

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55.11



10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Musical Setting for the Holy Eucharist the Schubert Mass Setting.

PRELUDE

Allegro Moderato - John Stanley

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Rejoice the Lord is King v.1-3,5

CP 379

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: Rose Cao

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 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant: Let us pray.

***All:* Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

Sofeene Chan

Solomon 12: 13, 16-19

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86: 11-17

Cantor: Rose Cao

Refrain: Turn to me; save the child of your handmaid.

As you are able, please stand.

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: "My word shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and prosper in the thing for which I sent 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:

The Rev. Ajith Varghese

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON:

The Rev. Lorraine Runza

As you are able, 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: *Come and Find the Quiet Centre v. 1-3* *SNC 3*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Hortense Anglin*

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

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."*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Beauty for Brokenness v. 1,3,4* *The Source 37*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through 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. 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:

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace

More Voices 146

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God v.1-2

CP 458

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our 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: *Give Thanks for Life v. 1-4*

SNC 88

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

Regal Voluntary - Henry Purcell

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MINISTERING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

Celebrant & Gospeler: The Rev. Ajith Varghese; **Preacher:** The Rev. Lorraine Runza; **Organist:** Kevin Parks, **Cantor:** Rose Cao; **Reader:** Sofeene Chan; **Bread:** The Rev. Ajith Varghese, The Rev. Lorraine Runza; **Chalice:** Carol and Amber Dykeman; **Prayers:** Hortense Anglin; **Video/Sound:** Brian Cheung; **Greeters:** Ben & Maggie Cheung; **Sunday School:** Avani Rutnam; **Warden on Duty:** Suku Navaratnam; **Chancel Guild:** Carol Dykeman, Joyce Nichols, Amber Dykeman, Lee Wagman, Jenny Brunt; **Counters:** Bill Carnaghan, Joanne Millett

TODAY

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the Week

Parish Selection Committee Prayer

Heavenly Father, as Fr. Stephen journeys towards his retirement, we give thanks for his many years of Ministry to the church. We give thanks for the community of St. Philip's on-the-hill and for bringing us together to serve you and our church family. Give us wisdom, patience, understanding and open our hearts to listen for the leading of the Spirit. In your name we pray. Amen

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, I awake into a sense of your presence with me. From time to time today, remind me that each day is a journey into the unknown but that there is nowhere I can go where you are not with me. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, God, for the gift of this day. You have been my comfort and help, my strength and my shield. As I drift into sleep, I praise your name and rest in the knowledge that you are always with me. Amen.

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THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

July 17-24	Rev. Stephen will be Away
July 25	5:00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom
July 26	10:00 am 9 th Sunday after Pentecost & Emancipation Sunday – Rev. Stephen Kern, Celebrating and Preaching

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Sing a New Creation #3

Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

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Beauty for Brokenness v 1, 3, 4

The Source #37

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

*Refrain: God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain. (Refrain)

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need. (Refrain)

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The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace

More Voices #146

The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom. (*Repeat*)

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Give Thanks for Life

Sing a New Creation #88

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days;
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise; hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right; hallelujah, hallelujah!

And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread; hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
Lying in darkness, does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again: hallelujah, hallelujah!

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