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

**Proper 10
10:00 am Service
June 9, 2024**



“The poor invited to the feast” by Jesus MAFA

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Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours Tues to Thurs 9:00-Noon; **Closed Monday & Friday.**

Online Bible Study Thursdays 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.

Reverend Ingrid Andersen preaches & presides.

This service is being broadcast live on the Internet. By attending this morning, you acknowledge and consent to the fact that video images of you may appear there.

**10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
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*Lay Eucharistic Minister Brent Cotton
Sidespeople are Rose Chandler & Joan Hoffman
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: MV 2 Come All You People

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Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord.

Sentence of the Day: The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself.

Collect of the Day: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to

new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat at the Chancel

Hymn: MV 108 I Know Your Word

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I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God.
I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God.
I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path forever.
I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path forever.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

Linda Van Sickle

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots. and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the

people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

Hear what the Spirit says to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 138 (BAS Pg. 895)

Brent Cotton

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; * **before the gods I will sing your praise.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, * **because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your name * **and your word above all things.**

When I called, you answered me; * **you increased my strength within me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, * **when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, * **that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; * **he perceives the haughty from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * **you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; * **O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Bill Van Sickle

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring

us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hear what the Spirit says to the Church,
Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able for the Gradual Hymn)

Gradual Hymn: VU 117 Jesus Christ is Waiting

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Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets; no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too. Make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets, where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too. In the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets; curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too. Let my care be active, healing just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets, where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.

Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too. On suspicion's graveyard let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets, 'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'

Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few. Walk one step before me; I will follow you.

(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 Mark.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Rev. Ingrid Andersen

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of Christ,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please be seated after the reading)

Sermon: Rev. Ingrid Andersen

(Please stand as you are able for the Affirmation of Faith)

Affirmation of Faith:

Hear, O Israel,

the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

**This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these. Amen.**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People:

Kathy Middleton

(Please be seated for the prayers)

Each petition will end with – God of Love.
Please respond with – **Hear your children’s prayer.**

Confession & Absolution:

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ’s sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

-From A New Zealand Prayer Book

(Please stand as you are able for the Peace)

The Peace:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you!

All are warmly welcomed to join us at the Lord’s Table. If you prefer not to receive communion but prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: CP 354 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer over the Gifts: Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer: #3 (BAS Pg. 198)

The Sanctus: VU 951 Santo, Santo, Santo

Anon., Argentina

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi Corazón te Adora!
Mi Corazón te sabe decir; Santo eres Dios!
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!**

Lord's Prayer: VU 959

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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.

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Communion:

Communion Anthem: You are Mine

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

Prayer after Communion: O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. 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 for the Divinagracia and Cotton families:

Shared Ministry:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Blessing:

Commissioning Hymn: CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

Commissioning:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ!

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INTERCESSIONS

TODAY WE PRAY

We pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

We pray for Linda our Primate, Anna our bishop, Lynne our Metropolitan, and Ingrid our Priest. In the Western, Peninsula & Gulf Islands region we pray for Parish of St. Michael and all Angels, Royal Oak, and for the people of their parish and neighborhood and for all those who minister in and through their church.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers and for those we know and love, especially Kathy, Jason, Ann, Loretta, Graham, Opal, Mary Lou & Jim, Dave, Mitzi, Carol, Troy, Cheryl, Wayne, Terry, Neil, Précille, Bob, Christopher, Dianne, Jim, Brandon, Jo, and the residents and staff of Broadmead Lodge.

FOR THOSE MOURNING

We pray for the family and friends of Bob Garland, especially his wife Liz, his children Sandra & Miles, Andrew & Allison, Matt and Stacy, their grandchildren, and their extended family and friends.

SHARED MINISTRY

Compassion in Action - This week we were called to go make a difference in the world. Compassion in Action is Church of the Advent's outreach ministry in the community, providing opportunities to do just that. Any members of the Parish who would like to support existing initiatives or who have an idea for a new Compassion in Action project are invited to contact Jeanine Woodman via the Parish Office to get started.

Heat Emergency Preparedness Workshop – In Victoria, we are experiencing more frequent days of extreme heat. When temperatures rise, it's very important to stay cool. This summer is set to be unusually warm, and we need to be prepared.

Join us at Church of the Advent for tea/coffee and cookies on Monday, June 17 at 1.30 PM and attend a heat emergency preparedness workshop led by City of Colwood Emergency Services.

Come and learn how to take steps to reduce the impact of extreme heat in your living space, be aware of those at risk, the symptoms of heat -related illness, and where to go to cool down. You can also receive your free Extreme Heat Preparedness Guide.

Spanish Service Hospitality – Our Spanish language services are growing - last month we had 12 in the congregation, and last Saturday we had 15! The services take place on the last Saturday of each month at 6 PM. The service is followed by a lively potluck dinner in the hall. It would be great if we could have two volunteers as 'hosts' at each service, to represent the English language services. This would help to unite the congregations. Sr. Ingrid as well as Terry and Neil Mikkonen are always at the service. While those attending the potluck clear away and tidy up, we would really appreciate some assistance in the kitchen clean-up afterwards with the sterilizer and the putting away of the crockery, cutlery, etc. The three of

us stay way past 9 PM, and we'd like to share this role of hospitality. To sign up as a host, please fill in the online form that is linked in the weekly newsletter.

Walking Group – Want to walk and fellowship in the Victoria area with some fellow Anglicans? Larry Scyner has issued a warm invitation to anyone who would like to join a summer walking group that meets promptly each Friday at 5:30 P.M., rain or shine. The walks end with a relaxed dinner at a pub. Caroline in the office can email you the walking schedule.

Contact: Susan Powell/Larry Scyner 250-361-4652, 250-419-3425

Christmas Craft Fair – The Christmas Craft Fair committee will be collecting items between now and the time of the Craft Fair in November. They are needing Christmas mugs, Classico sauce jars with their lids, and small canning jars for jams and jellies. There will be a box in the Narthex where you can freely drop off the items. Any other questions can be directed to Liz Garland. Thank you!

Parish Camp (July 12-19) – Our annual parish campout is fast approaching and there are still a few tent sites available with partial hookup. You can look at the site map on parkbridge.com/en/resort/resort-detail/rondalyn or call the resort directly at 250-245-3227.

Garage Sale – We are still welcoming volunteer support to pull off our much-anticipated annual garage sale, happening on Saturday, August 3rd. Please notify the parish office if you are interested in supporting this important fundraiser.

From the Parish Library - Added to the Top Shelf this week is Margaret Craven's classic novel, *I Heard the Owl Call My Name*. To borrow this book for up to 6 weeks, please fill out a green slip.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jun 17 – Heat Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Hall, 1:30 PM

Jun 19-23 – Rev. Ingrid out of office at Fransiscan Chapter

Jun 22 – Messy Church, Gordon United, 10 AM

Jun 29 - Spanish Eucharist Service, Chapel, 6 PM

Jul 6 – Celebration of Life for Bob Garland, 2 PM

Jul 12 – 19 – Parish Campout

Jul 29 – Aug 2 – Garage Sale prep week

Aug 3 – Garage Sale Day