



***Welcome to the parish of
St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville B.C.***

**Sunday, July 19th, 2026, 2026
8th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer
(Book of Common Prayer)**

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Welcome and Announcements

(Please stand, as you are able)

The Opening Sentence

My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it. *(Isaiah 55:11)*

Psalms 139:1-11, 22-23

REFRAIN Lord, your hand will hold me fast.

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways. Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether. **R**

You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it. **R**

Where can I go then from your Spirit? where can I flee from your presence? If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

REFRAIN Lord, your hand will hold me fast.

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast. **R**

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike. **R**

Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts. Look well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting. **R**

The First Reading

A Reading from the book of Genesis

(Ch. 28:10-19a)

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

(Ch 8:12-25)

The Gospel

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

(Ch. 13:24-30, 36-43)

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and

**constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Offertory

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Announcements

July 25 Celebration of Life for Liz Wiley – Royal Canadian Legion, Lantzville @ 1pm. If attending, please RSVP to **loveslizards@telus.net**

All detailed event information can be found on the St. Philips website under the Events page: www.stphiliplantzville.ca

***In the Worldwide Anglican Community, we pray for:
Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.***

***In our Diocese of British Columbia, we pray for: Christ
Church Cathedral, Victoria.***

***This week in our Parish of St. Philip by-the-Sea, we
pray for: Ernie Schwab, Chris and Joy Sheppard, David
Skipsey, Ann and Les Smith, Ferris Snyder, and for all their
families. We pray for peace and for all refugees around the
world.***

UPCOMING SERVICE REMINDERS

Sunday, July 26th, 2026 @9:30am
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Celebrant: The Rev. Leslie Flynn

Sunday, August 2nd, 2026 @9:30am
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Morning Prayer (BCP)
Service Leader: Doug Sowden

Sunday, August 9th, 2026 @ 9:30am
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist
Celebrant: The Rev. Brian Evans