

Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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***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. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest

July 7, 2019

Pentecost 4



Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; **Closed Friday.**
Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO 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.

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher preaches & presides today.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67
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Galatians 6:7-16

TBD

Psalm 30 Pg. 363

TBD

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Administrator

TBD

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

Liturgical Assistant is Mike Armstrong

Sidesperson is Lydia French

Director of Music is Nell Howard

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen 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: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Opening Hymn: CP 337 God, Your Glorious Presence

Gathering:

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

come as you are, for all are welcome here.

Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

Let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise: CP 458 Seek Ye First

Collect of the Day: God, whose kingdom comes near: **share with us the authority that sets others free and send us on the way of challenge and conversion; through Jesus, who empowers us. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Reading: *Galatians 6:7-16*

Helen Thomas

Psalm: 30

Pg. 739

Gospel Hymn: CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

(Verses 1 & 2 prior to the Gospel; verses 3 & 4 following.)

Gospel: *Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20*

Peggy Thomas

Gospel Hymn Cont'd:

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Homily:

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Apostles Creed:

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Prayers of the People:

TBD

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: VU 468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Prayer Over the Gifts: God of heaven and earth, **receive our sacrifice of praise and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2:

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Sanctus: CP 719

Lord's Prayer: *(spoken)*

Breaking of the Bread #2:

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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.*

*Choir Anthem: **Servant King**, Sung by Terry Mikkonen
Written by Graham Kendrick*

*Communion Distributors: **Linda Cue & TBD***

Prayer after Communion: O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 598 Go To the World (Sine Nomine)

Commissioning: Lord, as we go from this place, surround us with your peace and love, that we make take healing and hope to others in your holy name. **We go in peace to love and serve all of God's creation. Amen.**

Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service.



TODAY WE PRAY

*Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea &
The Most Revd Allan Migi (Archbishop).*

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

*For Archbishop Fred Hiltz and all delegates and staff preparing to attend General
Synod. For Ss. Christopher & Aidan, Lake Cowichan (Rector Eric Stephanson). For
the Diocese of Kootenay (Bishop Lynne McNaughton).
In the Selkirk Region for S. David-by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Aila, Elmer & Alice,
Ben & Sarah, Bill, Patricia, Spencer, Barney, & Joe.*

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 9 – Whatsewewe, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 10 – Midweek Eucharist, 10 a.m.

Friday, July 12 – Scrapbooking Scrappers, 9:30 a.m.; Rev. Sandra's day off;

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Colossians 1:1-14; Ps 82; Luke 10:25-37

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jul. 5-12: Church Camp at Parry's, Parksville

Jul 8-11: Parish Office closed.

July 15: Blood Services Clinic

Jul. 16: Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Sept. 11: Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm

Sept. 17: Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Sept. 25: Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon – 1 pm

Oct. 5: Book Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM VIRCC - Canon Kevin Arndt writes to say thank you for your donations to the Salmon Feast at the Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Center on Indigenous Peoples Day. Through the generous support of COTA, we were able to provide salmon for every inmate participating in this year's event. Your faithful consideration of those in prison truly demonstrates the spirit of the gospel in caring for those on the margins. God bless you.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Caroline will be on holidays the week of July 8th and the office will remain closed. Voicemails will be checked intermittently by a warden through the week and emails may not be consistently monitored. For pastoral calls or any other urgent matters, please contact any of the following people:

- Rev. Sandra at 506-461-4825
- Rev. Dr. Paul at 778-350-5721
- Elizabeth (Warden) at 250-642-0185
- Joan (Warden) at 250-474-5446

SIGN UP, SIGN UP, EVERYBODY SIGN-UP – Yes, it's that time of year again! Get out your calendars because the sign-up board for readings, prayers, and administering (distributing) the chalice are in the Narthex ready for you to volunteer this summer. Please remember that if you don't usually take part during the rest of the year, this a great time for you to try your voice. Not too sure what you want to try? Talk to Rev. Sandra or Kathy.

DIRECTORY

<i>Church Office*</i>	<i>Mon. – Thurs. 9 a.m. till Noon</i>	<i>250-474-3031</i>
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****For pastoral emergencies outside of office hours, please call 506-461-4825.***

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WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ... but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. ***Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.***

NEWCOMER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COURSE INFORMATION

HELP

SETUP CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!