

HAPPENINGS ON-THE-HILL
Week of July 21 to 27, 2024

TODAY

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One who is Holy Three, I praise you as I rise from my bed. As the morning dew glistens and songbirds greet the day, let my prayers go up to you. Awaken my body to the wonder of life and fill my spirit with the joy of your presence. I seek your guidance as I prepare for activity; instruct me on what is necessary and what is fruitless so that I wisely use the gifts you give me. Let me see all people as your beloved children, some needing care, some needing forgiveness, all deserving dignity, respect, and hospitality. If it is your will, protect me from harm. In all events, grant me the comfort of your presence so that I can faithfully obey your will. Spare others suffering because of my sinfulness. Let me bear witness to your goodness in my words, my actions, and my silences so that you can use me to draw others into your presence. Bring us together into the time when Christ Jesus comes and all sorrows are wiped away. Then all will be one and joined to you in love by the grace of our same Lord Jesus Christ, who, together with you and the Holy Spirit, is worshiped and glorified now and forever. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Majesty of holiness, thank you for another day lived in your grace. Thank you for all whom I met who showed me your kindness. Help me to repent of my sins before I go to my bed this night. Let me receive the blessing of forgiveness and enter a period of rest with the burdens of the day lifted from me, and the comfort of your peace as pillow for my head. If it is your will, speak to me as I sleep, and let me remember your words as I rise to a new day, giving you thanks and praise, one God in three persons forever. Amen. (from *Feasting on the Word*, Year B, Vol.2)

A Prayer for the Mission of the Church

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

Wednesday 7:30-9:00 pm, bi-weekly – Bible Study on Zoom – paused for the summer

Thursday 7:00 am – Men's Bible Study Breakfast Gathering

Saturday 5:00 pm – Evening Prayer on Zoom – July 27 & August 31

Sunday 10:00 am – Sung Eucharist; Children's Worship

10:00 am – Mandarin Gathering, in-person and on Zoom

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<i>July 25</i>	<i>7:00 am – Men's Bible Study Breakfast Gathering</i>
<i>August 4</i>	<i>Joint Mandarin service</i>
<i>August 5</i>	<i>Civic Holiday – office closed</i>
<i>August 11</i>	<i>Morning Prayer, Fr. Ajith Varghese presiding</i>
<i>August 18</i>	<i>Holy Communion, Rev. Esther presiding, Rev. Lorraine preaching</i>
<i>September 2</i>	<i>Labour Day – office closed</i>
<i>October 5</i>	<i>Walkathon</i>
<i>October 19</i>	<i>Memorial Concert for Nina Cotton</i>
<i>November 15</i>	<i>Gala!</i>

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