

Welcome to St. Philip's on-the-hill!

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 –

THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.” Deuteronomy 30.14

10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Musical Setting for the Holy Eucharist the Schubert Mass Setting.



PRELUDE

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

God Welcomes All v. 1

SNC 12

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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.**

THE GLORIA

SNC 177

Cantor: Brian Cheung

Cantor: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

***All:* Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**

To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen! x4

THE COLLECT FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant: Let us pray.

***All:* Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Stephen Kern

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Anne Kern

Isaiah 55: 10-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119: 105-112

Cantor: Brian Cheung

Refrain: You direct me, that I might keep your statutes!

THE GOSPEL:

In ancient tradition, we are invited to make the sign of the cross upon our forehead, lips and heart, that the Good News of Jesus may be in our thinking, our speaking and in our centre.

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Cantor: “The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.”

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Gospeler: The †Holy Gospel of our †Lord Jesus Christ †according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPELER:

Jo Anne Carlisle

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Please be seated.

SERMON:

The Rev. Stephen Kern

Please stand.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Let us declare our faith in God:

All: **We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us sit or kneel to pray.

PRAYER SONG: *As I Went Down in the River to Pray* v. 1-3 SNC 28

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Maggie Cheung*

Bidding: God of grace, **Response:** hear our prayer.

PRAYER SONG: *As I Went Down in the River to Pray* v. 4-5 SNC 28

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: God of all mercy,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Saviour Jesus Christ, so that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please stand.

THE PEACE:

Celebrant: Hear God's promise of a redeemed creation: the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and a little child shall lead them. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to greet your neighbour saying: "Peace" or "Peace be with you." You may wave, bow or flash the peace sign.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN: *You Are Salt for the Earth* v. 1-4 CP 502

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Please take a posture of prayer, sitting, standing or kneeling.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All: **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

Celebrant: In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All: **He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

Celebrant: On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All: **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

Celebrant: At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

All: **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

Celebrant: As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All: **As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

Celebrant: With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our Saviour Christ has 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

AGNUS DEI

All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. **All:** Thanks be to God.

All are welcome at the table of Our Lord for Communion or a blessing. As the sides-people direct, move forward to receive Holy Communion around the platform. Do signal the communion minister if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you prefer, we can serve Communion in your pew, just let the sides people know.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping at home

Celebrant: Church, we have friends worshipping online or others who may not be able to receive Communion today.
Let us pray together in solidarity to receive Christ anew in spiritual communion.

All: Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness. In your name I pray.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *All Who Are Thirsty* v. *More Voices* 4
Praise God for This Holy Ground v.1-5 *SNC* 770

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE DOXOLOGY

Celebrant: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: God has given you the citizenship of heaven, with his blessed and beloved, and the whole company of the redeemed. **Amen.**

God give you the will to live each day in life eternal. **Amen.**

God bring you to the home that Christ prepares for all who love him. **Amen.**

And the blessing... **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Go Make a Difference v. 1-3* *More Voices 209*

THE COMMISSIONING:

Leader: Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

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MINISTERING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Ajith Varghese; **Preacher:** The Rev. Stephen Kern; **Liturgical Assistant:** Jo Anne Carlisle; **Organist:** Kevin Parks, **Cantor:** Brian Cheung; **Reader:** Anne Kern; **Bread:** The Rev. Ajith Varghese, The Rev. Stephen Kern; **Chalice:** Jo Anne Carlisle, Pres Harrison; **Prayers:** Maggie Cheung; **Video/Sound:** Andrew Estabrooks; **Greeters:** Katherine Corbett, Anne Kern; **Sunday School:** Avani Rutnam; **Warden on Duty:** Andrew Estabrooks; **Chancel Guild:** Janet Sunderani, Dorothy Boland, Jane Harris, Nancy Clarke; **Counters:** Doris Chiu, John Pownall

TODAY

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Living Word, shine on this day. Quicken my steps and open my ears that I might approach each neighbour with an expectant heart. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Beacon of truth, I entrust to you now the day that has been - the tasks accomplished and tasks overlooked; the friends acknowledged and the friends ignored; the silence kept and the silence squandered. In your mercy, mend these tattered offerings. Grant me the gift of rest this night and good companions tomorrow, as you lead me further down the path toward home. Amen.

(from Feasting on the Word, Year A, Vol.2)

THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

July 16 10:30 am Union Villa Service

July 17-24 Rev. Stephen will be Away

July 18 Evening Prayer CANCELLED

July 19 10:00 am 8th Sunday after Pentecost – Rev. Ajith Varghese, Celebrating and Rev. Lorraine Runza, Preaching

God Welcomes All *Sing a New Creation #12*

God welcomes all, strangers and friends.

God's love is strong and it never ends. (repeat)

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As I Went Down in the River to Pray *Sing a New Creation #28*

Refrain: As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way,
and who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me that way!

O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray. (Refrain)

O brothers... / O fathers... / O mothers... / O sinners...

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All Who Are Thirsty *More Voices #4*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away

in the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing...

Come, Lord Jesus, come. (x4)

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Praise God for This Holy Ground

Sing a New Creation #84

Praise God for this holy ground,
place and people, sight and sound.

Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God's goodness is eternal.

Praise God in whose word we find
food for body, soul, and mind. *(Refrain)*

Praise God who through Christ makes known
all are loved and called God's own. *(Refrain)*

Praise God's Spirit who befriends,
raises, humbles, breaks, and mends. *(Refrain)*

Though praise ends, praise is begun
where God's will is gladly done. *(Refrain)*

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Go, Make a Diff'rence More Voices #209

Refrain: Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. (x2)13:

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. *(Refrain)*

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. *(Refrain)*

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

And the Spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. *(Refrain)*

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