



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope."

Psalms 130.4

10:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

*Musical Setting for the Holy Eucharist is the St.
Philip's Service by R. Edward Gilchrist*

PRELUDE

Andante by Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come and Journey with a Saviour v.1,2,4,6 CP 482*

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

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: **and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S TIME

Judah Michael

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

Judith Prentice

1 Kings 19: 9-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85: 8-13

Cantor: Rose Cao

Refrain: Let me hear what you will say, O God.

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: “I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope.”

***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 14:22-33

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Stephen Kern

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 *O Safe to the Rock that is Higher Than I v. 1-3 HB 769*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judith Brunton

Bidding: Merciful God,

Response: receive 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.**

As you are able, 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:

Rock of Ages v. 1-4

Worship 623

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this 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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for 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 of life,” says the Lord.

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

AGNUS DEI

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us 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 HYMN: *Dear God, Compassionate and Kind v. 1-5* CP 455
God, Your Glorious Presence v. 1-3 CP 337

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
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 of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Lead Us, Heavenly Father Lead Us v. 1-3* CP 564

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!**

MINISTERING IN THE SERVICES TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Stephen Kern; **Liturgical Assistant:** Jo Anne Carlisle; **Organist:** Kevin Parks, **Cantor:** Rose Cao; **Lay Anointer:** Shannon Haverstock; **Reader:** Judith Prentice; **Bread:** The Rev. Stephen Kern, Jo Anne Carlisle; **Chalice:** Judith Brunton, Anne Kern; **Prayers:** Judith Brunton; **Video/Sound:** Brian Cheung; **Greeters:** Ben & Maggie Cheung; **Sunday School:** Judah Michael, Gloria Varghese; **Warden on Duty:** Andrew Estabrooks; **Chancel Guild:** Judy Prentice, Judith Brunton, Connalyn Willoughby, Christine Herbert; **Counters:** Doris Chiu, John Pownall

TODAY

11th 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 my destiny, thank you for a new day in which your purpose will unfold. Send me now as your servant to succour the suffering and as your disciple to declare the good news of your Son. Help me to remember during times of testing that your word goes ahead of me and upholds me. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Son of God, this day has been crowded with work and service. This evening, bring me alone with you to the mountain to pray. Help me to know your reassuring presence with me through the night hours. May I come to you and rest in you. Amen.

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THIS WEEK @ ST. PHILIP'S

Aug 12 & 14 Vacation Days the Office will be closed
Aug 15 John Emig Interment – time TBA
 Evening Prayer on Zoom - CANCELLED
Aug 16 10:00 am 12th Sunday after Pentecost – Rev. Ajith Varghese, Celebrating and Alex Lee Preaching



Come hear and support our own Alex Lee, PhD candidate, next Sunday August 16 as he shares with us some of the results of his research on worship. You may recall that in the late winter and early spring he was conducting interviews with many members of the congregation. All who were interviewed said it was a very rich experience that helped them to reflect on their worship. Come and hear Alex share some of the nuggets of his research. Even if you were not interviewed, you will be enriched and encouraged on your journey of faith.

Oh, Safe to the Rock That is Higher Than I The Hymn Book #769

Oh, safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
my soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be,
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee.

*Refrain: Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee,
 Thou blest Rock of ages, I'm hiding in Thee.*

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
in times when temptation casts o'er me its power;
In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,
thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee. (*Refrain*)

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe!
How often, when trials like sea-billows roll,
have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul. (*Refrain*)

Text: William Orcutt Cushing (1823-1902). Music: Ira David Sankey (1840-1908).

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me Worship #623

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778). Music: Thomas Hastings (1784-1872).