

# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

AUGUST 07, 2022 – 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



10:00 am – Holy Communion

## **ORDER OF SERVICE – HOLY COMMUNION**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

# Welcome

**Proclamation:** “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided”

CP # 444

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship 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 # 686

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God, and Father,**

**we worship you; we give you thanks; we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most-High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect:

Presider: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20**

## William Constable

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have

had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation - I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

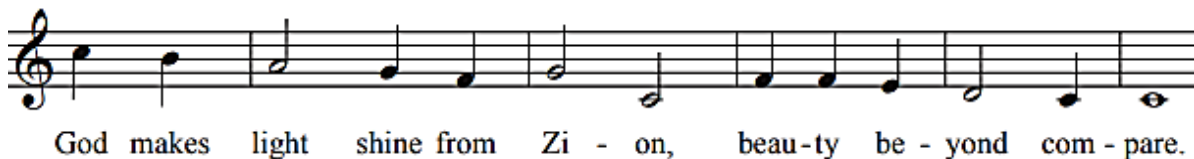
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 50.1-8, 23-24

by George Black

Refrain:



The God of gods, the Holy One has spoken; and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God is revealed in glory. **Refrain**

Our God will come and will not keep silence, will come with a devouring flame and a mighty tempest round about. God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of the people. **Refrain**

"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice." Let the heavens declare the rightness of God's cause; who is the judge of all. **Refrain**

"Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God. I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me." **Refrain**

"Consider this well, you who forget God, lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you. Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me; I will show the salvation of God to those who go the right way." **Refrain**

**Second Reading:            Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16**

Lizz Lawrence

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old and Sarah herself was barren because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

**All:            Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:        "Alleluia"**

CP # 709

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel:            Luke 12.32-40**

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 said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near, and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so,

blessed are those slaves.”

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”**

CP # 709

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sermon:**

The Rev. Paula Porter-Leggett

*Opportunity for Contemplation with Musical Interlude*

Erica Buchignani

**The Creed:**

**“I Believe in God Almighty”**

CP # 44

- 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:**

Donnie Foerster

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: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*~ Silence for reflection ~*

Most merciful God,

**All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Presider: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. I, therefore, declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Peace:**

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

**All: And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Hymn: “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”**

CP # 467

### **Prayer over the Gifts:**

**Presider:** Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this Eucharist, we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 EP # VII:**

**Presider:** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sanctus:** “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

CP # 689

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Presider:** Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore. You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water.

You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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. Together as the

body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes,  
**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again**  
 Presider: With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.  
**All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
 Presider: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.  
**All: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**  
 Presider: Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, 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: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."  
**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

**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 would like to receive Communion, please form/ join the line across the front of the chancel step. Intinction is not permitted in this Diocese. You are invited to sip the wine; touch, bow, or otherwise acknowledge the chalice of wine; or pass it by as you prefer. To bring Communion to your seat, please ask a Sides person 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."*

**Communion Hymn:** **"Eye Has Not Seen, Ear Has Not Heard"**

CP # 548

**Prayer after Communion:**

**Presider:** Eternal God,

**All:** **grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this Eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

**Announcements**

**Celebration of August Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**The Blessing**

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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TODAY, We welcome and thank the Rev. Paula Porter-Leggett for being our guest presider while Rev James is away.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS for today's service are given to the Glory of God, by Pat Henderson in loving memory of her parents & sister.

Sanctuary Flower Dedications: Please send your flower dedications into the office (604-299-6816) as soon as you are able. Not sure if you've signed up for flowers this month? Then please check the Flower Chart hanging near the front doors in the Narthex.

COFFEE HOUR: Following worship today, please come and join us for some refreshments and fellowship in the Hall downstairs. A thank-you goes out to Lourdes Cabral & Angeline Seel for providing the tea & coffee service for this morning.

If you would like to help host Coffee Hour, please let Pat Henderson know.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

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

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048536733?pwd=WDA1dG5nV1VqTnZmTUtmXJocZFZQ>**

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## **BC Fuchsia & Begonia Society Invitation to a Special Meeting**

The BC Fuchsia and Begonia Society will be having a Social Meeting in our church Hall, August 10, from 7-9pm. Club members participate in a Plant Growing Competition for a specific Fuchsia, Begonia & Pelargonium. Plants were received at the April Meeting, and the August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting is the judging of these plants. Come and see the results of four months of cultivation. Perhaps you'd like to become a Club member and participate next year! There will also be the normal Parlor Show Table of a variety of indoor & outdoor plants, and the bloom contest table. There will be tickets sold for 12 gift box draws.

**If you would like to attend**, please contact Melanie Gallacher at 604-420-7533 or [rm.g@shaw.ca](mailto:rm.g@shaw.ca)

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### **Camp Artaban – Summer 2022!!**

It's camping time at Camp Artaban on Gambier Island. This summer they are offering the following 3 camps – plus a Visitor's Day.

- **August 07-12: Family Camp**
- **August 14-19: Junior Co-Ed – Grades 3 to 7**
- **August 18: Visitor's Day – All Ages**
- **August 21-26: Senior Co-Ed – Grades 8 to 11**

This year they are offering the option for people to use a cabin or pitch their own tent onsite. Camp Artaban offers faith, fun, & friendship.

*For more information or to register, go to: <https://www.campartaban.com>*

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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, Interim National Indigenous Anglican Bishop Sidney Black, 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, Bishop - The Rt. Rev. Brent Alawas; Bishop-Elect The Rev. Benny Lang-Akan; & for Padi (The 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. We pray for peace in Ukraine and an end to the senseless violence.

**IN OUR DIOCESE:** We pray for St. Laurence, Coquitlam - The Rev. Eric Mason, The Rev. Pat Ratcliffe; Mission to Seafarers - The Rev. Peter Smyth; Vancouver General Hospital - The Rev. Bryan Rivers, The Rev. Juanita Clark.

**IN OUR PARISH:** We pray for the needs of those in the Parish of St. Timothy, particularly: the Smallwood family, Brenda & the Symonds family, Lilian, Lourdes & family, Judith,

Vivian, Jeannette, Stacey & the Walsh-Lewington family, the Rattenberry family, June & the Kaiser family, Loy L., Geoff W., Tereza.

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

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**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

Next Sunday, August 14, 2022, we will again welcome The Rev. Paula Porter-Leggett as our guest presider while Rev. James is on vacation.

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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**, in person as well as online. **N.B.** – *Social distancing and masks are recommended. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available.*

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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| Sara Shaw   |                | Treasurer / Team Member            |
| Lizz Lawrence   |                | Parish Administrator / Team Member |
| Erica Buchignani  |                | Musician                           |
| The Rev. Paula Porter-Leggett   |                | Guest Priest                       |