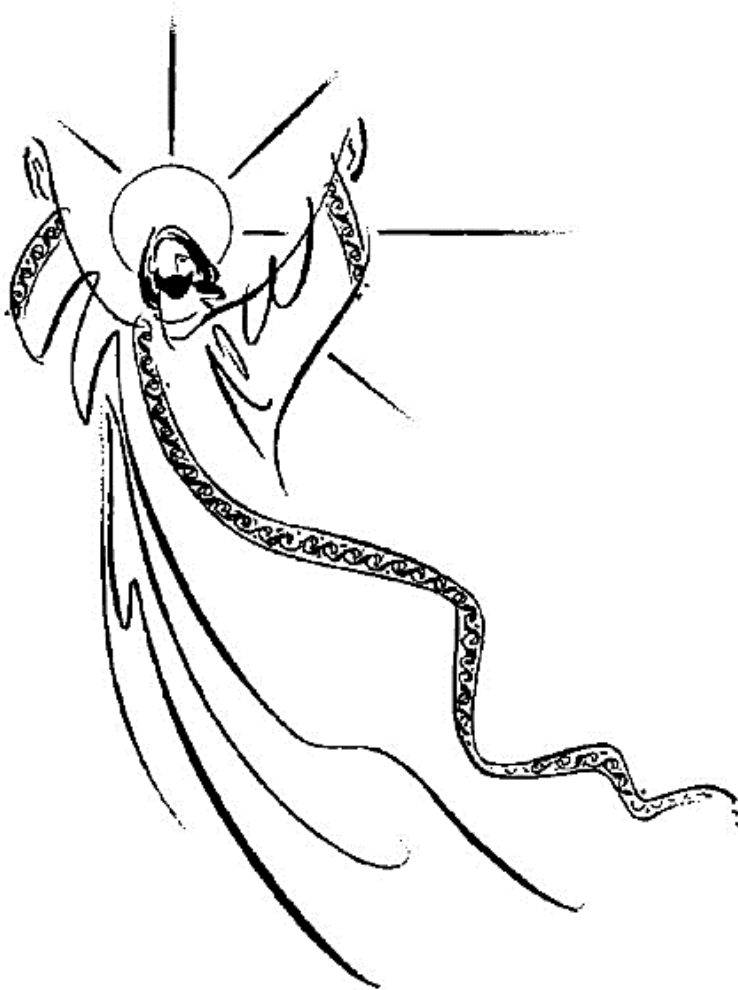


# ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy<sup>əm</sup> (Musqueam),  
Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

May 12, 2024 – Ascension Sunday



10:00 a.m. – HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Welcome

**Processional:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

CP # 486

**Presider:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Presider:** May his grace and peace be with you.

**People:** **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

**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.**

### Children’s Talk

**Gloria:** “Glory to God”

CP # 702

**Chorus:** **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.**

- 1. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God, and Father,  
we worship you; we give you thanks; we praise you for your glory. *Chorus***
- 2. 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. *Chorus***
- 3. 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. *Chorus***

### The Collect:

**Presider:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and forever.

**All:** **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 1.1-11

Kum Heng P.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many

convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: **Psalm 93**

*by George Black*

Refrain:



O God, you reign in glory; you are robed in majesty; you are robed, you are girded with strength.

**Refrain**

You have made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved. Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

**Refrain**

The waters have lifted up, O God, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is our God who dwells on high.

**Refrain**

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O God, forever and for evermore.

**Refrain**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 1.15-23**

Donnie F.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance

among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 24.44-53**

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 them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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. 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:**

Geok P.

Leader: In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, *“Hear us, Lord of glory!”*

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader: That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader: That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader: That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader: That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader: That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader: That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Leader: That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

## **Confession and Absolution:**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*~ 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.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn: "At the Name of Jesus"**

*CP # 375*

## **The Grace**

**Be present at this table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored.**

**These creatures, bless, and grant that we, may feast in paradise with thee.**

## **Prayer over the Gifts:**

Presider: Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; 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 EP # 3**

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his glorious resurrection appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore, we praise you with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" CP # 719**  
**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, hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord, our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night, he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: We remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection;**  
**we await his coming in glory:**

Presider: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are 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: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

**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.

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 Communion, please come forward in line. Intinction of the bread is not permitted in this Diocese. 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.*



**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.**

**Announcements**

**The Blessing**

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever.

**Recessional: “Alleluia No. 1”**

CP # 405

**Dismissal:**

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

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS for today's service are given to the Glory of God by Donnie F. - in loving memory of her parents Phyll and Alex Rix.

COFFEE HOUR: Following worship today, please come & join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Hall downstairs. Thank-you to Joyce J. & June K. for providing the tea & coffee service today.

## 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 Christopher Harper, 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 Northern Philippines, Bishop - The Right Rev. Benny Lang-Akan; & for Padi (The Rev.) Cyril Santong of our companion parish, St. Timothy, Dantay.

**IN THE WORLD:** We pray for peace & an end to the violence in Ukraine; Sudan; Israel; and Palestine.

**IN OUR DIOCESE:** We pray St. Dunstan, Aldergrove – Archdeacon Allan Carson, Interim Priest-in-Charge, The Rev. Helen Tervo; The Deanery of Peace Arch & their Regional Dean; 127 Society for Housing – Ms. Joan Seidl, President.

**IN OUR PARISH:** We pray for the needs of those in the Parish of St. Timothy, particularly: the Symonds family, Lilian, Lourdes & family, Judith & family, Vivian, Stacey & the Walsh-Lewington family, Geoff W., Gayle & family, the Wickens family, Jeannette, the family of Philippa Pride, Sue H, Jon Hawes & family, Family of Antonietta De Stefano, the Fairfax family, David, Rob A., Yvette & Angelina, the loved ones of Sharon, Ruth & family.

*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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| <b>Ongoing<br/>Tuesdays</b> | 1:30–3 pm<br>afternoon | <b><u>Bible Studies</u></b> – <i>Cancelled this week due to Clergy Conference.<br/>Both studies will resume on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.<br/>Please note that the Wednesday evenings study<br/>will now be on Tuesday evenings.</i> |
|                             | 7:30–9 pm<br>evenings  |   |

### St. Stephen’s Community Meal

St. Stephen’s is offering their Community Meal on the 3rd 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 5:30pm. 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). Location: 9887 Cameron Street., Burnaby. ***The next Community Meal is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.***

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| <b>May 17<br/>Friday</b> | <b>7:30 pm</b> | <b><u>Parish Council Meeting</u></b> – <i>Via Zoom</i><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 841 1502 6473 <b>Passcode:</b> 190776 <b>Dial In:</b> 778 907 2071 |
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### BC Fuchsia & Begonia Society

The BC Fuchsia & Begonia Society meets in St. Timothy’s Hall the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (March – November). You are welcome to join a meeting if you’d like to check out this plant growing Society. Doors on the south side open at 6:15pm, & the meeting starts at 7pm. On **May 15<sup>th</sup>**, Marilyn Holt will speak on “The Geraniaceae Family” which will cover Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Monsonias, & Sarcocaulons. Samples of each species will be shown. Please bring your own tea mug.



**Welcome to All Saints Parishioners – Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

On **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome the Rev. Justin Cheng and the Parishioners from All Saints Burnaby, who will be joining us for our worship service.

**Since May 19<sup>th</sup> is also Pentecost Sunday**, please remember to wear **red or orange** (flame colours). Wearing red is a symbol of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**Church Ladies Spring Luncheon**

We are planning a Church Ladies Spring Luncheon at Little Billy’s Steakhouse, 6785 E. Hastings St., (near Sperling Ave.), Burnaby, 604-294-4460, on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, @ 12 Noon**. All women are warmly welcome for some fabulous fellowship & food. We have to make reservations, so please notify Lourdes as soon as you can @ 604-433-0654 or after worship on Sundays. *Hope to see you there!!*

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| <b>May 26<br/>Sunday</b> | <b>10:00 am</b> | On <b><u>Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup></u></b> , we welcome the VDC (Vancouver Dream Church), our Korean church tenants to join us in worship. |
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**Attention All Youth – Aged 11-18: “Youth Bowling Day”**

Join us on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, from 12:45 to 3:00pm** for a **free** pizza lunch and bowling at Revs Bowling, 5502 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby. As we need to make a reservation, ***please RSVP by May 18<sup>th</sup>*** to Neil Jongbloed, Youth Ministry Leader, St. Alban’s at [stalbansyouth@outlook.com](mailto:stalbansyouth@outlook.com)

***Come & meet other Youth in the Burnaby & New Westminster area & have some fun!!***

**Celebration at St. John’s Port Moody**

On **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, St. John’s Port Moody will be celebrating 125 years as a place of worship within that community. There will be 2 services: one at 8:30am; & one at 10am, led by Bishop John Stephens. A reception will follow the 10am service. If you will be attending, please contact Janica at [administrator@stja.ca](mailto:administrator@stja.ca) with the number of people & at what service, so they can plan accordingly.

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| <b>Aug. 04</b> | <b>Sunday</b> | <b><u>Joint Parish Picnic</u></b> at Confederation Park, following worship service. <i>More details to come.</i> |
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**Thursday Evening Compline**

Come & join St. Stephen’s with St. Timothy’s on Thursdays from 8:30-9:00pm, 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.

**Meeting ID:** 820 4853 6733    **Passcode:** 034102    **Dial In:** 778 907 2071

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### Ways to Support St. Timothy's

If you would like to make a donation to St. Timothy's ministry, there are several ways for you to support the parish. For weekly offering envelopes, please let Rev. James know or contact the office @ 604-299-6816. Please also contact the office if you wish to set up a monthly pre-authorized donation (**PAD**) through the Diocese.

To donate electronically by credit card or PayPal, click the "Donate" button on our website ([www.sainttimothy.ca](http://www.sainttimothy.ca)).

You can also donate by sending an e-transfer to [office@sainttimothy.ca](mailto:office@sainttimothy.ca)

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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.** – *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 you can contact the Parish Office at (604-299-6816).*

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