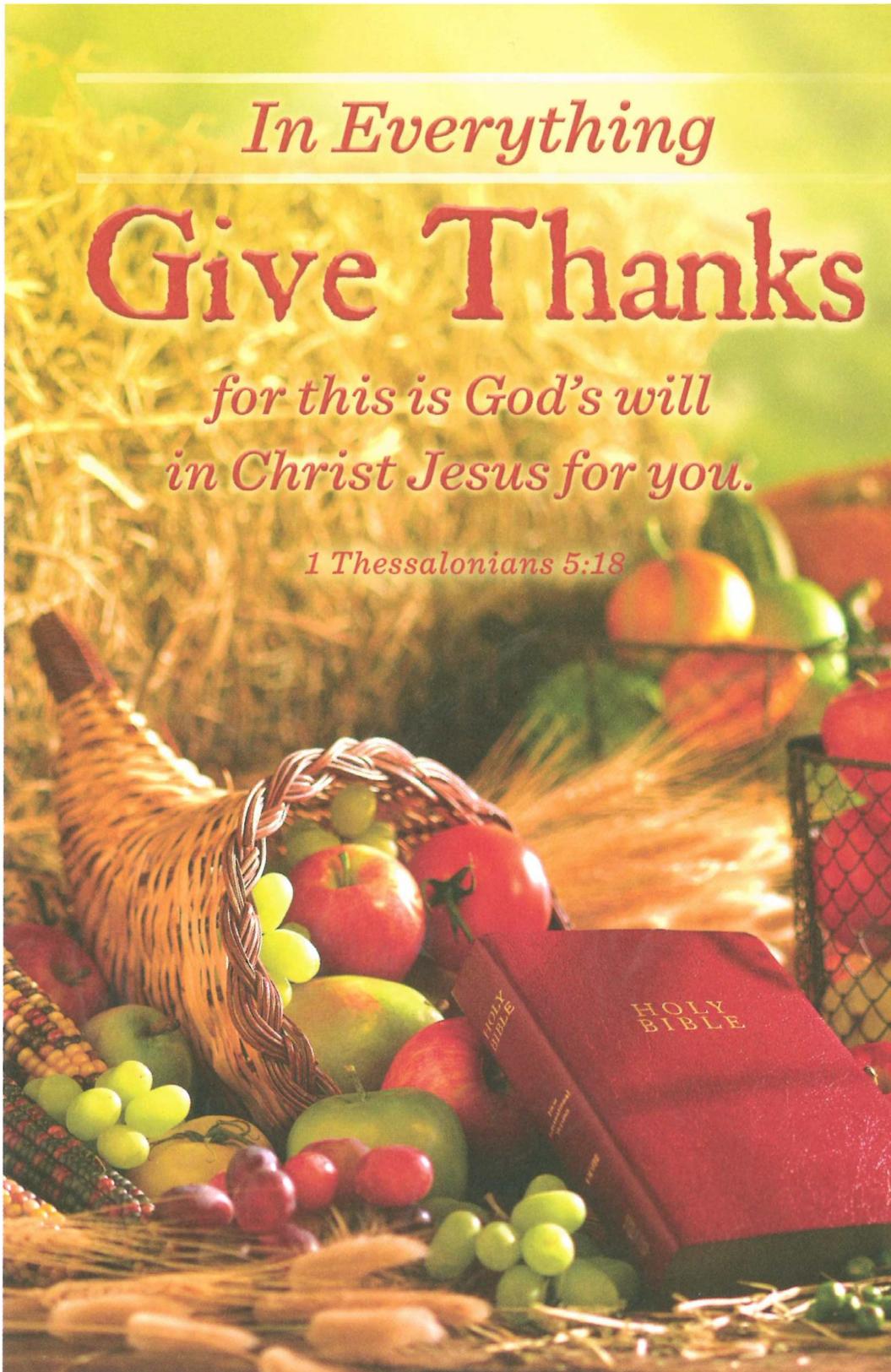


In Everything
Give Thanks

*for this is God's will
in Christ Jesus for you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18



Acknowledgement - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the SENĆOTEN speaking Coast Salish Peoples. We also join in a line of Anglicans who have worshipped on these lands. As we continue we commit ourselves as a settler church and people to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of truth and reconciliation.



A Creative Spiritual Community

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 10, 2021



Prelude - "Thank You" – Ray Boltz

Announcements

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Psalm 126.6

Opening Hymn (CP #399) "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done
In whom this world rejoices
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And nourish us with grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God
Eternal now be given
To Spirit and to Word
Who reign in highest heaven
Our ever faithful God
Whom heaven and earth adore
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore

Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gloria

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the book of Joel (2:21-29)

Hear what the Spirit is say to God's people

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 126

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.
- 2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
- 3 The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
- 4 Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.
- 5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.
- 6 Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Gradual Hymn, (CP #259) "For the Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation
Thanks be to God
Gifts bestowed on every nation
Thanks be to God
For the plowing sowing reaping
Silent growth while we are sleeping
Future needs in earth's safe keeping
Thanks be to God

In the just reward of labor
Gods will be done
In the help we give our neighbor
God's will be done
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing
In the harvests we are sharing
God's will be done

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
(6:24-34)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual hymn cont'd

For the harvests of the Spirit
 Thanks be to God
For the good we all inherit
 Thanks be to God
For the wonders that astound us
For the truths that still confound us
Most of all that love has found us
 Thanks be to God



Sermon - The Rev. Canon Dr. Eric Partridge

Anthem - "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Rutter)

The Prayers of the People

Confession

As we prepare to meet the living Christ at the Table, let us humbly confess our sins.

All **Most merciful God, you are always true to us in love and yet we so often fall short of that love. We are truly sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to enable us to change ourselves and the world, that we may walk in your way and glory in your name. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant **The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

All **And also with you.**

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer #1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: all humanity you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, " Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread #3

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION



Prayer After Communion

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant **Glory to God,**
All **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.**

Blessing

Sending Hymn, (CP #262) **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple come
Raise the song of harvest home

All the world is God's own field
Fruit unto His Praise to yield
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear
Then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be

For the Lord our God shall come
And shall take His harvest home
From His field shall in that day
All offences purge away
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore

Even so Lord quickly come
To Thy final harvest home
Gather Thou Thy people in
Free from sorrow free from sin
There for ever purified
In Thy presence to abide
Come with all Thine angels come
Raise the glorious harvest home

Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know he will guide you in all you do
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there around us and above
Go now in peace, in faith and in love**

Dismissal

Organ Postlude – “For the Beauty of the Earth (Dix) – arr Bish

***** This Week at a Glance *****

(October 10 - October 17, 2021)

Sunday	October 10, 2021 - Thanksgiving Sunday 9:00 a.m. service 10:30 a.m. service (Pre-registration required, 1 or 2 vaccines and mask)
Monday	Thanksgiving Monday (office closed)
Tuesday	All Events CANCELLED until further notice
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. Weekly Zoom Prayer Gathering (link sent by email)
Thursday	11:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
Friday - Saturday	All Events CANCELLED until further notice
Sunday	October 17, 2021 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. service 10:30 a.m. service (Pre-registration required, 1 or 2 vaccines and mask)

Monthly Mission

Mission for October, November & December -
'FRIENDS' of St. Andrew -
Outreach Ministry to Sidney's homeless community

Readings for October 17, 2021



1st Lesson:	Job 38:1-7
Psalm:	104:1-9, 24, 35c
Epistle:	Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel:	Mark 10:35-45

Pray of the Peace of Jerusalem

Pray for peace in Jerusalem - for peace among all the many faith traditions and peoples of the middle east and especially those in Jerusalem".

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Tom and Sharon Chard; Dorothy Clark; Bert and Helen Collicutt; Joan Cooper; Bruce Cowley.

In our community, we pray for students, staff and administration of Parkland and Stellys Secondary Schools.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of St. Dunstan, Gordon Head, The Rev. Jeremy Carr.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jane Clelland.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray the Territory of the People.

In the world, we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa.

Looking Forward

October 22	Collation and Installation of Canons of the Cathedral Christ Church Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.
October 23	Order of the Diocese of BC service Christ Church Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.
October 24	Bishop Anna's Pastoral Visit
November 30	St. Andrew's Day
November 1	All Saint's Day
November 7	Time Change - 1 hour back
November 7	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Parish Announcement

CHURCH CALENDARS 2022 - A limited number of 2022 Church Calendars are available in the office. \$5.00 each

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY - The Altar Guild is looking for new members. Members assist with the set-up and clean up of the Altar once monthly. On special occasions, like Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have the joy of decorating of the church. Please contact Lois at the office and we will get back to you.

'FRIENDS' of St. Andrew - OUTREACH MINISTRY TO OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBOURS - Our new Community Outreach ministry for our neighbours who are homeless and/or food insecure is now up and running. We are now active in the community handing out sandwiches, muffins, coffee and juice. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers to prepare food and/or to serve our 'FRIENDS' in the community please contact Lois (250-891-6442) or loisainey@gmail.com

FRIENDS GoFundMe page link - <https://www.gofundme.com/manage/friends-of-st-andrew>

'FRIENDS of St. Andrew is the Monthly Mission for October-December.

WARM CLOTHES - BLANKETS AND COATS FOR THE NEEDY - With autumn and chilly nights upon us, we are again **collecting blankets and outerwear** (i.e. coats, gloves, boots, etc.). They can be brought in to the office, Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They will be donated either to FRIENDS of St. Andrew, homeless in Sidney, or to the Mustard Seed Outreach Program and dispersed among the needy of Victoria's streets.

CHURCH OFFICE ACCEPTING OFFERINGS- Offerings can be dropped off at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9 to 1. Please consider **Pre-Authorized offerings** - forms are available on the webpage: <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/pages/parish-documents> and in the office.

Please drop off any envelope offering using the office mail slot.



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