

***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 12, 2018**

**Pentecost 12**

**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.*

*Rev Dr. Paul Schumacher presides & preaches today.*

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

*Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

*Psalms 130 pg 502*

*John 6:35, 41-51*

*Administrator*

**Lenn Enns**

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**Suzanne Bullen**

**Eric Spurling**

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

*Liturgical Assistant is Sheila Dearsley*

*Sidespersons are Joan Hoffman & Lydia French*

*Guest Musician is Lawrence Surges*

## **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:** I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will live forever.

**Opening Hymn:** CP 355 All Creatures of our God and King

**Greeting:**

Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

**Jesus is the living bread!**

Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

**Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**

Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

**Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.**

**Hymn of Praise:** CP 382 Praise to the Lord

**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 forever. Amen.

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Chat @ the Chancel:**

**Reading:** *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

**Psalm:** 130

**TBA**

**Pg. 888**

**Gospel Hymn: CP 56 I am the Bread, The Bread of Life**

(Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel; verse 3 following the Gospel.)

**Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51**

**Joan Hoffman**

**Sermon:**

**Rev Dr. Paul Schumacher**

**Apostles Creed:**

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People:**

**Joan Hoffman**

**Confession & Absolution:**

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**The Peace:**

**THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**Offertory Hymn: CP 435 Take My Life and Let It Be**

**Prayer over the Gifts: Holy God, 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.**

**Eucharistic Prayer #2:**

**Pg. 196**

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

**Lord's Prayer: by Gordon Light**

**Fraction #2:**

**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: Lorne Dearsley & Linda Cue***

**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.**

**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 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

**Commissioning:** As you go out into the world, may the love of God which gives life to the world, sustain you; May the bread of life, Jesus Christ, feed you with the food that endures to eternal life; May the power of the Holy Spirit nourish and strengthen you in faith. **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 Church of the Province of South East Asia. For The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing, Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia. For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector and Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For Aneeta Saroop & Dolly Beaumont of S. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin. For Bishop Barbara Andrews, Territory of the People Anglican Church.*

*In the Selkirk Region for St. Peter, Lakehill.*

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

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer,  
Allen, Steve, Brenda, Elizabeth & Bill.*

*Pray for Bishop Don Philips.*

*Pray for the family and friends of Val Hala.*

<b><u>READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:</u></b> Ephesians 5:15-20; Ps 111; John 6:51-58
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