



St Hilda's By the Sea Anglican Church

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February 1, 2015 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



*Who is he that even spirits obey him?*

### WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rev. Clarence Li

**Music:** Tom Kellough & St. Hilda's Choir

**Readers:** Julie Stevens, Elizabeth Brown

**Prayers:** Donna Walsh Wheeldon

**Lay Assistant:** Joan Brock

**Sacristan:** Amelia Foster

**Crucifer:** Taras Pakholchuk

**Greeters/Ushers:** Liz Miller

**Coffee:** Gwen Southin, Muriel Prior

**Altar Guild:** Sandra Sneddon Felicity Goldring

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Diane & Stan Anderson,  
"Remembering Olive & Alex Lockhart."

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

## CHILDREN

Children play a central part when we gather to worship. We welcome them as they gather for a Children's Time at the beginning of the service. We send them off with a song for Sunday School, and they return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper. A Nursery Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

## 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 people joining this meal the first time can be found on p. 11.

## ♿ ♯ 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. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset.

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## Order of Service

### Welcome & Introduction to Service

*The community is invited to pray in silence.*

### ✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

*All rise as able for the processional hymn.*

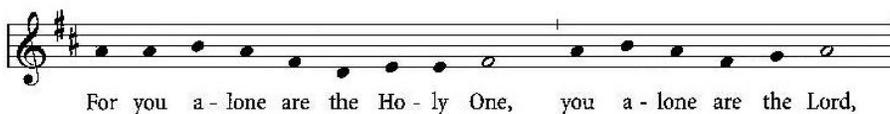
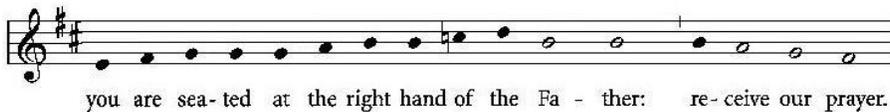
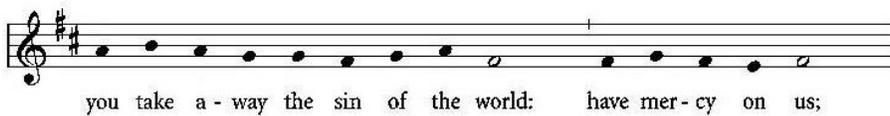
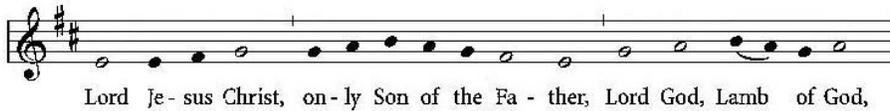
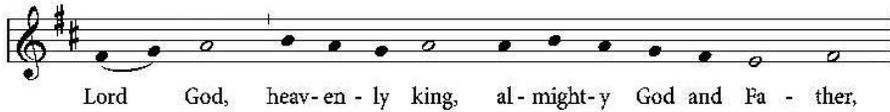
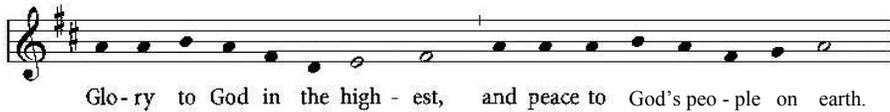
### # 383 Processional Hymn ..... Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

#### Greeting

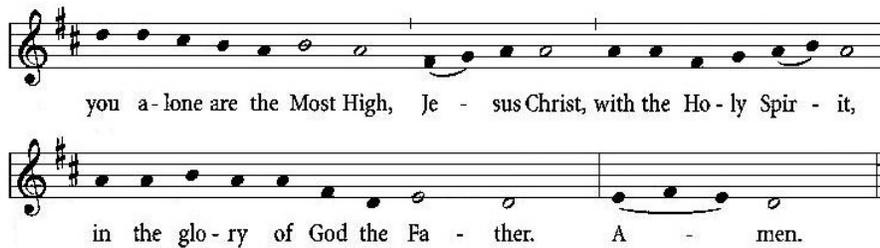
*Celebrant:* Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,

**All: the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation. Amen**

#### Glory to God



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### Children's Time

*Children are invited to come forward. After the reflection, all rise as able. People sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing:*

#### I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light,  
I want to follow Jesus,  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

God of liberation,  
who comes not to destroy, but to set us free,

**All: bring wholeness to all that is broken  
and speak truth to us in our confusion;  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.  
Amen.**

*All are seated*

### ✠ The Proclamation of the Word of God ✠

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

**The First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 153) ..... Julie Stevens

*Leader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

Richard Massey



1. Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my ' whole ' heart,\*  
in the assembly of the upright, ' in the ' congre'gation.
2. Great are the ' deeds of the ' Lord! \*  
they are ' studied by ' all who de'light in them.
3. His work is full of ' majesty and ' splendor,\*  
and his ' righteousness en'dures for ' ever.
4. He makes his marvelous works to ' be re'membered;\*  
the Lord is ' gracious and ' full of com'passion.
5. He gives food to ' those who ' fear him;\*  
he is ever ' mindful ' of his ' covenant.
6. He has shown his people the ' power of his ' works \*  
in ' giving them the ' lands of the ' nations.
7. The works of his hands are ' faithfulness and ' justice;\*  
– ' all his com'mandments are ' sure.
8. They stand fast for ' ever and ' ever,\*  
because they are ' done in ' truth and ' equity.
9. He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his ' covenant for ' ever;\*  
holy and ' awesome ' is his ' Name.
10. The fear of the Lord is the be'ginning of wisdom;\*  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his ' praise en'dures for ' ever.

**The Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p.930) ..... Elizabeth Brown

*Leader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**# 564 Gradual Hymn**..... *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us (vs 1,2)*

**Gospel Lesson** Mark 1:21-28 (p. 812)

*All remain standing as able*

*Celebrant:* May God be with you

**All: And also with you**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*After reading*

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of Christ

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

**# 564 Gradual Hymn** .....*Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us (vs 3)*

**Sermon**..... The Rev. Clarence Li

*After the sermon, we sit 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.**

**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.*

*Leader:* God of light,

**Response: Hear our prayer.**

**Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant:* O Most Holy and Beloved One,  
my Companion,  
my Guide upon the way,  
my bright morning star.  
We repent the wrongs we have done:

*Silence*

We have wounded your love.

**All: O God, heal us.**

*Celebrant:* We stumble in the darkness.  
**All: Light of the world transfigure us.**

*Celebrant:* We forget that we are your home.  
**All: Spirit of God, dwell in us.**

*Celebrant:* Eternal Spirit, living God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you,  
to the very secret of our hearts  
and all that rises to trouble us.  
Living flame, burn into us,  
cleansing wind, blow through us,  
fountain of water, well up within us,  
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.  
**All: Amen**

**The Peace**     *All stand as able as we share the peace*

*Celebrant:* God makes peace within us.

**All: Let us claim it.**

*Celebrant:* God makes peace among us.

**All: Let us share it.**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## ✠ The Holy Communion ✠

### The Offertory

*During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.*

**# 656 Offertory Hymn..... She Comes Sailing on the Wind**

### Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant:* God of steadfast love,

**All: may our offering this day,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
renew us for your service.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.*

## Eucharistic Preface



*Celebrant:* The Spirit of God be with you. *All:* And al - so with you.

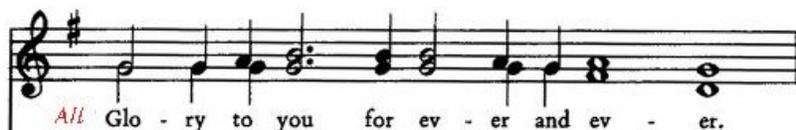


*Celebrant:* Lift your hearts to heaven *All:* where Christ in glo-ry reigns.



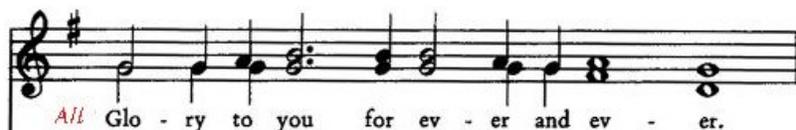
*Celebrant:*  
Let us give thanks to God *All:* It is right to of-fer thanks & praise.

*Celebrant:* It is right to give you thanks and praise,  
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,  
you are worthy of glory and praise.



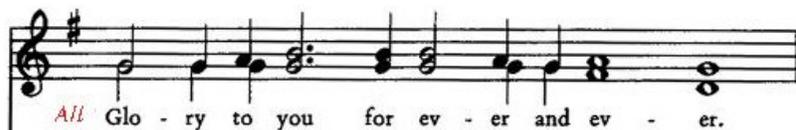
*All:* Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er.

*Celebrant:* At your command all things came to be:  
the vast expanse of interstellar space,  
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,  
and this fragile earth, our island home;  
by your will they were created and have their being.



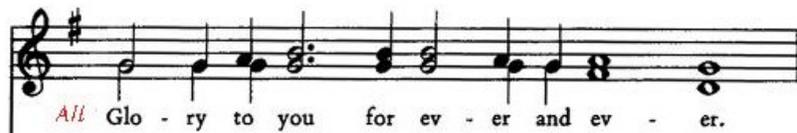
*All:* Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er.

*Celebrant:* From the primal elements  
you brought forth the human race,  
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;  
you made us the stewards of creation.



*All:* Glo - ry to you for ev - er and ev - er.

*Celebrant:* But we turn against you, and betray your trust;  
 and we turn against one another.  
 Again and again you call us to return.  
 Through the prophets and sages  
 you reveal your righteous law.  
 In the fullness of time you sent your Son,  
 born of a woman, to be our Saviour.  
 He was wounded for our transgressions,  
 and bruised for our iniquities.  
 By his death he opened to us  
 the way of freedom and peace.



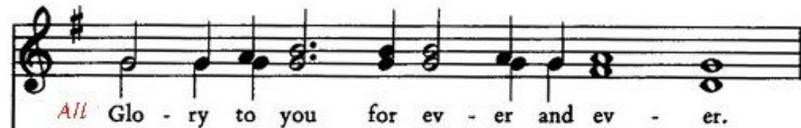
*Celebrant:* Therefore we praise you,  
 joining with the heavenly chorus,  
 with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
 and with those in every generation  
 who have looked to you in hope,  
 to proclaim with them your glory,  
 in their unending hymn:

### Sanctus & Benedictus

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
 for sending us Jesus, the Christ,  
 who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,  
 took bread, said the blessing,  
 broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said,  
 “Take this, and eat it:  
 this is my body which is given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.”  
 In the same way, after supper, he took 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 and for many  
 for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Whenever you drink it,  
 do this for the remembrance of me.”

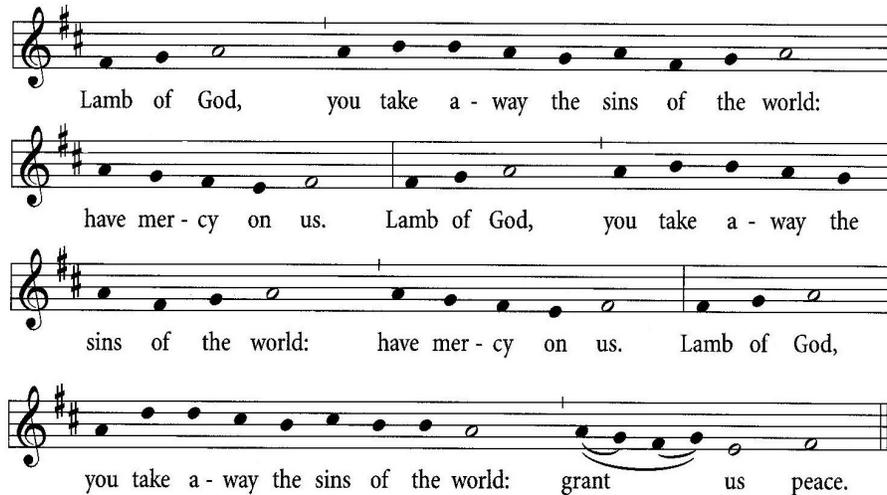


*Celebrant:* Gracious God,  
 we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,  
 we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,  
 and we look with expectation for his coming  
 as Lord of all the nations.  
 We who have been redeemed by him,  
 and made a new people by water and the Spirit,  
 now bring you these gifts.  
 Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
 and upon this offering of your Church,  
 that we who eat and drink at this holy table  
 may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.





## Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us 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.*

### Prayer After Communion

*All stand as able*

*Celebrant:* Source of all goodness,

**All: in this eucharist  
we are nourished by the bread of heaven  
and invigorated with new wine.  
May these gifts renew our lives,  
that we may show your glory to all the world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Amen.**

## Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

*All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen".*

## Closing Blessing

*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.**

**# 525 Recessional Hymn**.....*The Church's One Foundation*

## Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go in hope,  
bearing the message  
of love,  
of service,  
of community  
into the world that God loves.

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

### Readings for February 8, 2015

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31 .....Reader: Eric Paetkau

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 .....Reader: David Moul

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c      Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

## Parish Events and Notices

**ACW Meeting:** Wednesday February 4 at 10:00 am. All women are invited to participate. Light lunch will follow.

**Parishioners Picks Movie Night:** Friday February 6 at 7:30 pm.

*Goodnight Mister Tom* is a best pick by Bronwen and Sher. John Thaw (TV's Inspector Morse) gives one of his strongest character performances ever, as a solitary, heartbroken, disgruntled old man who is offered salvation by a shy, quiet, boy-evacuee during WW2 who has experienced and continues to experience, deprivations that dwarf even his own. One of the best, if not the best of, TV movies of the 1990's. Beautiful, moving and thought provoking!

**Don't Eat Alone Dinner:** Sunday February 8 at 5:30 pm

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please note that due to preparation and space, **we must limit the number to 50 people** so if you wish to come, please plan ahead and sign-up now or phone by Friday Feb. 6 by 10:00 am.

**Calling for Rides:** There are a few of our 10 o'clock parishioners who would appreciate a ride on Sunday morning. If you can provide a lift for someone, please kindly contact Carol Eades at the Office. Many thanks.

**Fundraiser for New Flooring in Hall:** There is a large homemade quilt hanging up in the hall. For the next few Sundays after the 10:00 service, you can enter a draw for it by making a donation of \$5 for a ticket or \$10 for 3. The draw will take place sometime before Easter.

**Annual Vestry Meeting:** This will take place on Sunday February 22.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** If you are over sixteen years of age and have been actively involved at St Hilda's for at least 3 months, you are eligible to vote at the vestry meeting and to nominate candidates for any of the positions. Please contact Margy Grant (885-7157) or Bonnie Paetkau (885-5636) if you wish to nominate anyone. Nominations are accepted at the vestry meeting only if the nominee has previously consented to run for that office.

**Library Hours:** The Gathering Room is used extensively by our church and outside groups. In order to facilitate access to the library, we have established hours that will always be available for library browsing. Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-4:00pm and Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30am. You are, of course, free to come use it any time it is not in use. A schedule is now posted on the door that shows what groups are using it and when.

**Fundraising Concert for Cold Weather Shelter:** Have a Heart for the Homeless Valentine's Cabaret presented by Bernie G and Frenz. Saturday, February 14, 2-4 pm, Sechelt (Senior) Activity Centre, Tickets \$15 will be available for sale at Church Office soon. Mark your calendar and invite a friend.

**New Diocesan Website:** Check out the new face-lift of the website of the Diocese of New Westminster with better user interface and easier access to news, events and resource! <http://vancouver.anglican.ca/>

**Coming Soon! Plant and Whale of a Sale:** Saturday May 2. Please start collecting things that you could donate towards the sale. More news to come!

**Church Cleaning & Spruce-up:** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with items listed that need to be looked after. Please take a look and see if you can help out with any of them.

**Diocesan School for Parish Development:** An opportunity for both clergy and laity to develop skills in congregation organizational development held at Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre in Surrey. Dates are: July 26 to August 1 or 4-weekend sessions: Jan 23/24, June 26/27, Sept 11/12, Dec 11/12. Please pick up a brochure for more detailed information. There is a Parish Bursary available to help defray the costs.

**Taizé Contemplative Service:** Sunday, February 1 & Sunday, March 1 at 4 pm St. Andrew's United Church, 1044 St. George's Avenue and 10th Street in North Vancouver. Please join us for a contemplative candlelight service with beautiful music (piano, flute, Celtic harp), Taizé songs, silences and prayers. Everyone is welcome. Info: 604-985-0408 or email [info@st-andrews-united.ca](mailto:info@st-andrews-united.ca) or see [www.st-andrews-united.ca](http://www.st-andrews-united.ca)

**Community Events:**

**Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults:** Thursday February 19th from 1-3 pm at St. John's United Church. Come out and have fun while learning how to prevent fires and falls. See poster in breezeway.

**DivorceCare Seminar/Support Group:** Sponsored by Crossroads Community Church, this is a weekly support group on Thursdays from 7-9 pm held at the Rockwood Centre in Sechelt. It runs from February 12 to May 7. This is a video seminar series featuring some of the foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. At this time, childcare is not provided. You may join anytime. See poster and flyer in the breezeway.

<b>Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's</b>			
Sun 01	7:00 pm	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
Mon 02	1:30-4 pm	Library Hours	Gathering Rm
Tues 03	2:15 pm	Communion Service	Shorncliffe
Wed 04	8:00 am 10:00 am	Wisdom Circle & Meditation ACW Meeting	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Thurs 05	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Centering Prayer EFM Meeting	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Fri 06	9-11:30 am 7:30 pm	Library Hours Parishioners' Picks Movie Nite	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sun 08	8:30 am 10:00 am	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School	Sanctuary Sanctuary

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Anglican Communion</b>	Luwero Diocese (The Church of the Province of Uganda) The Revd Canon Eridard Kironde Nsubuga
<b>Diocese</b>	<b>The Ecclesiastical Province of BC and the Yukon</b> Diocese of BC – The Right Rev Logan McMenamie Diocese of Caledonia - The Right Rev William J. Anderson Diocese of Kootenay & Metropolitan - The Most Rev John E. Privett The Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior - The Right Rev Barbara Andrews, Bishop Suffragan Diocese of New Westminster – The Right Rev Melissa Skelton Diocese of the Yukon - The Right Rev Larry Robertson
<b>Ecumenical Partners</b>	Church of the Good Shepherd, Taipei The Rev Lily L.L. Chang, Rector; The Rev Herbert Barker, English Chaplain BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
<b>Local Agencies</b>	Habitat for Humanity
<b>Parish Ministries</b>	Worship Committee, Altar Guild, Server Guild, Lay Administrators
<b>UN MDG Project</b>	Ndandini/Kenya: Students of Kyaithani Secondary School
<b>Acute</b>	Debra Chemerika, Shirley Halliwell, Guenter Mueller
<b>Ongoing</b>	Zachara Beemer, Gail Coleman, Gerald & Magda Cupido, Annabelle Dick, Bob & Jane Hammersma, Hank & Gail Jerzy, Juliet McClatchy, Bill Mitrovitz, Vernon Paul, Howard Peet & Maureen Shobe, R.J. Poland, Fran & Ken Redmond, Carran Taylor, Angie Towner, Kate Webb