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*The Rev. Ingrid Andersen, Priest*

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

**Trinity Sunday**

**June 12, 2022**



**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.**

**Virtual Bible Study & 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 help you to enjoy the service.*

*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 Ingrid Andersen presides & preaches.*

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

*Lay Eucharistic Minister is Mike Armstrong  
Scripture readings led by Lydia French  
Psalm & Prayers led by Mike Armstrong  
Gospel led by Rev. Ingrid Andersen  
Sidespeople are Linda Cue & Rose Chandler  
Director of Music is Nell Howard*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: As we meet today, we begin by remembering the Songhees and Esquimalt nations, 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 today, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent. Let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

**Opening Hymn: CP 9 Today I Awake**

**Sentence of the Day:** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

**Collect of the Day** Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your

glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*(Please be seated)*

## **THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

### **Chat @ the Chancel:**

#### **Hymn: MV 156 Dance with the Spirit**

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Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',  
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for the new life abornin',  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

#### **First Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she  
cries out:

‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me  
at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no  
springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought  
forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits  
of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the  
face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established  
the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the  
waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the  
foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I  
was daily his delight rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited  
world and delighting in the human race.

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: 8** (BAS Pg. 711)

1 Lord our governor, \* how exalted is your name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \* your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \* to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \* the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \* the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \* you adorn him with glory and honour;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \* you put all things under his feet;

8 All sheep and oxen, \* even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \* and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our governor, \* how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that

suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand if you are able for the Gospel Hymn)*

**Gospel Hymn: CP 392 Who Comes from God**

*(Please remain standing for the Gospel reading)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15**

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, she will guide you into all the truth; for she will not speak on her own, but will speak whatever she hears, and she will declare to you the things that are to come. She will glorify me, because she will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that she will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Please be seated after the reading)*

**Sermon: Rev. Ingrid Andersen**

*(Please stand if you are able)*

**The Creed:** *(Adapted from Shore to Shore)*

**We believe that Jesus took the form of a servant, so we commit ourselves to serve others.**

**We believe that God is love, so we commit ourselves to reconciliation.**

**We believe that Jesus gives us the Spirit, so we commit ourselves to her work in the world.**

**We believe that God is the light of life, so we commit ourselves to bearing God's light to this world.**

**We believe that the Holy Spirit speaks through us, so we commit ourselves to proclaim the good news of God's gift of abundant life for all, in the world that God loves. Amen.**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People:** *(Please be seated for the prayers)*

**Confession & Absolution:**

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming of sinners and inviting us to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Holy and gracious One, **forgive our sins. The ones we can remember, and those we have forgotten. Forgive the wrong actions we have committed, and the right actions we have avoided. Forgive the times we have been weak, unkind or judgmental and failed to live out your kingdom call to justice and love. Forgive the lies we have told, the truths we have avoided and the pain we have caused others. Creator of all, have mercy on us, and make us whole.**

*Early Irish (adapted from A Celtic Primer p. 95)*

May Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(From New Patterns for Worship Church of England)*

**The Peace:** *(Please stand if you are able for the Peace)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you!**

## **THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**Offertory Hymn:** **P of P 76 Praise the Source Who Sang Creation**

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Praise the Source who sang creation, chanting darkness into light,  
humming planets into orbit, calling out the day from night.  
Praise the primal notes that made us, cosmic choir where all belong,  
and repeat our Maker's anthem: praise the Source of ev'ry song.

Praise the Song made flesh in Jesus, echoing through time and space,  
blending dissonance together into harmonies of grace.  
Praise the melody, once silenced, sounding from the void of death,  
and resounding here among us: praise the Song with ev'ry breath!

Praise the Breath that tunes all nature to the Source's endless Song,  
animating lifeless places, making feeble voices strong.  
Praise the wind that topples bound'ries, shaping worlds that yet might be,  
and inspiring all our music: praise the singing Trinity.

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Eucharistic Prayer #3:** BAS Pg. 198

**Lord's Prayer:** *(sung)*

**The Breaking of the Bread:** BAS Pg. 212 (#2)

**The Communion:**

**Communion Anthem:** MV 194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul *Sung by Choir*

*(Please stand if you are able for the Prayer after Communion)*

**Prayer after Communion:** Almighty and eternal God, **may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**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:** *(Please stand if you are able)*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn:** CP 330 O Praise Ye the Lord

**Commissioning:**

Go in the peace of Christ to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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## ***INTERCESSIONS***

### **TODAY WE PRAY**

*Pray for The Anglican Church of South America.*

*Pray for Barry our Executive Archdeacon, Anna our Bishop,  
& Ingrid our Priest.*

*Pray for Trinity Anglican + Lutheran Church, Pt. Alberni,  
& Territory of the People Anglican Church.*

*In the Western, Peninsula & Gulf Islands Region for Church of the Advent.*

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

*Christopher, Dianne, Bill, Travis,*

*Bob & Donna, Greg, Donnie, Barbra, Sarah, Charlotte, Bernie, Colleen & Neil.*

*The patients & staff of all care residences in Victoria.*

*We pray for all those mourning the loss of loved ones.*

*We pray especially for Colleen & Neil.*

*We also pray for those we remember in the quiet of our own hearts.*

## ***ANNOUCEMENTS***

### **Rev. Colleen's Farewell Sunday**

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Colleen is grateful for all your messages of condolence to her and Neil, and for your kindness as she begins to process the loss of her beloved Grant.

Thank you, too, to those of you who have offered meals. Colleen is blessed to have her two close friends Sr Kerry and Margaret with her right now. We will be co-ordinating meals for Colleen for the weeks following the funeral, which tend to be quiet, and are the hardest. If you wish to help, please contact Caroline.

Plans are being made for Grant's funeral at Church of the Advent, which is likely to be in early July, and will be shared as soon as they are confirmed.

## **Choose Your Favourite Hymns**

Would you like the choir to sing your favourite hymn this August? Beginning this Sunday, our sidespeople will have available small cards on which parishioners can write their top three favourite hymns. We will then choose from all the hymns that have been submitted and plan to sing them in our services throughout August!

We are also welcoming at this time any donations to go to our choir for new music. Small envelopes will also be available with the sidespeople for anyone wishing to contribute.

## **National Indigenous Day of Prayer**

There will be a service of Morning Prayer in the Chapel at 10 AM on Tuesday June 21st, for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

June 14 – What-Sew-Ever @ 10 am

June 15 – Choir @ 7 pm

June 19 – Colleen's farewell service & reception

June 21 – Morning Prayer for National Indigenous Day of Prayer @ 10 am in the Chapel; What-Sew-Ever @ 10 am; Parish Council Meeting @ 7 pm (Hybrid)

June 22 – Book Club @ 10 am in the Nursery

July 9 – FAMILY FUN DAY

July 22 – QUIZ NIGHT (Fundraiser for Ukraine)