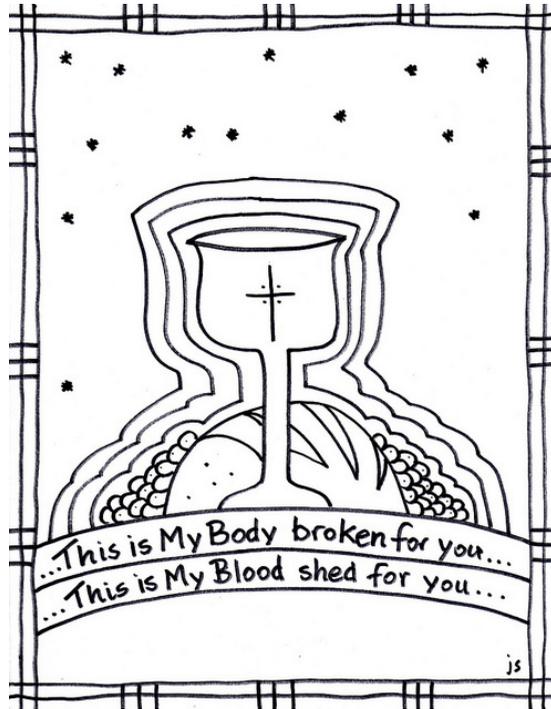


# ST. TIMOTHY

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

**JULY 30, 2017**      **PENTECOST 8**



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Greeter is Pat Henderson.  
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Crucifer is Gwen Dixon. Server is Zepherin Parnell.

## **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: **“This Is the Day”**

SGP # 40

### **TEACHING #1**

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.**

**Gloria: “Glory to God”**

CP # 702

Collect of the Day:

Said by all

**Scandalous God, you sow weeds among the crop, raise bread with impure yeast, offer treasure without price and cast a net that catches good and bad: throw down our idols of purity and possession, so that you might reveal in us your wide-branching love; through Jesus Christ, the stumbling block. Amen.**

### **TEACHING #2**

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

First Reading: **1 Kings 3:5-12**

Bible p. 306 OT

#### **Psalm 119: 129-136:**

*129* Your decrees are wonderful; \* therefore, I obey them with all my heart.

*130* When your word is opened it gives light; \* it gives understanding to the simple.

*131* I open my mouth and pant \* because I long for your commandments.

*132* Turn to me and be gracious to me, \* as you always do to those who love your name.

*133* Order my footsteps in your word; \* let no iniquity have dominion over me.

*134* Rescue me from those who oppress me, \* and I will keep your commandments.

*135* Let your face shine upon your servant \* and teach me your statutes.

*136* My eyes shed streams of tears, \* because people do not keep your teaching.

Second Reading: **Romans 8:26-39** (Declan Parnell)

Bible p. 158 NT

Gradual Hymn: **“Halle, Hallelujah”**

SGP # 21

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 13:31-33, 44-52**

Bible p. 14 NT

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: **“Halle, Hallelujah”**

SGP # 21

### **TEACHING #3**

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

CP # 44

Prayers of the People: ‘Pop-Up Prayers’

### **TEACHING #4**

#### **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: **“Amazing Grace”**

SGP # 49

Prayer over the Gifts

Said by all

**God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **TEACHING #5**

#### **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.**

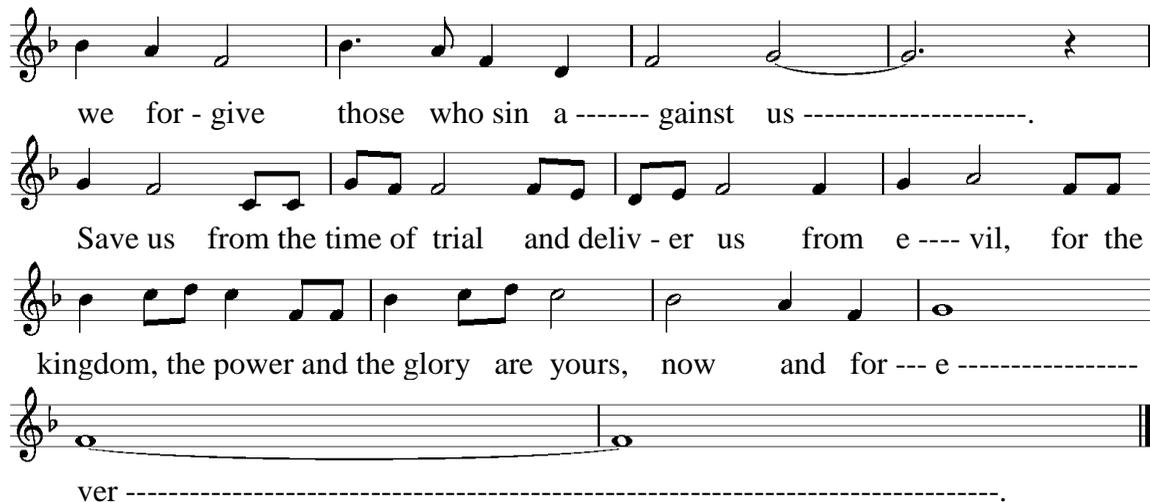
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

#### **Eucharistic Prayer #S1:**

Presider: Holy God, Lover of Creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us.





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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 - - - - - .

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**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.**

**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: **“I Come With Joy”** SGP # 60

**“God, You Meet Us”** SGP # 124

**TEACHING #6**

Prayer after Communion: Said by all  
**God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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: **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

SGP # 95

**Dismissal:**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**In Our Diocese:** St. Oswald, Port Kells – The Rev. Tim Dutcher-Walls; The Anglican Church Women, Diocese of New Westminster – Gail Revitt (Chair); Our Companion Diocese: Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy & 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. & Family

*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.

**HOSPITALITY TIME** – Please come and join us for refreshment & fellowship following the service. Coffee & tea service today is provided by our volunteer coffee angels.

**CLEANING OF UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS – AUGUST 12** – The chair cleaning has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with cleaning as well as hopefully being able to donate use off their upholstery cleaning machines (*e.g. – a “Bissell Little Green Machine”, etc.*) & some upholstery shampoo. Please see Donnie F. for more details & to volunteer.

**AMENDED KITCHEN WISH LIST:** Thinking of donating something to our new kitchen, but not sure what? Check out the amended kitchen wish list posted on the Hall white-board downstairs. If you have any questions, please see Maribeth M.

**FOR OVER THE SUMMER – PLANNING SOME VACATION?** Don't forget to make your contributions to St. Timothy's before you go *or* sign-up for Pre-Authorized Donations. See Tamara *or* Vern for details and a PAD form.

**MID-WEEK EUCHARIST:** The mid-week Eucharist is now done for the summer months. If there are folks that would like to see a mid-week Eucharist service return in the fall, please see Pastor Ruth.

**EQUIP – EMPOWER – ENGAGE:** Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, there will be an all day Junior Youth event for young people in Grades 5-8. Meet young people from other Churches in the Lower Mainland for games, worship, food and together you will learn from some great guest speakers and DYM leaders how you can contribute to the life of your Church! The leadership team for the Diocesan Youth Movement will be partnering with trainers from the Diocesan School for Parish Development and the host parish of St. George, Fort Langley to put on this event. Senior Youth, Grades 10-12, who would like to volunteer at the event are invited to contact Caitlin Beck for more information, at either [cbeck@vancouver.anglican.ca](mailto:cbeck@vancouver.anglican.ca) or 604-684-6306, ext. 225. The cost is \$10 per person for the event, plus DYM's famous '*Anglicans have more fun!*' tee-shirts will be sold at a discounted price of \$15. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information on registration in the coming month!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Today</i>	July 30	10:00 am	Today's service will include a teaching Eucharist.
-----	Aug. 04 – Aug. 09	----	Pastor Ruth is away on vacation.
Sunday	Aug. 06	10:00 am	The Rev. Ron Barnes will be preaching.

### UPCOMING READINGS

**10 am Holy Eucharist:** Aug. 06, 2017 – Transfiguration Sunday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Psalm 99

Luke 9:28-36

## INTERIM FAQs – WHAT’S HAPPENING WITH THE INTERIM RIGHT NOW?

One of the important tasks of interim ministry is to ensure that the on-going life of the parish doesn’t stop. Here at St Timothy’s, that has included, that we not lose momentum and energy for projects you already started, such as the kitchen renovation and the food-based ministries you built it for. So, some of the work clergy and leaders have been focused on this spring has been ensuring that the on-going life of the parish and the kitchen renovation completion has been happening.

Another important task of interim ministry is getting a “pulse” of the parish and responding to what needs to be addressed before a canonical process can begin. In some parishes, that means addressing underlying issues such as unresolved conflicts or very messy administrative practices. Here at St Timothy’s, the “pulse” that became immediately clear was tiredness. For a number of reasons, many in the parish had that late winter/early spring exhaustion thing going on. And so, we decided to do our best to allow for rest through the Spring; to scale up food-based ministry slowly; to try not to add too many activities into our lives; and to make worship feel as renewing as possible.

We’ll continue in this pattern through the summer; although we’ll begin getting ready for a slightly busier Fall. One of the big tasks for this fall will be some parish conversations in preparation for the Canonical Committee to be called together to write the Parish Profile. We’re anticipating scheduling at least some of them after church on Sunday morning and enjoying using the kitchen to gather around a meal while we talk.

**Our Pastor, The Rev. Ruth Monette, will be away on vacation  
from August 04 thru August 09.**

*For urgent pastoral situations, please phone the Parish Office @ 604-299-6816.  
The phone will be checked daily.*