

ST. TIMOTHY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 31ST, 2021
23rd Sunday after PENTECOST



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 146:

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

**I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God
while I have my being.**

Put not your trust in rulers, *

in mortals in whom there is no help.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *

and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *

who keeps promises for ever;

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *

and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign forever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

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: Ruth 1.1-18

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and

remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me."

Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die - there will I be buried. May the Lord do

thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Responory:

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.**

Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation" CP # 259

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 12.28-34

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.

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?"

Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,' - this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: **The Rev. James Duckett**

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.

Hymn: “Eternal God, Lord of All Space and Time” CP # 472

The Litany:

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

Leader: 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, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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.**

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: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

CP # 317

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY – Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Altar Guild.

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. Martin, North Vancouver; St. Catherine, North Vancouver, The Rev. Sharon Smith; St. Hilda, Sechelt - The Ven. Bruce Morris.

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, Marie, Judith, Vivian.

If you would like your name or that of your loved one on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office with an update.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Burnaby Seniors Health & Wellness Fair

**Nov. 18,
Thursday**

Thursday, Nov. 18th, there will be an online *Seniors Health & Wellness Fair*, from *10AM to 2PM*, sponsored by Burnaby Primary Care Networks. This is a free event, but you must register to receive the link to join. For more information and to register go to <https://burnabypcn.ca/seniors-fair/>.

Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

**COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS**

***Ongoing
Tuesdays***

Southside Community Church & The Society to End Homelessness are looking for volunteers to help distribute food on Tuesday afternoons, *between 2-5.30 pm starting Tuesday January 04th, 2022*. Volunteers are needed for the various roles of sorting, packing, and distributing the food to community neighbours.

If you would be interested in this ministry, please directly contact either:

Shelley Roxburgh: Outreach Coordinator, Southside Church,
shelley@southside.ca 604-782-5024 *or*
Carol-Ann Flanagan: Society to End Homelessness,
carolannf@burnabyhomeless.org

Thursday Evening Compline

COMPLINE

***Ongoing
Thursdays***

Come & join St. Stephen's with St. Timothy's on Thursdays from **8:30-9:00 PM**, for Compline Prayers offered via Zoom. Join us for a short (*under 30 minutes*) prayer developed by monks & nuns to be said as their last prayers before bedtime.

Our Zoom-based worship is simple, meditative, and quiet.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048536733?pwd=WDA1dG5nV1VqTnZmTUtmBXJoczFZQT09>

Meeting ID: 820 4853 6733 Passcode: 034102

Dial In: 778 907 2071

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 Worship service at **10:00 AM**, with appropriate social distancing -- masks are encouraged.

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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