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Morning prayer Service

Officiant Kate Fitzsimmons, Lay Leader

Opening Hymn CP 9 Today I Awake

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Sentence: I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. *John 15.5*

The officiant says to the people,
Let us confess our sins
against God and our neighbour.

Silence is kept.

The officiant and people say together,
**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy on us,
Pardon and deliver us from all our sins
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness
And keep us in eternal life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

People **Amen.**

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.**

The Invitatory

Officiant God rules over all the earth: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
*serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.*

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
*he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Gloria: CP 702, refrain, V. 1, refrain

Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading	Judges 4: 1-7	Sue Carew
Psalm	Psalm 123, p. 883	Jane Jennings
Second Reading	Thessalonians 5:1-11	

Gospel Acclamation: Screen share

Gospel Reading

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: **And Also with you**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew

People: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Reading [Matthew 25:14 - 30](#)

Officiant: The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Alleluia

Silence is kept.

Sermon: Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn CP 601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

The Prayers of the People

The Collect

**Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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.**

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn SNC 97 God is Calling Through the Whisper

Lay Assistant And now go in peace to love and serve our living God.

People **Thanks be to God**

Parish Happenings

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-1

Coffee Hour: Every Monday 10 am in St. Matthew's room and on Zoom

Prayer Chain meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.

The next meeting is December 6

Midweek Eucharists: all are welcome, please join us:

Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30 *

Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30*

NOTE: *Midweek and Meditative Eucharists are unavailable until Reverend Stephanie returns from holidays November 26.*

ACW gathering: Every Friday 10 am in the library

Mindfulness Group. Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm in the library.

Announcements

If you would like to add anything to the announcements in the bulletin: email or call the office or leave a written note in the pocket on the office door. Or, you have the option of addressing the congregation after the service.

- **Reverend Stephanie** will be away **November 12-26.**
- **Christmas Market, November 18, 10 am- 3 pm.**
- **Advent Tree** Lighting begins December 3, This is your opportunity to add a light to the tree in honour of a loved one. Proceeds to the hall floor.
- **Blue Christmas/ Healing Service** December 10, 4 pm.
- **Ladies Advent Breakfast**, Saturday December 9, 10 a.m. at the Tempest Bistro, 970 Shoppers Row. Please sign up to attend.
- **December 24 Christmas Eve Services** 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- **December 25 Christmas Day Service** 10 a.m.

Prayer Chain Requests?

Let the Prayer Chain know if you have a prayer concern. Email your prayer concerns to: prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com.

There is a box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message. Prayers will be offered for one month, if you wish longer, please contact the Prayer Chain.

Advent Bible Study: You are invited to join with members of the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches in a 4-session, weekly, Advent Bible Study. We will read and reflect on the 4 Gospel lessons for the 4 Sundays of Advent, and we will do so contemplatively; i.e. will speak and listen to one another out of the silence, as we open ourselves to the depth dimension of soul and Spirit. We will meet Mondays, 10:45 -11:45am at St. Peter's Anglican Church, starting Monday, Nov. 27th. Clergy will offer leadership. You are asked to arrive a few minutes before 10:45, as we want to keep to the hour. For Info contact Murray Etty, murretty@telus.net

Noisy Offering

Beginning this Sunday, we shall be collecting noisy offering, quiet offering and even cheques throughout Advent, Christmas, Epiphany for our Food Bank to support it at a time when it is the coldest and just generally more difficult for them. Cash is preferred over food as it gives more flexibility in what they purchase.

St. Peter congregation is a kind and most generous people. Again, we have been called upon to help our "neighbors," whoever they may be, and have compassion for them.

The jar will be sitting in an obvious spot at the back. Let the change in your pockets, wallets and purses help someone in need.

While we are not collecting food this year, lists of food donations will be available in the narthex, and families (singles and couples too!) can make this a family project.

Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: Pauline Woods

Deputy Wardens: Frank Maga and Tony Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Church Administrator: Lori Gooldrup

Musicians: Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, and Lori Gooldrup

Custodian: Janice Kozak

Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Pauline Woods

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Librarian: Jane Jennings

Safe Church: Andrea Charlton

PWRDF Rep: Barb Henshall

Building: George Wagner

ACW: Bev Lawrence

Sidesperson: Pam Hedderson

Zoom master : Tony Smith

The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

