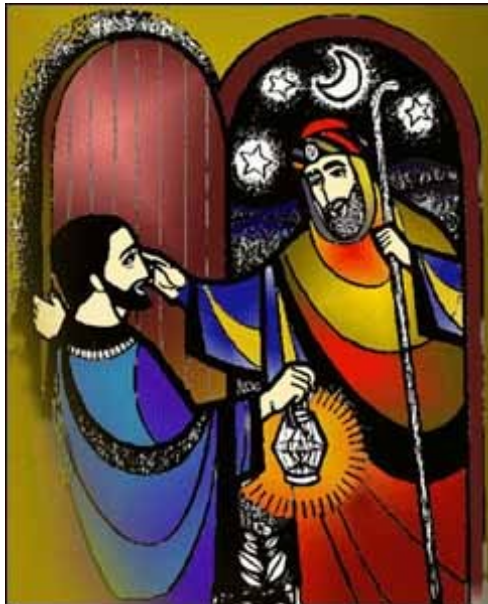




A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025
10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's -
all are welcome here.



Altar Flowers Peter, your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Brian and Penny.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples from time immemorial, and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.

Opening hymn (JN #401) *Christ Be Our Light*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

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(Opening hymn continued)

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

***Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

The Gathering of the Community

Presider In this time and place
we gather on the ancestral territory
of the Coast Salish peoples.

***All* From many places and peoples
we come to this house in prayer.**

Presider In this time and place
we gather in the name of the living God.

***All* We meet in the presence
of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.**

Presider In this time and place
we gather with the community of faith -
around the globe and across the ages.

***All* Today, heaven and earth are one.**

Presider In this time and place
we are not alone, but one in Christ.

***All* We are knit together in the unity of the Spirit.**

Presider In this time and place
we are hallowed, expectant, one people in God,

***All* in the name of the Holy and Blessed One,
Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider God of Abraham and Jesus,
All you invite your people
to contemplate heavenly things
and urge us toward faith in you.
May your coming among us
find our doors open,
our tables set,
and all your people ready to greet you.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah (1:1, 10-20).
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All Thanks be to God.

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

¹ The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken
and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals the divine glory.

³ Our God will come and will not keep silence;
**before whom there is a consuming flame,
and round about whom a raging storm.**

⁴ God calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgement of this people.

⁵ "Gather before me my loyal followers,
**those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."**

⁶ Let the heavens declare the rightness of the divine cause;
for God, God alone, is judge.

⁷ "Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
O Israel, I will bear witness against you;
for I am God, your God.

⁸ I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your offerings are always before me.

(Psalm continued)

²² Consider this well, you who forget God,

lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

²³ Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me;

but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God.”

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.

Epistle Reading

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (11:1-3, 8-16).

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

Gradual hymn (CP#2) ***When Morning Gilds the Skies***

1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries:

“May Jesus Christ be praised!” Alike at work and prayer,
to Jesus I repair: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

2 Whene’er the sweet church bell peals over hill and dell,
may Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings,
as joyously it rings: may Jesus Christ be praised!

3 In heaven’s eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear
when this sweet chant they hear: may Jesus Christ be praised!

4 To God, the Word, on high, the hosts of angels cry:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!” Let mortals, too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

Gospel Reading

Celebrant May God be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (12:32-40).
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual hymn continued

5 Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!" Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply: "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

6 Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song
through all the ages on may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

The Affirmation of Faith

Presider Our God is the God of all humans,
High voices **the God of heaven and earth,**
the God of seas and rivers,
Low voices ***the God of sun and moon,***
the God of all heavenly bodies,
High voices **the God of the lofty mountains,**
Low voices ***the God of the lowly valleys.***

High voices **God is above all the heavens;**
and beneath the heavens.
Low voices ***Heaven and earth and sea,***
everything in them,
such God has as an abode.

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(Affirmation of Faith continued)

High voices **God inspires all things,
gives life to all things.**

Low voices ***God stands above all things,
and stands beneath all things.***

High voices **God enlightens the light of the sun,
strengthens the light of the night and the stars.**

Low voices ***God makes wells in the arid land and dry islands in
the sea, and places the stars in the service of the
greater lights.***

All **And there is the Son who is co-eternal with God,
and similar in all respects
neither is the Son younger nor older;
and the Holy Spirit breathes in them.
And the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit are inseparable.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Confession

Presider In humility, as children of God and siblings in
Christ, we receive God's mercy and respond to
God's call to make new all relationships.

Silence is kept.

Presider Merciful Lord, your Spirit hovered over the waters
where diversity sprouted and flourished.

All **We confess our difficulty to live with difference.
Forgive us those attitudes of mind, words and
actions that do violence to unity in diversity.**

Presider Merciful Christ, grace and joy of the multitude,
listener and teacher,
you give birth to new visions of hope and
heal the wounds of mind and body.

All We confess that we have failed to listen
to voices different from our own,
failed to say words that bring healing and hope,
and we have turned a blind eye
to those who cry out for solidarity and fellowship.

Presider Merciful Lord, you are the source of all creation,
the Eternal and life-giving Word.

All We confess that we do not listen to your creation
that groans and cries out for liberation and
renewal. Help us to walk together and to hear your
voice in all living things that suffer and yearn for
healing and care.
Amen.

Presider O God, fountain of mercy and grace,
pour over us your pardon.

All May your love transform us
into a source of living water
to restore the strength of your people.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Absolution

Presider 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 God's kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory hymn (JN#422) ***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been
thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me!

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature
in manifold witness,
to thy great faithfulness
mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator,
All you bless us with many good gifts
which are returned to you from your creation.
Feed us with the Bread of Life,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

Presider God is here
All The Spirit is with us.

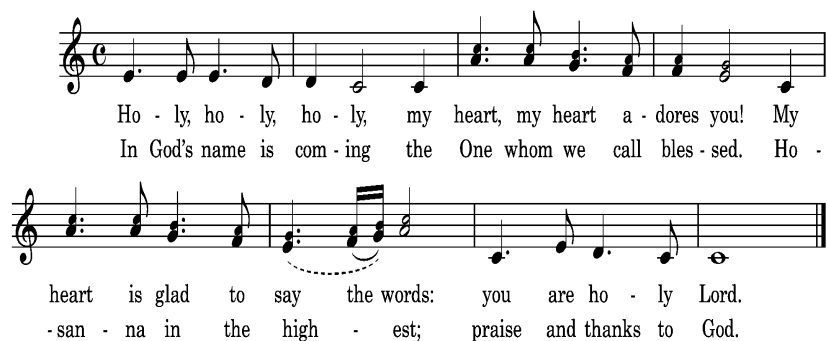
Presider Lift up your hearts and minds.
All We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God the Creator.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Holy and eternal One ...
... to care for everything given and received.
All Glory to you, source of all life.

Presider From the earliest days the peoples ...
... these sacred relationships with all life.
All Glory to you, source of all life.

Presider In Jesus Christ, you came into our world...
... voices in songs of unending praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
In God's name is com - ing the One whom we call bles - sed. Ho -

heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly Lord.
- san - na in the high - est; praise and thanks to God.

Presider Blessed are you, most holy One ...
... and follow him in lives of selfless service and
courageous love.

All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider In the fullness of time reconcile all things ...
... Undivided Trinity, One God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As Christ teaches us, we 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.**

Fraction Sentence

Presider Creator of all,
you summon the salmon
from the depths of the seas
to yearn for the place of their origin.

People **So may your Spirit stir in our hearts
to return and find our home in you.**

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

Please note: *All are welcome to receive home-made bread, wafers or
gluten free wafers. Please just ask when you get to the front.*

*All are welcome to drink from the chalice or to touch the chalice
while the words are said. We are not permitted to dip bread into the
wine (intinction) in this Diocese.*

Communion hymn (JN#17) *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

- 1 Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the holy One is here.
Come bow before Him now,
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the holy One is here
- 2 Be still for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire,
with splendor He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight
our radiant King of light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around
- 3 Be still for the power of the Lord,
is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place

Communion hymn (CP#647) - *Spirit of the Living God*

1 Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing –
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!

2 Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me –
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me!

(repeat as needed)

Communion hymn (CP#500) *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*

1 Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

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(Communion hymn continued)

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Great Creator,
All you have fed us with bread from heaven.
Continue to renew us in your truth,
to give light to our minds,
strength to our bodies,
and seal us with your Holy Spirit.
We ask this in Christ's name.
Amen.

Doxology

Presider 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.

Closing Hymn (CP#430)

Will You Come and Follow Me

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Presider Go, respecting and serving all that God has created.
All **For God created all and saw that it was good.**
 Thanks be to God!

Postlude *D. Buxtehude* Passacaglia in d min, BuxWV 161

Music for the Mass(es): Anthony & Rowena Hendriks

Each week this summer, a parishioner or couple has been invited to choose some favourite hymns for us to sing in worship. Below is some background on why Anthony & Rowena chose today's hymns .

We met in the UK in the 1980s when we were part of the Community of Celebration and the music ministry of The Fisherfolk. The “Servant Song” which we sing today comes out of that ministry. We have enjoyed finding songs that resonate from our time with The Fisherfolk, as well as the many years we spent at St Philip in Oak Bay.

Many thanks to Anthony & Rowena Hendriks for choosing this week's music.



***** This Week at a Glance *****
(August 10—August 17 2025)

Sunday	August 10, 2025 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 - 12:30 Neighbour's Lunch 2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Brunch Bunch
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Sunday	August 17, 2025 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Looking Forward

August 23th	Wedding: Ryan Qu and Ariana Hall at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria , noon
September 27th	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Church in the Hall, 5 pm

Readings for August 17, 2025



1st Lesson:	Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm:	80:1-2, 8-19
Epistle:	Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Gospel:	Luke 12:49-56

THANK YOU - Thank you St Andrew Church family for the beautiful flowers. They are brightening our home and bringing joy to us. Gordon and Nancy.

Announcements

WELCOME TO VISITORS! We are glad you are here. If you have any questions about St Andrew's, please speak with one of the clergy, the sidesperson who greeted you when you came in or the person sitting beside you. All are welcome here!

SAVE THE DATE! - The Week of Accompanied Prayer this Fall will take place near the end of September. Watch for more details to come.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT- KEEPING THE FAITH IN THE TURBULENT 2020s - September 26-28, 2025 at Camp Pringle, lead by Bishop Anna and The Rev. Christine Conkin. Single day attendance including meals is \$160. Single room: \$325. Shared room: \$265. The deadline for registration is September 11th. For more information, please contact Brenda Dhaene.



Quarterly Mission
July - September 2025
Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Michael Denton, Catherine Dexter, Susan Doyle & Len Redekop, Kelly Duncan & Shaun McLean, Haven Duncan McLean, and David & Francoise Dunstan.

In our community, we pray for Mount Newton Center Daycare for the Elderly, the staff and patients.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene, The Rev. Blair Haggart, and the neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. David Lehman, Bishop of Caledonia.

In the world, we pray for The Anglican Church of Rwanda.

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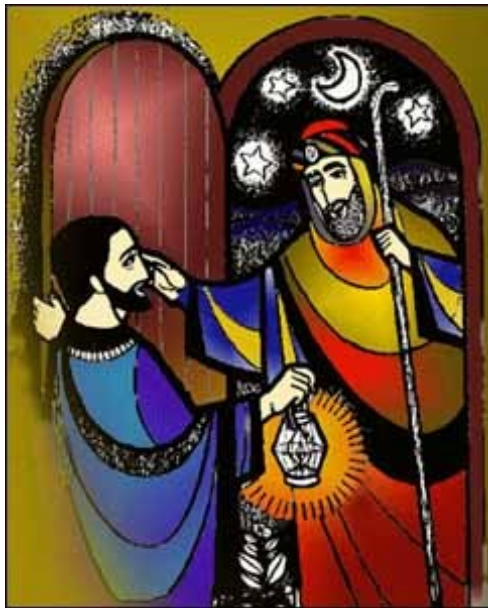
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