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Holy Communion
Sunday July 20th, 2025
Pentecost 6



***We are a church in the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets,
following Christ with renewed hearts, renewed spirits,
and as a renewed people.***

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Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience -See Luke 8.15

Processional Hymn: 525 The Church's One Foundation

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

O my Lord, grant me but these two things:

To know Thee and to love Thee; and to do the little things in Thy service. Amen (Teresa of Avila)

(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)

The Gathering of the Community (Service begins on p. 185)

Glory to God p. 186

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Joyce Bainbridge)

First Reading: AMOS 8:1-12

PSALM 52 **R: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.**

Second Reading: COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

Gradual Hymn: 561 Lord Your Word Shall Guide Us (vs. 1-3)

The Gospel: LUKE 10:38-42

Gradual Hymn: 561 Lord Your Word Shall Guide Us (vs. 4-6)

Homily: "Walking with Two Feet of Love"

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed p. 189 *(please stand as able)*

Prayers of the People (Led by Kathleen Bell)

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace: p. 192

Offertory Hymn: 486 Love Divine, All Love Excelling.

Prayer over the Gifts: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer # 6 p.207 (*stand, sit or kneel*)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211 (*please stand as able*)

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 1) p. 212

The Communion (*all are welcome to receive communion, or to come up to the altar for a blessing*)

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*) MV 194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul
Bread of life, feed my soul,
as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.
Bread of life, fill my heart
with the grace and mercy you impart.

I have heard your voice calling,
“Come, my friend, and share
in the feast that is laid out for you
to show how much I care”.

Bread of life, help me live
A life as pure and true as Jesus did.
Bread of life, help me see
the boundless love of Christ for you and me.

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Prayer after Communion: O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Doxology: p.214

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

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*All are welcome to join us in the hall after the service
for a fellowship & refreshments*

Announcements:

- Outreach Focus for JULY is the Vancouver School of Theology (VST)
- St. Andrew's Celtic Evening Prayer, TODAY, 3:30pm
- St. Andrew's BAS Eucharist service with Rev Alastair, NEXT Sunday, (July 27), 8am
- Outdoor Service & barbeque, Sunday July 27, 10am, church side yard
- Restaurantours, Thursday, July 31, 5:30pm, Heritage House Pub, Courtenay
- New parishioners, please complete a Personal Information Form.'
- Pledge Cards for the kitchen donation can be placed in the offering plate
- No Fellowship Lunches for July & August.
- Parish Yard Sale, RESCHEDULED, Saturday, August 16, 9-noon, hall & yard
- The G.I.G. Bible Study, finished till the fall.
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

SJTD SUNDAY QUOTE:

"On two feet you must walk my way; on two wings you must fly to heaven."

—Catherine of Siena

Thank-you for your continued prayers and support of our parish ministry here at St. John's. If you'd like to give financially, please visit:

<https://www.sjtdcourtenay.ca> and click on the "Donate" tab.

If you are new, please drop us a line (phone or email) and let us know if you would be interested in a call or pastoral visit from Rev. Alastair.

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