

# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

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Greeter is Lourdes Cabral. Sidespeople are Bev Edwards & Owen Edwards.  
Communion Assistant are Pat Ray & Gordon Arthur.  
Crucifer is Gwen Dixon. Server is Pablo Sharpe.

## **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**

	<b><u>Page</u></b>
Processional Hymn: <b>“You Call Us, Lord, to Be”</b>	CP # 450
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.	
<b>People: And also with you.</b>	
Presider: Almighty God,	
<b>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.</b>	

### 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.*

<b>Gloria:</b>	<b>Haugen “Mass of Creation”</b>	Pew Leaflet p. A
Collect of the Day:		Said by all

**Lord of the church, you call a broken people around your table: in times of disagreement teach us to listen, loose us from prejudice and bind us to your way of forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: <b>Ezekiel 33: 7-11</b> (Pat Ray)	Bible p. 802 OT
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#### **Psalm 119:33-40:**

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, \* and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; \*

I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, \* for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees \* and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; \* give me life in your way.

38 Fulfil your promise to your servant, \* which is for those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \* because your judgements are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \* in your righteousness enliven me.

Second Reading: **Romans 13:8-14** (Pablo Sharpe)

Bible p. 162 NT

Gradual Hymn: **Haugen “Mass of Creation”**

Pew Leaflet p. C

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 18:15-20** (Charles Barnes)

Bible p. 20 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: **Haugen “Mass of Creation”**

Pew Leaflet p. C

**Sermon:**

The Rev. Ruth Monette

The Apostles’ Creed: **“I Believe in God Almighty”**

CP # 44

Prayers of the People: (Becky Barnes)

**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.*

Offertory Hymn: **“We, the Lord’s People”**

CP # 10

Prayer over the Gifts

Said by all

**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.**

**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 Haugen “Mass of Creation”**

Pew Leaflet p. C

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: Haugen “Mass of Creation”**

Pew Leaflet p. D

**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: : Haugen “Mass of Creation”**

Pew Leaflet p. D

*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: **“Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts”**

CP # 70

Prayer after Communion:

Said by all

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life 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

Recessional Hymn: **“Guide My Feet”**

CP # 513

**Dismissal:**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**In Our Diocese:** Holy Cross Japanese Canadian, Vancouver – The Rev. Daebin Im; The Vancouver School of Theology – The Rev. Richard Topping, The Rev. Grant Rodgers and all Faculty, Staff and Students; 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 memory of loved ones by Bev & Owen Edwards.

**HOSPITALITY TIME** – Following today’s worship, please join us for refreshment and fellowship. Coffee and tea service will be provided by Joyce James, Margaret Klymchuk, & Becky Barnes.

**RESCHEDULED WORSHIP TEAM PLANNING MEETING – TODAY:** 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’ll 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](mailto: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.

**ATTENTION TUESDAY TREKKERS! TUESDAY TREKKERS** will be at Burnaby Mountain Clubhouse, 7600 Halifax St., Burnaby, 604-297-4953, ***Wednesday, September 20, at 11:45 am ~ 1:00 pm.*** All women are warmly welcome to attend for fabulous fellowship and food. Please let Peggy S. or Lourdes C. know if you are able to attend. Hope to see you there!

**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.

**‘EXPRESS RETURN IT’ OF YOUR RECYCLABLES:** We have set up St. Timothy for ‘Express Return It’ of recyclables at Encore locations. You can bag your cans and bottles in a clear or blue bag and drop off at the Express Station by entering the parish phone (604-299-6816). The refund is then credited to the church’s account. An easy way to contribute to the life of St. Timothy’s!

**ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EVENING WORSHIP:** On *Wednesday, September 27* at 7:30pm, 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	<b>Today</b>	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 17, 2017 – Pentecost 15

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Psalm 103:8-13

Matthew 18: 21-35



## 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 Reilley 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.