romans 12:9-21** (Gordon Arthur) Bible p. 162 NT

Gradual Hymn: **“Alleluia! Glory to God” Verses 1-3** CP # 457

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 16:21-28** (Rev. Lilian Elliott) Bible p. 20 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: **“Alleluia! Glory to God” Verses 4-6** CP # 457

Sermon: The Rev. Ruth Monette

The Apostles' Creed: **“I Believe in God Almighty”** CP # 44

Prayers of the People: (Donnie Foerster)

Confession, Absolution and the Peace: BAS p. 191

Presider: 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.* ~

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, 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.

People: Amen.

The Peace:

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.

Hymn for the Blessing of Backpacks: **“Earth and All Stars”** Ver.1, 5-6 CP # 358

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider: God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for schools and classrooms and for the teachers and students who fill them each day. We thank you for this new beginning, for new books and new ideas. We thank you for sharpened pencils, pointy crayons, and crisp blank pages waiting to be filled. We thank you for the gift of making mistakes and trying again. Help us to remember that asking the right questions is often as important as giving the right answers.

Today we give you thanks for these your children, and we ask you to bless them with curiosity, understanding and respect. May this year be full of promise for them, and for their teachers, as together they experience new beginnings and fresh starts. Enable them to grow in knowledge and wisdom during this school year and all the days of their lives.

Now O God, bless these backpacks (book bags, briefcases, totes, diaper bags, etc.) and the students, teachers, and workers who carry them. In the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

People: Amen.

Offertory Hymn: **“As We Gather at Your Table”** CP # 61

Prayer over the Gifts Said by all

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sursum Corda:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

Eucharistic Prayer # 2:

BAS p. 196

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God...
...to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy Lord"

SGP # 97

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...
... with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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
kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for---e-----
ver-----.

The Breaking of Bread # 3:

Presider: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei: “Lamb of God”

CP # 745

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 Music: **“Will You Come and Follow Me”**

CP # 430

Prayer after Communion:

Said by all

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

Doxology:

Said by all

Presider: Glory to God

All: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Celebration of **August** Birthdays & Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: **“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”**

CP # 401

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Diocese: Mission to Seafarers – The Rev. Peter Smyth; Vancouver General Hospital; St. Jude’s Anglican Home; St. Michael’s Centre, Burnaby; College and University Campus Ministries – The Rev. Alain-Michel Rocheleau; Chaplains to the Retired Clergy – Dorothy Mash & the Rev. John Mash; Our Companion Diocese: Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and lay leaders

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

In Our Parish: Wendy P., the Symonds family, Lenora, Stella H., Angela I., Shirley R., Rosemary L., Lin A., Lourdes C., Laura G., the Hodge family, Shirley C., Tamara W., Simon, Heather P., Donna C., John H. and Family, Brenda

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: – Altar flowers for today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Kent Family.

GUEST MUSICIAN – Today, we warmly welcome Cate Hitchen as guest musician while Joe McDonald is away.

HOSPITALITY TIME – Following today’s worship, please join us for refreshment and fellowship. Coffee and tea service will be provided by Lourdes Cabral & ‘coffee angels’.

RESCHEDULED WORSHIP TEAM PLANNING MEETING – SEPT. 10: If you would like to participate in planning worship for September and October, please join Pastor Ruth after church on *Sept. 10*. We will look at which Eucharistic Prayers we will use and what hymns we will sing.

EfM START-UP: On Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:45 pm, there will be an open-house evening for anyone interested in starting the Education for Ministry (EfM) course this year. We will gather in the PMC, the white house just west of St. John the Apostle, Port Moody. This will be an opportunity to meet others in the program or those that are thinking of it. It will be an introductory evening for all that come with discussion of the contents of each year plus a review of the Reading & Reflection Guide, Year A, entitled “Living Faithfully in Your World”. We will set a schedule, group norms and discuss our individual expectations. Oh, yes, & of course there will be worship and snacks! Please contact Anne Anchor at a.anchor@telus.net , if you are interested in further information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: September's Parish Council Meeting will be on *Thursday, September 14* at 7:30pm. This is a week earlier than the normal pattern as Pastor Ruth has a pre-existing conflict.

GARDEN PARTY: St Timothy's is holding a Garden Party! Bring out your fancy hats and work gloves! On *Saturday, September 16*, we will gather to do a good fall clean up of the gardens and grounds. Drop by between 10 am and 1 pm to assist with hedge/bush trimming, weeding, grass seed sowing, and other outdoor tasks. Please bring your own tools and/or tools to share. Refreshments will be organized. Please see Donnie for details on equipment and refreshment needs.

ST MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EVENING WORSHIP: On *Wednesday, September 27* at 7:30 pm, we will hold our annual worship in honour of the Feast of St Michael's and All Angels. In this worship service, we remember those who have died in the past year or whose deaths we continue to mourn. All are welcome to join us for a time of remembrance, contemplation, and prayer.

ST FRANCIS DAY PET BLESSING: We will have our annual Pet Blessings on St Francis Day, *Wednesday, October 4*. Blessings will be available on the Labyrinth from 7 to 8 pm. All leashed or caged pets are welcome; photographs of shy pets are also welcome. Pet and human treats will be available as well. We are looking for 2-4 volunteers to assist with providing human treats. Please see Pastor Ruth if you could assist.

SUNDAY MORNING ROLES: Liturgy is the work of the people and all of us can contribute to our worship time on Sunday mornings. This is an excellent time to (re)consider the roles you take on regularly. We are particularly looking for new members of the Altar Guild, additional Servers, and people to assist with Hospitality. We also always need people to greet visitors and regulars as they arrive for worship, read the Scriptures, led the Prayers of the People, assist with distributing Communion, count the Offerings, assisting with KidsChurch, and manage the PA system and audio recordings. Please see Pat Henderson or Pastor Ruth if you are interested in taking on or shifting to a new role.

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS: These three rituals are ways in which we affirm or reaffirm our commitment to following the Way of Jesus Christ within the Anglican traditions. Those who have been baptized (particularly as infants or young children) *confirm* the promises and intentions set out for them in baptism. Those who have come to the Anglican church from other Christian traditions are *received* into the Church. And all who have been baptized can, from time to time, *reaffirm* their baptismal vows. If you feel that you or your child may be ready or interested in any of these rituals, please speak with Pastor Ruth.

ANGLICAN SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT: The Diocese is offering a new weekend retreat for spiritual formation, called “For the Life of the World (Pro Mundi Vita)”. The two pilot weekends are October 13-15 (register by September 29) and October 27-29 (register by October 13). The format of the Retreat supports spiritual formation through personal encounters with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Using creative structured exercises, music and art, each individual is empowered to reflect on her or his own faith journey, to experience refreshment in common prayer, to encounter Christ in the Scriptures, and to seek a time of contemplative rest in God and in community. If this sounds interesting to you, please speak to Pastor Ruth for additional information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Today	10:00 am	Blessing of the Back Packs
Sunday	Sept. 10	11:30 am	Rescheduled Worship Team Planning Meeting
Thursday	Sept. 14	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting – <i>(note changed date)</i>
Saturday	Sept. 16	10:00 am	Garden Work Party, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept. 27	7:30 pm	St. Michael and All Angels Evening Prayer Worship <i>(note new time)</i>
Thursday to Saturday	Sept. 28 to Sept. 30		Pastor Ruth is away at the Diocesan Preaching Conference.
Sunday	Oct. 01	11:30 am	All Parish Lunch & Conversation
Wednesday	Oct. 04	7:00 pm	St. Francis Day - Blessing of the Animals on the Labyrinth, 7:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	Oct. 15	11:30 am	Worship Servers Training
Sunday	Oct. 27	10:00 am	Fifth Sunday – Celebration of All Saints & All Souls

UPCOMING READINGS

10 am Holy Eucharist: September 10, 2017 – Pentecost 14

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Romans 13: 8-14

Psalms 119: 33-40

Matthew 18: 15-20

INTERIM FAQs – WHAT CONVERSATIONS DOES THE PARISH HAVE TO HAVE?

In order to move towards the creation of a Parish Profile and the call process for a new Rector, the parish of St Timothy needs to have some conversations. The Parish Profile, created by the Canonical Committee (made up of your wardens, Synod Delegates and Alternative Delegates), is a description of the parish which is used to attract clergy who might want to become your new Rector. It needs to describe who you are as a parish and where you think you might be headed. It needs to be accurate so that you and your new Rector are a good fit for each other.

In order to be ready to create a Parish Profile, the parish leaders need to check in with each other and the wider community of St Timothy's. We know you've done many kinds of visioning processes and the idea of sitting around a table talking about what kind of church you are and what kind of church you long to be may be unappealing. The reality is, of course, that for organizations like parishes these kinds of conversations are on-going. We are always needing to cast our vision and check in to see if we're still headed in the same direction. We are conscious, however, of not wanting to have the same conversation in the same ways.

We've asked Caitlin Reilly Beck to assist us in having an initial conversation. Caitlin, you may know, is the Diocesan Missioner for Children, Youth, and Families; she is also a trainer in the Diocesan School for Parish Development. Our first conversation will take place on *Sunday, October 01*, after worship. We will enjoy a catered lunch together as part of that time. Please plan to attend and see Caroline (the Warden leading this work) or Pastor Ruth for more information.

