

# ST. TIMOTHY

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after PENTECOST





## ORDER OF SERVICE -- MORNING PRAYER

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory”

CP # 577

#### Welcome

Presider: Lord, open our lips,

**People: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider: O God, make speed to save us.

**People: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Presider: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

**People: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

**Amen. Alleluia.**

#### The Invitatory:

Presider: The Lord is our refuge and strength: O come, let us worship.

**Venite: Psalm 95.1–7**

Presider: Come, sing to the Holy One!

**People: Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!**

**Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!**

**Raise our voices in joyful hymns!**

**Truly the Holy One is a great God, supreme above all gods,**

**in whose hands are the ends of the earth**

**and the heights of all the mountains.**

**The sea belongs to God who made it, whose hands formed  
the dry land.**

**Come, worship, and bow down; kneel in the presence of  
our Creator.**

**Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One, whose people we are,  
all in God’s pasture.**

Presider: The Lord is our refuge and strength: O come, let us worship.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Psalm 1:

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
**and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither;

**everything they do shall prosper.**

It is not so with the wicked;

**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore, the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Presider: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

### First Reading: James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church,

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

**CP # 504**

### **The Responsory:**

Presider: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.  
And Christ shall give you light.

**All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.  
And Christ shall give you light.**

Presider: You have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

**All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.  
And Christ shall give you light.**

Presider: When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

**All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.  
And Christ shall give you light.**

**Canticle: “A Song of Zechariah”**

*Luke 1.68-79*

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,

**All: you have come to your people and set them free.  
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.**

**Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us  
from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,**

**to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant.**

**This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:**

**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**free to worship you without fear,**

**holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,**

**for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,**

**to give God's people knowledge of salvation**

**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

**In the tender compassion of our God,**

**the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of**

**death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Presider: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 9.30-37**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them;

and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not me, but the one who sent me."

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon: The Ven. Richard Leggett**

*Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude* Erica Buchignani

**Hear, O Israel:**

Presider: Hear, O Israel,

**All: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.**

**The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

**Confession and Absolution:**

Priest: Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All: Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Priest: May almighty God, who sent the Son into the world to save sinners, bring you pardon and peace, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**The Peace:**

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

**All: And also with you.**

## **The Litany:**

Leader: Let us offer our intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings, saying, *'Holy One, hear, and have mercy.'*

God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace

**All: Holy One, hear, and have mercy.**

Leader: Teach us to love others as you have loved us.

**All: Holy One, hear, and have mercy.**

Leader: Fill the world with your peace and justice.

**All: Holy One, hear, and have mercy.**

Leader: Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.

**All: Holy One, hear, and have mercy.**

Leader: Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.

**All: Holy One, hear, and have mercy.**

## **The Collect:**

Presider: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

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

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth, as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Doxology:**

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.**

## **Announcements**

### **The Blessing**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" SGP # 1**

### **Dismissal:**

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Deacon: May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERS:** We pray for Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Primate of Canada Linda Nicholls, National Lutheran Bishop Susan Johnson, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Mark MacDonald, Lutheran Synod of BC Bishop Greg Mohr, Anglican Bishop John Stephens. We also offer our continual prayers for our companion diocese, The Episcopal Diocese of the Northern Philippines, and its Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Brent Alawas and for Padi (Rev.) Cyril Santong of our companion parish, St. Timothy, Dantay.

**IN THE WORLD:** We pray for the safety of those who leave or stay in Afghanistan, and pray especially for the safety, autonomy, and dignity of the women and girls.

We pray for all who have been affected by COVID virus: those who are ill, treating the sick, mourning the losses, or working to ensure the safety of all.

**IN OUR DIOCESE:** We pray for St. Matthew, Abbotsford - The Rev. Allen Doerksen; Christ Church, Hope, The Rev. Timothy Morgan.

**IN OUR PARISH:** We pray for the needs of those in the Parish of St. Timothy, particularly: Brenda and the Symonds family, Peggy, Anne Marie, Lilian, Michael, Lourdes, Sophia, Victor, Cecilia.

*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

**MEETING TODAY W/ THE VEN. RICHARD LEGGETT** – Today we welcome The Ven. Richard Leggett (*Archdeacon of Westminster*) as guest preacher. Archdeacon Leggett will also lead a Parish meeting following worship to discuss St. Timothy’s mission and role in the world, and in the community.

**ONLINE SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS** – ‘Zoom Coffee Hour’ has been canceled for this week only, as all are encouraged to attend (virtually or in-person) our meeting with Archdeacon Leggett following worship today. **‘Zoom Coffee Hour’** will return Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Come & join us online to have a chat and catch up with your fellow parishioners.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 19	Today	<i>11 am</i>	Visit & meeting w/ The Ven. Richard Leggett following worship in the Parish hall
Oct. 09	Saturday	<i>TBC</i>	Please save the date for <b>Thanksgiving</b> weekend ( <i>Details TBC</i> ). We look forward to giving thanks for the lives of those in our community that we have lost over the last two years and have been unable to properly recognize (and collectively mourn) because of COVID.

The Parish of St. Timothy is an open and affirming community of Christians that welcomes *all* to worship, pray, learn, grow, share life's journeys, and to show the world God's love.

Currently, we are offering Sunday Morning Prayer service at **10:00 am**, appropriate social distancing and masks are encouraged. Holy Communion will be offered on the first Sunday of each month, unless indicated otherwise.

To learn more about the activities of the Parish and how you might become involved, please visit our website, find us on Facebook, join our email list, or contact the Parish Office at (604-299-6816).

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