

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

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

~ BAPTISM ~

*"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words
of eternal life." John 6.68*

10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

*Musical Setting for the Holy Eucharist the Schubert
Mass Setting.*



PRELUDE

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Come, All You People

SNC 16

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: Eva Lau

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 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Stephen Kern

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM FIRST KINGS

Mary Carr

1 Kings 3:5-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119: 129-136

Cantor: Eva Lau

Refrain: Teach me in your statutes, O God.

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: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

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:

Carol Dykeman

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON:

The Rev. Stephen Kern

THE BAPTISM OF EMMA CHRISTINA CHOW-FRAME

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE *BAS pg. 153*

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THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *BAS pg. 158*

THE BAPTISM *BAS pg. 160*

Please stand.

THE PEACE:

Celebrant: 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:

Be Thou My Vision v. 1-4

CP 505

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: Thank you, Father, for making us and our wonderful world. Wherever we are in your world, we should always thank you, through Jesus, your Son. Jesus lived as one of us; Jesus died on the Cross for us; Jesus is alive because you gave him life again; Jesus is with us now. So, with the angels and everyone in heaven, we sing together:

***All:* You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!**

Celebrant: And so, we remember how God’s compassion was expressed through Jesus:

As he shared his last meal with his friends before his death, he took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it among them with these words: This is my body, broken for you. Eat and

remember me.

After the meal, he took the cup of wine, blessed it, and shared it among them with these words: This is my blood, poured out for you. Drink and remember me.

And so we eat and drink and remember; and we will keep doing this until Jesus returns in glory. Therefore we remember that Jesus is always with us,

Send your Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, on us and on these gifts. Help us all to walk hand in hand with Jesus and live our lives for him. All honour and glory belong to you, Father, through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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

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

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *My Soul Cries Out* v. 1-4 SNC 77

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 *Polonaise No 1 - Frederick Chopin*

MINISTERING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Stephen Kern; **Liturgical Assistant:** Carol Dykeman; **Organist:** Kevin Parks; **Cantor:** Eva Lau; **Reader:** Mary Carr; **Bread:** The Rev. Stephen Kern, Carol Dykeman; **Chalice:** Judith Brunton, Connalyn Willoughby; **Prayers:** Anne Kern; **Video/Sound:** Ruwani Seevakireedam; **Greeters:** Ivor Pavamani, Jenny Brunt; **Sunday School:** Avani Rutnam; **Chancel Guild:** Carol Dykeman, Joyce Nicholls, Amber Dykeman, Lee Wagman, Jenny Brunt; **Counters:** Gerry Heath, Ian Cowling

TODAY

9th 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

God of ferment, God of life, as I recall the night's unsettled dreams...as I foresee the day's demands...come to me in the desires of my heart, in the anger of the excluded, in all I might discount—until I find you everywhere, until your holy love leavens every impulse, for I pray in the name of Jesus, whose surprising call continues. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Joy of my heart, thank you for this day's unexpected turns: for provision when I was stymied and laughter born of grace. As I rest in your mercy open my heart to your unruly love and the neighbours you have put in my path. Amen.

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

THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

- Aug 1** 5:00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom
Aug 2 10:00 am – 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Aug 3 Civic Holiday the Office will be Closed

Come, All You People

SNC 16

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come, all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come, all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord. *(Repeat)*

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I Have Called You by Your Name

SNC 24

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

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My Soul Cries Out

SNC 77

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the one who waits.
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring.

Let the fires of your justice burn.

Wipe away all tears,

for the dawn draws near,

and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all,

you work great things in me.

And your mercy will last from the depths of the past

to the end of the age to be.

Your very name puts the proud to shame,

and those who would for you yearn,

You will show your might, put the strong to flight,

for the world is about to turn. *(Refrain)*

From the halls of power to the fortress tower,

not a stone will be left on stone.

Let the king beware for your justice tears

every tyrant from his throne.

The hungry poor shall weep no more,

for the food they can never earn;

These are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,

for the world is about to turn. *(Refrain)*

Though the nations rage from age to age,

we remember who holds us fast:

God's mercy must deliver us

from the conqueror's crushing grasp.

This saving word that our forbears heard

is the promise that holds us bound,

'til the spear and rod be crushed by God,

who is turning the world around. *(Refrain)*

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