



20th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church
Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Ayoob Adwar

Deacon: The Ven Bruce Morris

Reader: Janet McIntosh

Prayers: Stephanie Moul

Lay Administrator: Joan Brock

Sacristan: Corrinne Newman

Crucifer: Janet McIntosh

Musician: Katherine Hume & St. Hilda's Choir

Greeters/Ushers:

Carol Eades, David Moul, Linda Kern

Coffee: Jessica Gojevic, Liz Miller

Altar Guild: Janet Tufnall, Linda Kern

Altar Flowers: Given in loving memory of Len Harrison by Evelyn & Family

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded territory of the *shishálh* Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

CHILDREN

Children are welcomed to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet Room is available for parents with young children by the Sanctuary entrance.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for newcomers joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

♿ ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities are available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. There are also large print bulletins available in the entry.

Readings for November 3, All Saints Day

1st Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18Reader: Heather Rankin

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23Reader: Heather Rankin

Psalm 84:149 Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

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✘ The Gathering of Community ✘

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

♪ 465 Processional Hymn.....Gather Us In

Greeting

Celebrant In this time and place,
we acknowledge that we worship and live
on the ancestral territory of the shíshálh Nation.

PEOPLE **From many places and peoples
we come to this house of prayer.**

Celebrant In this time and place, together, one people of God.

PEOPLE **In the name of God,
Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,
ALL **and peace to God's 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.**

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As the children leave, those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for the children to walk through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:

**Small things count, so Jesus said: cups of water, crumbs of bread,
small things done because we're kind
count as big things in God's mind.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Lord God our Redeemer,

ALL who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, how and for ever. Amen.

All are seated

✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

After each reading, there will be a short time of quiet meditation

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32 Janet McIntosh

Psalm 84:1-6 *sung by all*



- ¹ How dear to me ¹is your dwelling, *
O ¹Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts ¹of the Lord; *
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the ¹living God.
- ² The sparrow has found ¹her a house *
and the swallow a nest where she may ¹lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O ¹Lord of hosts, *
my Sovereign ¹and my God.
- ³ Happy are they who dwell ¹in your house! *
They will always be ¹praising you.
- ⁴ Happy are the people whose strength ¹is in you, *
whose hearts are set on the ¹pilgrims' way!
- ⁵ Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a ¹place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with ¹pools of water.
- ⁶ They will climb from ¹height to height, *
and you, the God of gods, will reveal your-¹self in Zion.
- Glory to God, Source ¹of all being, *
Eternal Word and ¹Holy Spirit;
As it was in the begin- ¹ning is now*
and shall be for e- ¹ver. Amen.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Janet McIntosh

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL Thanks be to God.

🎵 **553 Gradual Hymn** *Ubi Caritas et Amor* (3X Latin-English-Latin)

All remain standing as able

The Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

🎵 **553 Gradual Hymn** *Ubi Caritas et Amor* (3X Latin-English-Latin)

Sermon Fr. Ayoob Adwar

After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together saying:

**ALL I believe in God, Creator of the universe,
dwelling forever beyond time and space.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live amongst us
and let us see what God is like.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit
sent from God through Jesus,
to be our guide and comforter.**

**Therefore I believe in love,
in hope, compassion, joy and faith,
and forgiveness beyond eternal life.**

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God our helper,

**ALL we confess the many ways
we have failed to live as your disciples.
We have not finished what we began.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have been captivated by our possessions.
Lift our burdens, gracious God.
Refresh our hearts and forgive us.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant There is rejoicing in heaven when we repent.
Put your trust in these promises:
God will never leave you or forsake you.
You who were lost have been found.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

ALL Amen

The Peace *Please rise as able as we share the peace of the Lord.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

✠ The Holy Communion ✠

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine are presented alongside with the offering of money, given on the plate or through the Pre-Authorized Donation Program (PAD), to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experience.

🎵 **576 Offertory Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of constant love,

**PEOPLE you have guided your people in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

“Eucharist” means “thanksgiving”. This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them to God.

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

PEOPLE It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God...

...Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...

...All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

PEOPLE Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**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 We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

ALL We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Re-deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world,



give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Invitation

Receiving Communion

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation, then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Choir Anthem My Peace by Keith Duke

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant God our guide,

**ALL you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.**

**May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;**

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. We have a parish tradition of saying the following prayer by sharing eye-contact with those around us.

All stand as able.

Celebrant Glory to God,

**PEOPLE 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

All stand as able

♪ **513 Recessional Hymn** Guide My Feet

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude This Little Light of Mine arr by Mark Hayes

If leaving during postlude, please do so quietly.

Parish Events and Notices

St. Hilda's Capital Campaign Parish Conversation this morning at 11:30 am

Please stay for a review of our capital campaign to date, current financial picture, and a discussion of fundraising options/activities as we go forward.

Financial Update: As of September 30, we have received \$105,954.10 in parish givings, which is 15% below the budgeted amount of \$123,750.

All Souls Service Commemoration of the Faithful Departed: Saturday Nov 2 at 4:00 pm All Souls Evensong to commemorate all those who have personally touched our lives, but are now departed. If you would like us to remember by name departed loved ones, please write the names on the sheet in the Narthex.

Men's Gathering: Fridays from 10-11 am We will enjoy our coffee and some great conversation. The gathering will be held at Lighthouse Pub, Sechelt. All men are welcome to come. For more info contact John Webb.

Agape Meal: 5:00 pm Monday November 18 in St. Hilda's Hall, we will celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of St. Hild of Streanaeshalch. All are invited for a potluck meal and a wonderful time of fellowship and sharing the food during the agape meal. There will be distribution of bread and wine (not consecrated), music, and a short movie on the history of Christianity in Iraq. Please make plans now to come and experience this beautiful worship service.

A brief history of our connection with Ndandini

Terry and Jan Umbach, Rotarians, visited the village in 2008, and discovered a desperate need for water. We were asked to help financially with the digging of a well. Terry and Jan's commitment never faltered, and one project followed another, always with the support and enthusiasm of the village.

Our main efforts are now scholarships for the children. Every year we give out little "knapsacks" in October asking you to collect your loose change. These knapsacks are then collected around St. Nicholas feast day (Dec 6). Tax receipts are given. In past years we have provided several scholarships, and some young people are even managing to go on to university. This is a significant life changer.

Mission to Seafarers: Our ship's rigging is in the breezeway awaiting your contributions of warm hats, mitts and socks for the sailors who will be visiting the Vancouver area ports this winter. The ACW appreciates your participation in this mission again this season. Deadline is mid-November.

Music Director on vacation for the next two weeks so no choir practice on Thursday Oct 31 and Thursday Nov 7.

Coffee Set-up/Take-down: We need people to help set up and take down a few tables& chairs for coffee time each Sunday. If you can help with this, please let Amelia know. If you are there at the end of coffee, please help with clean-up!

Missing in Action: We are missing some card tables and table cloths. If you borrowed one, please return as soon as possible.

St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner Dec 8: Planning an auction of assorted baskets. Need donations of “fillers” for said baskets such as jams, goodies, giftcards & baskets See Corrinne Newman for more info and where to leave your donations.

Personal First Aid Kits: Joshua Eriksson will be selling these small kits for \$5 before and after church on Sunday. There are also larger kits and Pet first aid kits that can be ordered. This is a fundraiser for him as one of the Scouts who is going to Belgium next July for a Jamborette (40% of the proceeds goes to the Scouts).

WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Community Conversations at Living Faith: Tuesdays 10-11:30 am. On October 29, Fr. Ayooob will share his personal story as well as knowledge about ancient and modern Iraq and ancient and modern Christianity. Bring your mind, your own mug, and an interest in learning. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Hope to see you there.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ride the Wave of Hope Gala: Saturday November 2 at Sechelt Seniors Activity Centre. Fundraiser for Arrowhead Clubhouse. Please see poster for more info.

VST Open House: Thursday November 7 from 8:45 am to 5 pm. See poster in breezeway for more info.

Mozart’s Requiem: Monday November 11 at 3:00 pm at St. Hilda’s. Suncoast Phoenix Choir & Friends with Katherine Hume on Piano. Admission by donation.

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda’s				
Sun	27 	8:30 am	Traditional Eucharist	Sanctuary
		10:00 am	Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary
		11:30 am	Capital Campaign Parish Conversation	Sanctuary
		4:00 pm	Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary
Mon	28	2:00 pm	Monday Musings	Annex
Tues	29	10:00 am	Community Conversation: Fr. Ayooob	Living Faith
Wed	30	8:00 am	Wisdom Circle	Sanctuary
		1:00 pm	Book of Acts Bible Study	Gathering Rm
		2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Offsite
Fri	01	10:00 am	Men’s Gathering	Lighthouse Pub
Sat	02	4:00 pm	All Souls Service Turn your clocks back tonight!	Sanctuary
Sun	03	8:30 am	Traditional Eucharist	Sanctuary
		10:00 am	Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Rev Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo The Rt Rev Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala
Diocese & Partners	All Saints-Ladner: The Rev Liz Hamel All Saints-Agassiz: The Rev David Price All Saints-Burnaby: The Rev Justin Cheng, The Rev Gordon Barrett All Saints-Mission: The Rev Paul Bowie, The Rev Glen Nicholson, The Rev Connie Wilks Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey (twinned with St. Hilda's) Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	Options for Sexual Health
Local Churches	SC Community Baptist
Justice Umbrella	Kenya: the Community Greenhouses siyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Jill & Rik Diespecker: Jill in Vancouver General hospital Leslie: battling cancer Terry & Marilyn Moore: Terry recovering from stroke Nancy Moote & family: strength while undergoing chemo
Parish Families	Amelia Foster, Garry & Roberta Foxall, Susan Garnham, Kae Gautron, Mary Gordon, Lois Gory, Margy Grant

Prayer requests are listed for 4 weeks - to extend, please contact the office.