

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

August 18, 2019

Pentecost 10



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.

Canon Trevor Wright preaches and presides today.

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

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

TBD

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-18 Pg. 433

TBD

Luke 12:49-56

Canon Trevor Wright

Administrator

TBD

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

Liturgical Assistant is Jim Hamar

Sidespeople are Lorne & Sheila Dearsley

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: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

Opening Hymn: This Is God's Wondrous World

This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is God's wondrous world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is God's wondrous world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world. God shines in all that's fair,
In the rustling grass or mountain pass, God's voice speaks everywhere.

This is God's wondrous world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong. God is the ruler yet.
This is God's wondrous world: why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, O let the heavens ring! God reigns, let earth be glad."

Greeting & Collect for Purity:

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Hymn of Praise: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God sent the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

*In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path.
And show me the way to the Father. ***Refrain***

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race.
We shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

Collect of the Day: God of restless fire and urgent river's flow: **unsettle the false peace which hides our divisions; unfold our hearts to sense your presence; unloose your kingdom and make us one in Jesus Christ, the first of many brothers and sisters. Amen.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat @ the Chancel:



Reading: *Hebrews 11:29-12:2*

Dayle Robertson

Psalm: *80:1-2, 8-18*

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Gospel Hymn: CP 503 **Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might**
(Verses 1 & 2 prior to the Gospel; verses 3 & 4 following.)

Gospel: *Luke 12:49-56*

Gemma Hamblin

Gospel Hymn Cont'd:

Sermon:

Canon Trevor Wright

Apostles Creed:

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People:

Sue Hamblin

Confession & Absolution:

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Peace:

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: CP 404 The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing

Prayer over the Gifts: Loving God, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #1:

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Sanctus: CP 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Lord's Prayer: *(spoken)*

Fraction #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:

Communion Distributors: TBD

Prayer after Communion: Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, 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 513 Guide My Feet

Commissioning: God's people have celebrated all that God has done, from creation, to the saints who have lived among us. Now we go from this place to the work place, the home place, the market place; every place living as God's own people.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

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



TODAY WE PRAY

Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

For The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown & Primate of South Africa.

*For Linda Nicholls our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan,
Logan our Bishop,*

Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.

*For Christ Church Cathedral (Ansley Tucker, Ross Bliss, Ian Powell & Nancy Ford). For the Diocese of New Westminster (Archbishop Melissa Skelton).
In the Selkirk Region for Holy Trinity, Sooke.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

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

SHARED MINISTRY

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Aug. 20 – Whatsewaver, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 21 – Midweek Eucharist, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 23 – Office is closed; Rev. Sandra’s day off;
Scrapbooking Scrappers, 9:30 a.m.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Hebrews 12:18-29; Ps 71:1-6; Luke 13:10-17

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Aug. 25: Hymn Sing & Corn Roast, 5 pm

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

Sept. 15: Jazz Vespers, 7 pm

Sept. 17: Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

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

Sept. 27-28: “We Together” Conference in Nanaimo

Oct. 5: Book Sale



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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!