

ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 – 10 AM
THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



"Maddona of Mercy" By della Francesca Piero, 1460, Italy

MORNING PRAYER

*Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the x^wməθk^wəjəm (Musqueam),
Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), & səlilwətał (Tsleil-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 text***

Words of Welcome
Judith

Opening Hymn
“Morning Has Broken” CP-3

In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters. And God called them good.

Come Holy Spirit and cleanse the waters.

The prophet saw a river flowing from the Temple,
and wherever the river flowed, everything lived.

Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

Jesus cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me...
Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”

Come, Holy Spirit and heal your people

Invitatory Psalm
Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
**serve the Lord with gladness and come into the divine presence
with a song.**

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God; the One made us and to whom
we belong;
we are God’s people, the sheep of God’s pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving; go into these courts with praise;
give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“Where charity and love prevail” CP-487

The First Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

Read by Barb

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

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

Thanks be to God!

The Psalm

Psalm 114 *Our cantor today is William.*

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



Aleluia, Aleluia

When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel God's dominion.

Aleluia, Aleluia

The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.

Aleluia, Aleluia

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep.

Aleluia, Aleluia

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of God, at the presence of the Holy One of Jacob. Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and a flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Aleluia, Aleluia

The Second Reading

Romans 14: 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike.

Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.” So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

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 18:21-35

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.

Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

"*Alleluia*" CP-709

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Sermon
The Rev. Neil Jongbloed (video)

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 Canticle – A Song of the Wilderness
(from Isaiah)

The wilderness and the dry land shall rejoice, the desert shall blossom and burst into song.

They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weary hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to the anxious, “Be strong, fear not, your God is coming with judgement, coming with judgement to save you.

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then shall the lame leap like a hart, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

the ransomed of the Lord shall return with singing, with everlasting joy upon their heads.

Joy and gladness shall be theirs, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Meditation Hymn
“Come and Fill Our Hearts” CP-402

Intercessions & Thanksgiving
led by Geok

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.

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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Offertory Hymn

"For the fruit of all creation" CP-259

Offertory Sentence

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Collect of the Day

God of love,
you brought your people out of slavery
with a mighty hand.
Deliver us from our captivity to self-interest
and our indifference to the gifts of others,
so that we may be ready to love
as you have loved us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Amen.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

The Lord's Prayer
SGP-12

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.

Please join us down in the hall for "Coffee Hour" following worship

Recessional Hymn

"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer" CP-565

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Thank you to Joyce and June 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 Military Chaplains – Captain, the Revd Michael McGee, CFB Borden; St. Faith, Vancouver- Archdeacon Adam Yates,] **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; Ed G; Al H; Theresa L; Jay P; Wendy S; Audrey W; Jennifer Y. Within St Timothy parish: Anne Marie M and family, Mildred S, Mary B, and Ryan H as he prepares for baptism. 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 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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