

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

August 8, 2021

10:30am

Priest-in-Charge: *Fr. Kenute Francis*
Honorary Assistant: *Fr. David Bryan Hoopes, OHC*
Organist: *William "Bill" Khan*

On Duty Today:

Crucifer: *Noel Lewis*
Eucharistic Minister *Noel Lewis*

Readers:
1st Reading & Psalm *Beverly Lowe*
2nd Reading & Intercession *Mike Robinson*

Tech Team: *William Greenidge*
Samuel Francis

Ushers Team 1: *Jean Caine* *Percy Lorde*
Christine Flemming *Neville Lowe*
Elfreda Garriques *Dulcie Dunkley*
Beverley Beckford

MISSION STATEMENT

*The purpose of St. Hilda's Church
is to be Christ-centered in our life and worship,
to serve lovingly those within our family and others within our reach
that the spirit of God might empower us for worship and pastoral care.*

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude:

Shepherd of Souls

(Tune: ST. AGNES)

OPENING PRAYER

~ Christine Longhurst, re: Worship.

Holy God, you are wonderful beyond all other wonders.

You are much closer than our deepest prayers,
loftier than our songs of praise,
more beautiful than our purest hopes,
much more profound than our noblest creeds,
far wiser than all the books in the libraries of the world,
and more loving than the love of all the apostles, saints and martyrs
put together.

Gladly we come to this house of prayer,
to offer our worship, renew our vows, receive your grace,
and adore your love.

Through Christ Jesus, the true reflection of your glory.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL:

All Creatures of our God

(Text: William Draper; Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WELCOME: *Fr. Kenute*

GREETINGS

~ written by Tim Graves, and posted on his blog LiturgyBits: Little bits for worship. <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com/>

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all
And also with you

God provides enough.

God created each of us as enough.

God creates a world of abundance.

**But our certainty of scarcity, our idolatry of the shiny,
and our fears prevent us from gratitude, graciousness, and sharing.**

Move our hearts, lessen our fears in this hour of worship

There is enough for all of us.

Praise be to the God of Abundant Love!

Praise to the God of Enough!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,

**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.

INTROIT:

Jesus Loves Me

Text: Anna Warner; Music: William Bradbury; Tune: CHINA)

Jesus loves me! This I know,

For the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong;

They are weak, but He is strong.

refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in. (*refrain*)

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee. (*refrain*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

THE COLLECT FOR ST. LAURENCE

Almighty God,
you called your holy deacon Laurence
to minister the riches of Christ,
and for the sake of Christ's name
gladly to pour forth his life.
Grant to us who keep his feast
such faithfulness in our service to one another
and such joy in bearing witness to you,
that the world may be stirred to open its heart
and attend to your word of salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: **2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33** *(Beverly Lowe)*
(A story of anguish, grief and mourning)

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 130** *(Beverly Lowe)*
(Crying to God out of the depths, and finding hope and redemption)

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 *(Mike Robinson)*
(Walk in love and put away everything evil)

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there

is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL:

My Faith Looks up to Thee

(Text: Ray Palmer; Music: Lowell Mason; Tune: OLIVET)

My faith looks up to thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be
A living fire!

When life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread
Be thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 6:35, 41-51

Fr. Kenute

(Jesus the Living Bread and our Eternal Life)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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God of daybreak,

our souls wait for your light more than those who watch for the morning.

Let your Holy Spirit illumine our hearts with the light of your redemption,
a new day, a new life in Christ.

Amen.

THE SERMON:

Fr. Kenute

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Mike Robinson)

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Let us pray for the needs of the world God so loves, saying,
We wait for you, Lord, in your word we hope.

Lord, in your word we hope.

Attentive God, we lift our voice to you.

Drawn by your steadfast love and confident in your great power to redeem,
we pray for the church, those in need, and all your creation.

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope.

Bless your church to extend mercy to the outcast, kindness to the stranger,
and forgiveness to the erring.

We pray for Justin, Canterbury; Linda, Canada; Andrew, Toronto;

Riscylla & Kevin, Suffragan Bishops and all bishops;

Kenute and David our priests and all clergy.

In the Anglican Communion Cycle for the Church of South India (United)
and in the Diocesan Cycle for St. James Deanery.

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope

Redeem your creation from the wilderness of sin and death;
to the flourishing of righteousness and life.

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope.

Restore justice with mercy and truth with trust; in our nations and
neighbourhoods.

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope.

Raise up those who cry from the depths of poverty, oppression, illness,
and despair.

We pray especially for Petrona Levy, Gilda Davis, Ruth Andrews,
Don Krasnovich, Doraline Alexander, Helen Hancock,
Mark Hancock, Gloria and Ancille Parsons, Pablo Velasquez,
Barbara Gordon, Hyacinth Brooks, Mary Engels, Hermon Lobban,
Wilton Holas, Marcia Sealy, Geane Goodman, Sophia Goodman,
Jeffrey Legair, Hubert Adlam, Anthony Blackman, Amanda Blackman,
Jasoda Sugrim, Elizabeth Rankin, Tegan Carlisle, Mark Quintal
and Alton Martin.

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope.

We pray for those facing the end of their days and all those have come to the
end, especially Ethel Lyte and Barbara Thornhill.

May they find rest and peace in the nearer presence of God and their families
find comfort.

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope.

Help us to put away bitterness and wrath, anger and slander,
and be kind to one another, living in love as you have loved us.

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope.

Let your love embrace those we now remember aloud and in our hearts,

We wait for you,

Lord, in your word we hope.

Thank you for our ancestors, who ate your living bread and live forever.
We wait for you,
Lord, in your word we hope.

Nourishing God, to you we commit our prayers through Christ, the bread of life.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Most merciful God,

**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.**

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.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

(Text: William Dix; Music: Rowland Pritchard; Tune: HYFRYDOL)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To the triune majesty.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**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**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

THE AGNUS DEI

**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 INVITATION

The gifts of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

DURING COMMUNION: **Bread of Heaven on Thee we Feed**

(Text: Josiah Conder; Music: J. S. Bach; Tune: NIGHT SO TRAUERIG)

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
for thou art our food indeed.
Ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living Bread,
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of Christ who died.

Vine of heaven, thy love supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice.
'Tis thy wounds our healing give;
to thy cross we look and live.
Thou our life! O let us be
rooted, grafted, built on thee.

ABLUTIONS:

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

(Text: John Milton; Music: John Antes; Tune: MONKLAND)

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his Name abroad,
for of gods he is the God:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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.**

BLESSING

May God create in you a clean heart, a transformed heart,
a heart that knows and seeks and loves
the justice and mercy of the Lord.

And may you always humble yourself before the Lord,
serving others with compassion and love

And the blessing of God almighty
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be with you now and always.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL:

Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

(Text: William Williams; Music: John Hughes;

Tune: CWM RHONDDA)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

POSTLUDE:

Hymn to Joy

(Music: Ludwig van Beethoven)

WELCOME:

We welcome all who have joined us for worship in person or online.
We are happy you are here and pray that our offerings of worship and service will be a blessing to you. Please let us know how best we can serve you.

NOTICES

The following are on break during the month of August and will resume the second week of September:

- ✓ Bite & Sip
 - ✓ Compline and
 - ✓ Kids for Jesus (K4J)
 - ✓ Bible Study
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- **PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE:** is set up for us as a congregation so that parishioners to give electronically. We encourage all parishioners to give through this medium. Please speak with Richard Morris
 - **DONATE VIA THE WEBSITE:** using credit or debit card. Here is another opportunity for you, you family or friends or anyone who wants to give to our church. Please see info on our website.

- **Registration for All Services:** Our 25% is 90 persons. Parishioners **must** register for all worship services. Please email RSVPtoHildas@gmail.com or contact Winston Coombes (905-673-6436) or Richard Goddard (416-804-1951). The email is the preferred method of registering. If you do not have email please call one of the wardens. Please register each by Saturday 2pm. Guidelines are still in effect, including mask wearing and physical distancing. Please remember that we offer online worship on Sundays. Please be safe.
- **Vacation:** Fr. Kenute will be on vacation from August 11-25. During this period Fr. Hoopes will attend to any pastoral emergencies and Dean Stoute will cover the Sunday services on August 15th and 22nd.
- **Sympathies: We offer our sympathies and prayers to -**
 - ✓ **The family of Ethel Lyte:** She died on August 3. Her funeral service was held on Thursday, August 5.
 - ✓ **The family of Barbara Thornhill:** She died on August 3. Her funeral service will be held at the Glen Oaks Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 10. Streaming details not yet available.

May they rest in peace and rise in Glory and their families find comfort
- **Readings for Next Sunday, August 15 – The Feast of St. Mary the Virgin**
Isaiah 7:10-15 Psalm 132:6-10, 13-14 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55

St. Hilda's Anglican Church
For the week ending Sunday, August 1, 2021
Weekly Offerings Actual-to-Budget Update

2021 Budget Offerings	2021 Weekly Budget Offerings	2021 Budget Offerings YTD	2021 Actual Offerings YTD	YTD Surplus / (Shortfall) as of July 25, 2021	YTD Surplus/ (Shortfall) as a % of the YTD Budget
\$142,500	\$2,740	\$84,948	\$69,936	(\$15,012)	-17.67%

Last Week Service	In person Attendance	Online Sunday Attendance	Communicants	Offering
Numbers	63		44	\$2,757.00