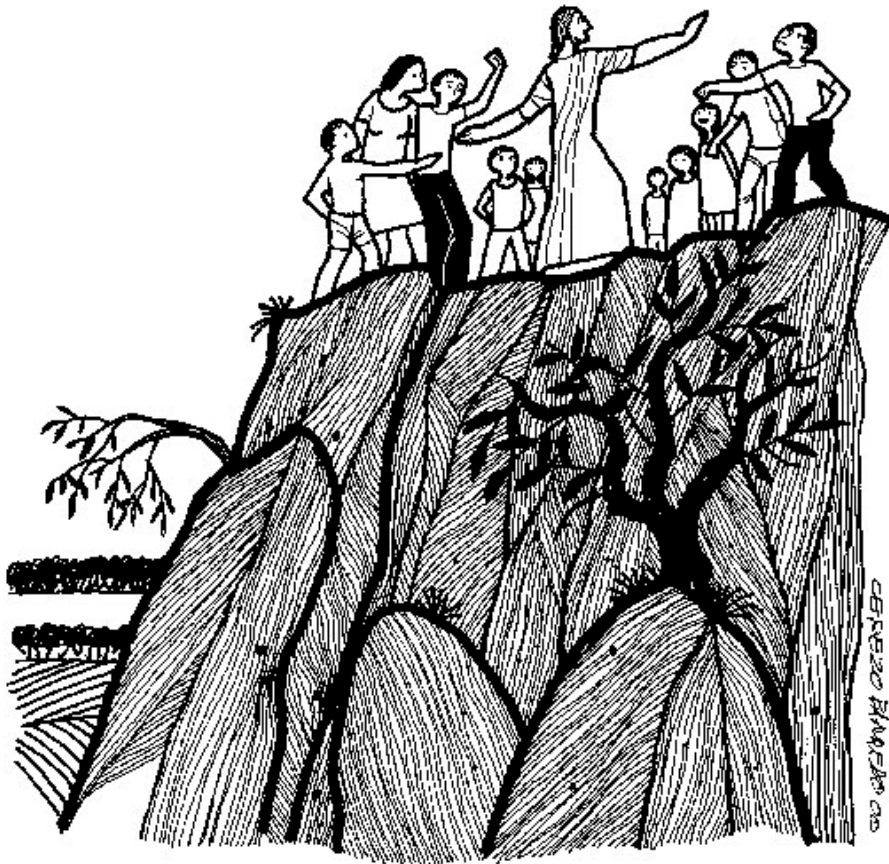


ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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



JANUARY 30, 2022 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 am – Holy Communion

The Collect:

Presider: Loving God, who has formed us and known us from our mother's womb, may we discern your call to us, so that we may recognize your call to others. In the name of him who calls us from our homes to the ends of the earth.

All: Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 71.1-6

Psalm by George Black

Refrain:



From my mo - ther's womb you have been my strength.

In you, O God, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

Refrain

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

Refrain

For you are my hope, O God, my confidence since I was young. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

Refrain

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4.21-30

The Rev James Duckett

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you - no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way

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

- 1. I believe in God almighty, Father of all things that be, maker of the earth and heavens, keeper of the sky and sea. I believe in God’s Son, Jesus, now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spirit and of Mary born to bring abundant life.**
- 2. I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged, and scorned and crucified; taken from the cross, was buried - true life there had truly died. I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then ascended to God’s right hand. He will come to judge and save.**
- 3. I believe in God’s own Spirit, bonding all the saints within one church, catholic and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin; in the body’s resurrection, for the breaking of death’s chain gives the life that’s everlasting: this the faith that I have claimed.**

Prayers of the People:

Leader: Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, *“Lord, hear and have mercy.”*

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For Elizabeth our Queen, for the Prime Minister of this country, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of Christ.

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Stand up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near. – *Luke 21.28*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

~ *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.

Hymn: “Come Down, O Love Divine”

CP # 645

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All: 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 ELW VIII:

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Sanctus:

CP # 732

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Presider: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry

of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

All: Amen.

Presider: Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

SGP # 12

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread:

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

Agnus Dei: "Lamb of God" CP # 690

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider: Come to this table not because you must - but because you may. Come not because you have all faith, but because you have some faith and would like to grow. Come because you love the Lord and would like to love more. Come because all is ready and because you are his body.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table. If you want to receive the bread of Communion, please form/join the line across the front of the chancel step. Wine is not distributed at this time. Please wear your mask from the time you leave your seat until you return, only then removing your mask to consume your wafer. To bring Communion to your seat, please ask a Sidesperson or Greeter. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please come forward with your arms folded across your chest.

If you are joining us online or otherwise not receiving communion at this time, you may wish to say the following prayer:

“In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the Eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.”

Hymn: “O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near”

CP # 52

Prayer after Communion:

Presider: God of abundance,

All: 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.

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 Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, teach you to walk in his way more trustfully, to accept his truth more faithfully, and to share his life more lovingly; that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may come as one family to the kingdom of the Father. And the blessing of the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation be upon you this day and always.

Recessional: **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**

CP # 433

Dismissal:

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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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 Kathy Martin, 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 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 The Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon; The Diocese of British Columbia – The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee; The Diocese of Caledonia - The Right Rev. David Lehmann; The Diocese of Kootenay & Metropolitan - The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton; The Territory of the People; The Diocese of New Westminster– The Right Rev. John Stephens; The Diocese of the Yukon - The Right Rev. Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

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

All Vestry Reports due Jan. 31st, 2022

It's that time of year again - time to put together your **Ministry Vestry Reports on 2021!** For the most part, your ministry in 2021 was probably very different than in previous years. However, we will still need to prepare and present a Vestry Booklet for the Vestry meeting. Please send your reports on 2021 into the church office no later than **Jan.31st, 2022**. You can either drop off your report or preferably, email it to the Parish office. *Please do not 'call-in' your report.* If you have any questions, please contact Lizz in the Parish office at 604-299-6816, or by email at: office@sainttimothy.ca.

JAN. 31ST
Reports due

***** The Vestry meeting will be February 27th at 12 Noon via Zoom.*****

Thursday Evening Compline

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.

COMPLINE
Ongoing
Thursdays

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048536733?pwd=WDA1dG5nV1VqTnZmTUtmXJoczFZQT09>

Meeting ID: 820 4853 6733 Passcode: 034102

Dial In: 778 907 2071

*ALTAR FLOWERS for today are given to the glory of God
by Rev. James Duckett in thanksgiving for family.*

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. **N.B.**—*Masks are required for all in person worship services.*

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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