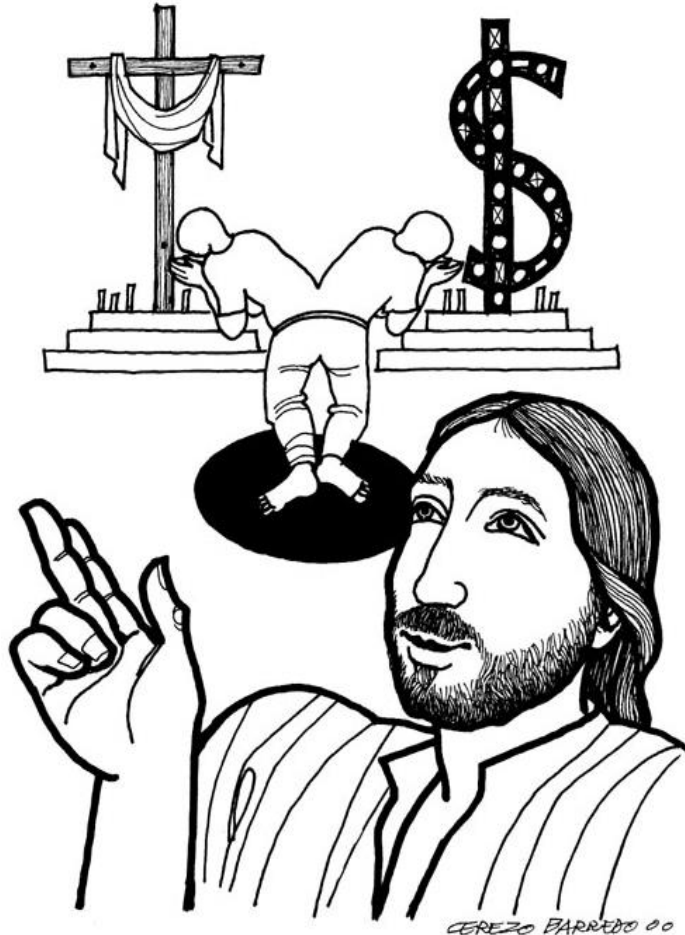


# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



10:00 am – Holy Communion

## ORDER OF SERVICE – HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

**Processional:**                    **“Wind Upon the Waters”**                    CP # 408

**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 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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading:**                    **Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.1**                    Kum Heng Poon

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 79.1-9**

O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy temple;  
**they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.**

They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air,  
**and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.**

They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem,  
**and there was no one to bury them.**

We have become a reproach to our neighbours,  
**an object of scorn and derision to those around us.**

How long will you be angry, O Lord?  
**will your fury blaze like fire for ever?**

Pour out your wrath upon the nations who have not known you  
**and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.**

For they have devoured Jacob  
**and made his dwelling a ruin.**

Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us;  
**for we have been brought very low.**

Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name;  
**deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.**

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7**

Vern Seel

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

CP # 709

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 16.1-13**

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.**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes."

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

CP # 709

**Sermon:**

The Rev. James Duckett

**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:**

Angeline Seel

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “*Lord, hear our prayer.*”

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith..

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles & his family, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **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: “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

CP # 416

## **Prayer over the Gifts:**

Presider: God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake 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: 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 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: “This Is the Day”**

CP # 359

**Prayer after Communion:**

Presider: Ruler of the universe,

**All: all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same 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.**

**Announcements**

**The Blessing**

Let the joy of the Presence, the vision of God’s glory, the hope of the Kingdom of Heaven, strengthen you and fill you with peace and the blessing of the One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you this day and always. **Amen.**

**Recessional: “How Great Thou Art”**

CP # 423

**Dismissal:**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** for today’s service are given to the Glory of God by Angeline Seel in thanksgiving for family & friends.

**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 & join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Hall downstairs.*

*A thank-you goes out to Geok Poon & 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.*

### **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 the Saskatchewan victims of violence and their families. We pray for the royal family in their time of grief and transition. 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 the Ukraine and an end to the senseless violence. We pray for all those in Pakistan than have been affected by the recent devastating floods.

**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: the Symonds family, the Smallwood family, Lilian, Lourdes & family, Judith, Vivian, Jeannette, Stacey & the Walsh-Lewington 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.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### 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, & quiet.

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048536733?pwd=WDA1dG5nV1VqTnZmTUtmXJoczFZQT09>**  
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### Harvest of Letters

Conflict and the changing climate continue to be leading causes for the rising numbers of people who see hunger in their future. The UN State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) report estimates that up to 828 million people were facing hunger in 2021. That is 22 times the population of Canada.

Join us to learn firsthand from people working on the ground, and find out how you can be a voice for ending global hunger.

**Where:** *All Saints Anglican Church, 7405 Royal Oak Ave, Burnaby*

**Date & Time:** *Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3pm*

**Register by email:** *PWRDFnewwest@[gmail.com](mailto:PWRDFnewwest@gmail.com) before Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>*

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### St. Stephen's Community Meal

St. Stephen's is once again offering their Community Meal on the *3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month*. This simple evening meal is for everyone - those whose budgets need a free meal & those who need a meal with others. Dinner is served at **5:30 pm**. Drop-in set up volunteers are welcome after 4:30 pm. A Vegan option will always be available. This meal is **free** (*donations are welcome, but not required*). They want to feed community in Northeast Burnaby. The next meal will be *Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>*.

**Location:** *9887 Cameron Street., Burnaby 604-421-0472*

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### Diocesan Mission & Ministry Conference 2022

This year the Diocesan bi-annual Mission & Ministry Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** at St. Dunstan's, 3025 264 St., Aldergrove, *from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm*. This will be led by collaborative innovations professor Dr. Amy Zidulka from Royal Roads University, who will invite us into exercises to refresh, empower & creatively engage in our calls to ministry. Dr. Zidulka will introduce new skills to imagine what we, as individuals & parishes, might do in the areas of Housing & Homelessness, Climate Justice, and Spiritual Development." The cost is \$10 per person; youth under 25 are free. Registration includes lunch & snacks. To register & get more information , go to:

<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/diocesan-mission-and-ministry-conference-2022/2022-10-15>

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sept. 18,<br>Sunday    | 12:30 pm       | <b><u>CAT Group</u></b>  |
| Sept. 20,<br>Tuesday   | 1:30 pm – 3 pm | <b><u>Bible Study</u></b> – to be held at the church<br><i>(and every Tuesday following)</i>         |
| Sept. 21,<br>Wednesday | 7:30 pm – 9 pm | <b><u>Bible Study</u></b> – to be held at the church/ Zoom<br><i>(and every Wednesday following)</i> |
| Sept. 24,<br>Saturday  | 6:00 pm – 9 pm | <b><u>Youth Movie Night</u></b>  |
| Oct. 16,<br>Sunday     | 11:30 am       | <b><u>Communion Assistant Training</u></b>   |

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 & masks are recommended. Masks & hand sanitizer are 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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### **BISHOP'S EXECUTIVE TEAM**

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| The Rev. James Duckett - ( <a href="mailto:priest@sainttimothy.ca">priest@sainttimothy.ca</a> ) (604-655-3970) | Priest                             |
| Liz McEwan   | Team Member                        |
| Bev Robertson  | Team Member                        |
| Sara Shaw  | Treasurer / Team Member            |
| Lizz Lawrence  | Parish Administrator / Team Member |
| Erica Buchignani   | Musician                           |