



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

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026 –

THE 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.”

10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Musical Setting for the Holy Eucharist the Schubert Mass Setting.

PRELUDE: *Three Liturgical Preludes - George Oldroyd*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You v. 1-3 CP 425*

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 Chan

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!

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Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen! x4

THE COLLECT FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but 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 ZECHARIAH

Laura Pavamani

Zechariah 9: 9-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145: 8-14

Cantor: Eva Chan

Refrain: God, you open wide your hand to feed all living things.

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: “Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.”

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. Lorraine Runza

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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:

Softly and Tenderly v. 1-3

ELW 608

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Tung

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All: **Creator God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord enrich you with grace, and nourish you with many blessings; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Please stand.

THE PEACE:

Celebrant: Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God 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: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing v. 1-3 CP 354*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 Hunger v.1-3* *Sing a New Creation 30*
Give Me Jesus v.1-5 *Worship 770*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of 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, who created you in the divine image, sends you forth:

All: we go, to reflect the presence of our Creator to everyone we meet.

Jesus, who has redeemed you, has established the reign of God in our midst:

we go, to bring healing for one another.

The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people, goes with you to many places:

We go, to tear down the walls that divide us, and to build lives of hope for all.

And now, the peace of the rolling waves, the peace of the silent mountains, the peace of the singing stars, and the deep peace of the Prince of Peace, be with you now and always, in the blessing of the Triune God. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say v. 1-3* CP 508

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: *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major - John Stanley*

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MINISTERING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Stephen Kern; **Deacon:** The Rev. Lorraine Runza; **Organist:** Kevin Parks, **Cantor:** Eva Chan; **Reader:** Laura Pavamani; **Bread:** The Rev. Stephen Kern, The Rev. Lorraine Runza; **Chalice:** Ben & Maggie Cheung; **Prayers:** Wendy Tung; **Video/Sound:** Ruwani Seevakireedam; **Greeters:** Godwin & Mabel Ifejika; **Sunday School:** Avani Rutnam; **Warden on Duty:** Connalyn Willoughby; **Chancel Guild:** Janet Sunderani, Dorothy Boland, Jane Harris, Nancy Clarke; **Counters:** Ivor Pavamani, Agatha McPhee

TODAY

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

As the darkness recedes, open my eyes to the gift of this day; help me to trust you with all that it will hold. In the hours to come, as my plans are interrupted, tune my ear to the sound of your voice, my eye to the movement of your Spirit, my heart to the strength of your desire, that I might glimpse your hidden graces and be strengthened in your service, for I would be your instrument. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful God, I come weary, grateful for the chance to meet you in the silence, eager to be washed again in your claim. Lift from me the burdens I do not easily yield. In your gracious provision, fit me with a better yoke that I might rest as a child secure and rise with a teachable spirit. Amen.

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THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

July 6-10 Musical Theatre Camp – plan to attend their final production on **Friday, July 10 at 7:00 pm!** Space is limited so if you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

July 11 5:00 pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

July 12 10:00 am 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Rev. Ajith Varghese, Celebrating and Rev. Stephen Kern, Preaching

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling Worship #608

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, come home;
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? (*Refrain*)

Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. (*Refrain*)

Text and Music: Will Lamartine Thompson (1847-1909).

All Who Hunger**Sing a New Creation #30**

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wandering.
 Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness,
 all around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming.
 Here in joy, we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost and scattered
 in communion's love have stood.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing.
 Here, in peace, we have been led.
 Blest are those who from this table
 live their days in gratitude.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Give Me Jesus**Worship #770**

In the morning when I rise, (x3)
 give me Jesus.

Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
 You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, (x3)
 give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

Just about the break of day, (x3)
 give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

Oh, when I come to die, (x3)
 give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

And when I want to sing, (x3)
 give me Jesus. (*Refrain*)

Text and Music: African American spiritual; arr. Hymnal version © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.