

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly, you are doing the impossible.”

~ St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **4^{OCT} 2020**



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

Officiant & Preacher: The Ven Bruce Morris
Musician: Katherine Hume
Greeters: Jill Halliwell & Laura Good

Reader: Mike Starr
Prayers: Maggie Scott
Altar Guild: Muriel Prior & Liz Miller

Opening Hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* SGP 2

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your heal-ing pow'r, And
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And
giv-ing to all that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3. Oh, Spir-it, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-



soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Greeting

Officiant In this time and place,
we gather on the swiya [*ancestral lands*] of the shisháhl people.

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

Officiant In this time and place, we gather in the name of the living God.

PEOPLE **We meet in the presence of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.**

Officiant In this time and place, during this Season of Creation,
we gather in your name to worship
in this sanctuary called Earth

PEOPLE **a planet filled with your presence, quivering in the forests,
vibrating in the land, pulsating in the wilderness,
shimmering in rivers.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant God, our Creator,

ALL **Most high,
omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace
to renounce gladly the vanities of this world;
that, following the way of blessed Francis,
we may for love of you delight in your whole creation
with perfectness of joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

✠ The Proclamation of the Word ✠

First Reading: Jeremiah 22: 13-16 Mike Starr
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148: 7-14 *read all together*

7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8 fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;
9 mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
10 wild beasts and all cattle,

creeping things and wingèd birds;
11 sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
12 young men and young women,
old and young together.
13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
whose name only is exalted,
whose splendour is over earth and heaven.
14 The Lord has raised up strength for this people
and praise for all loyal servants,
the children of Israel,
a people who are near to the Lord.
Hallelujah!

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18 Mike Starr
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn.....Let All Things Now Living, v. 1 **CP 403**

**1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
Love's banners are o'er us; God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.**

The Gospel Matthew 11: 25-30

Officiant May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the reading

Officiant The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn Let All Things Now Living, v. 2 CP 403

**2. God's law still enforces the stars in their courses
and causes the sun in its splendour to shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps
of the ocean in praises combine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

Sermon The Ven. Bruce Morris

Music for Reflection *Piano Solo*

Affirmation of Faith

Officiant Let us affirm our faith together.

**ALL We believe that God creates all things,
renews all things and celebrates all things.**

**We believe Earth is a sanctuary,
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,
a home for us to share with our kin.**

**We believe that God became flesh and blood,
became a piece of Earth,
a human being called Jesus Christ,
who lived and breathed and spoke among us,
suffered and died on a cross
for all human beings and for all creation.**

**We believe that the risen Jesus
is the Christ at the core of creation
reconciling all things to God,
renewing all creation and filling the cosmos.**

**We believe the Holy Spirit renews life in creation
groans in empathy with a suffering creation,
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.**

**We believe that with Christ we will rise
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Maggie Scott

Confession and Absolution

Officiant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

~ Silence is kept. ~

Most merciful God,
**ALL we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant The peace of the Lord be with you all.

PEOPLE And also with you.

Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant God, our Creator,
**PEOPLE through your love you have given us these gifts to share.
Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks
and as signs of our concern for those in need,
including our fellow creatures on planet Earth. 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.**

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

Doxology

Officiant 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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful CP 416

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each radiant flower that opens, each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours, God made their lively wings.
2. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden, God made them every one.
3. The rocky mountain splendour, the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies, the forest in the fall.
4. God gave us eyes to see them, the lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator, who has made all things well.

Dismissal

Please take your bulletin with you and wait to be ushered out.



Parish Events and Notices

Priest Away: Fr Ayoob will be on holidays from Sept 15 to Oct 15. This will be followed by two weeks of self-isolation because he is heading to England. Please contact Ven Bruce for any pastoral care if needed.

Sunday In-Person Worship: DON'T FORGET please reserve a worship "spot" by emailing the office admin@sthilda.ca or call (604-885-5019) by 11:00 am Friday preceding the Sunday you are attending. There is limited seating. COVID-19 protocols of wearing masks, physical distancing and use of hand sanitizer will be in effect. The service will still be broadcast live on Zoom for those who wish to stay at home.

Reminder: Please dress warmly for services as we required to keep doors open for increased ventilation.

Notes about Singing in Worship: At this time there can be no congregational singing during in-person worship services. This is a Diocesan requirement and conforms with BCCDC guidelines on choirs and bands. Humming along is permitted, but not singing. Those of you who are joining the service on Zoom can sing along at home but please remember to press the mute button. We will have to wait until Phase 4 to resume congregational singing.

Bottle Drive: Congratulations to everyone who has been recycling their cans and bottles; and donating the funds to the church. Due to Covid, it is no longer possible to have a central collection site at the church. If, for some reason, you are unable to recycle your own cans and bottles, feel free to call Margy Grant : 604-885-7157

12th Annual Pie Sale October 10: The Annual Pie Sale is this Saturday, October 10, starting at 10 a.m. Large pies \$18. Small pies \$6. BAKERS: Please bring your unbaked, frozen pies to the kitchen door. BUYERS will come to the front doors where tables will be set up to sell the pies. Please tell your friends and families. Orders could be taken. All proceeds will go to Outreach.

Property Committee: The Property Committee is looking for new members. If you have an interest in this important ministry, please contact Mike Starr.

Social Justice News:

For the Love of Creation (FLC) via Canadian Council of Churches This campaign of education, reflection, action and advocacy for climate justice is led by national churches and faith-based organizations. Participating organizations (including the Anglican Church of Canada) invite you to raise awareness of and add your name to this petition to the Government of Canada, to urge them to take action in the international climate crisis. **The petition closes October 6. YOUR LAST CHANCE TO ACT.**

[Read more...](#)

Residential schools, system declared historic via Anglican Journal
Canada's federal government has declared the residential school system an event of national historical significance, and declared two former residential schools national historic sites. "We have made another small step towards justice and truth," says Archbishop Mark MacDonald.

[Read more...](#)

St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

Hospitality: The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

Worship: As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

Justice: Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

BE THE CHURCH

Protect the environment. Care for the poor.

Forgive often. Reject racism.

Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity. Love God. Enjoy this life.

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- 1) **PAD (pre-authorized giving):** Download PAD form, from website <http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving> or have Karen email you the form. Fill in and mail directly to the Diocesan office.
- 2) **By cheque:** place cheque in your numbered donation envelope, and either mail it to St Hilda's at Box 302, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0, **OR**, drop it through the mail slot outside the church office door. **NO CASH!**
- 3) **Online through Canada Helps:** go to Giving (<http://www.sthilda.ca/pages/giving>) and click on the "Donate Online" button. Follow the steps.
- 4) **E-Transfer:** Contact Mike Starr or Carol Eades for the security question and answer that is required. Please use 'message' area to include your envelope no. (if you have one) and how you wish your donation allocated, otherwise it will be directed to General Operating Fund.
- 5) **If none of the above** (or you need a cash option) contact Envelope Secretary (Maggie Scott) 604-885-3312, to arrange for your envelope to be picked up once a month.

Readings for October 11, Thanksgiving Sunday

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Psalm 65 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's

Sun	4	10:00 am	Worship Service	Online & In Person
Wed	7	9:00 am	Morning Prayer & Bible Study	Online
Fri	9	9:30 am 10:00 AM	Wisdom Circle Women's Coffee Time	Online Online
Sat	10	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Pie Sale	St. Hilda's
Sun	11	10:00 am	Worship Service	Online & In Person

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga
Diocese & Partners	St. Faith, Vancouver - The Reverend Melanie Calabrigo, The Reverend Christine Wilson 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	Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Parish Ministries	Anglican Church Women (ACW)
Justice Umbrella	Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples (ACIP) SC syiyaya Reconciliation Movement
Prayer Requests	Kae Gautron: recovery from knee injury Janet McConnell Lisa Miller-Pond Lorelei Reier: strength and healing Robert: brother of Anne Webb Sher & Morrie Sacks: comfort & peace Karen Weatherington: recovering from pulmonary embolism Search for new Rector at St. Hilda's
Ongoing Need	Rik Diespecker, Geoffrey Dunbrack, Max Haugen, Jeannette Shouls, Chris Sooley

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