

***Together in Christ we seek to love God  
and to love and serve all others.***

*The Right Rev Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop  
The Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector  
The Rev Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest*

**July 15, 2018**

**Pentecost 8**

**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT**

*If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.*

*We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.*

*Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover presides & preaches today.*

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
Book of Common Prayer, p. 67**

*2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19*

*Psalm 24 pg 357*

*Mark 6:14-29*

*Administrator*

***Elizabeth Bennett***

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***Lenn Enns***

***Joy Flath***

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Book of Alternative Services, p. 185**

*Liturgical Assistant is TBA  
Sidespersons are Ed & Evelyn Robinson  
Guest Musician is David Enns*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast Salish People, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations. As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

**Sentence of the day:** The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

**Opening Hymn:** CP 317 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

### **Greeting:**

Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

**Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!**

Let every soul sing God's praises!

**Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!**

Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

**Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.**

**Hymn of Praise:** CP 647 Spirit of the Living God

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Chat @ the Chancel:**

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

**Psalm:** 24

**Bonnie Stuart**

Pg. 732

**Gospel Hymn: CP 572 Let there be Light**

(Verses 1-4 before the Gospel. Verses 5-6 following the Gospel)

**Gospel: Mark 6:14-29**

**Mary Wills**

**Sermon:**

**Rev Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

**Apostles Creed: pg. 189**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People:**

**TBA**

**Confession & Absolution:**

**Pg. 191**

**The Peace:**

**THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**Offertory Hymn: Make me a Channel of Your Peace (*See Insert*)**

**Prayer over the Gifts: Creator, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer #1:**

**Pg. 193**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP 719**

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Fraction #1:**

**Pg. 212**

**Invitation to Communion: Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.**

***Communion Distributors: Linda Cue & Ann Andrews***

**Prayer after Communion: Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Doxology:** Glory to God, 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.

**SENDING FORTH**

**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn:** CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

**Commissioning:**

God's love for you is real and alive in your hearts today. Go in peace, knowing that the Lord of Love and Life is with you. Bring God's peace to all you meet, this day and all your days.

**We go from here, strong in the knowledge that God's loving presence goes with us.**

*Please join us for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.*

**TODAY WE PRAY**

*For The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea,  
and The Most Revd Allan Migi, Archbishop.*

*For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our  
Rector and Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For Christopher Page of S. Philip, Oak Bay. For Bishop David Lehmann of the  
Diocese of Caledonia.*

*In the Selkirk Region for St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.*

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Joan, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Elmer,  
Allen, Steve, Brenda.*

*Pray for Bishop Don Philips.*

*Pray for the family and friends of Bishop Barry Jenks. May he rest in  
peace and rise in glory.*

*Pray for the family and friends of Val Hala. May she rest in peace and rise  
in glory.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Judith 9:1, 11-14; Ps 42:1-7; John 20:1-3, 11-18