



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025



*Jesus called the woman forward, declared her healed,
touched her, and she was immediately healed.*

Luke 13: 10-17

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost—Morning Prayer

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CP=Common Praise Hymn book

SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book

Processional Hymn: SNC 77 My Soul Cries Out

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge, with gratitude, our Indigenous brothers, sisters, and siblings. The land on which we worship and where our parish stands is on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw (Iach we tack) people — including the We Wai Kai, We Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations — as well as the unceded, traditional territories of the Klahoose First Nation, the K'ómoks First Nation, and the Homalco First Nation. We seek to walk in a new covenant relationship with all the First Peoples of this place — one grounded in honour, respect, and love. We pray for the grace to live ever more deeply into reconciliation

Opening Sentence:

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. *John 14.6*

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit
 be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Gathering Song

Celebrant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
 let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: For the peace of the whole world,
 for the well-being of the church of God

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

Gloria: CP 365 v. 1

Glory to God on high,

and peace to all on earth.

**We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.**

**We give you praise, almighty God and Father
blessed in glory bright.**

Thanksgiving For Baptism

Celebrant: Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Celebrant: We give thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters, calling forth life in which you took delight.

All: Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family.

Celebrant: Through the sea you led your people, Israel, from slavery into freedom.

All: At the river, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant: By water and your Word you claim us as daughters, sons and siblings; heirs of your promise and servants of all.

All: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all, we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.

Celebrant: Triune Creator, to you be given honour and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen

Celebrant:

Let us now lift our hearts and voices and sing the Gathering Song for today.

Gathering Song: CP#648 Oh Holy Spirit Enter In

Collect for Purity

Almighty God,

**All: To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your Holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant:

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading [Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

Reader, Bill Ritchie, says: 'The Word of God, The Word of Life'

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm Psalm 71:1-6 P. 795 (Reader, Sue Vickery)
(Prayer at the end is on P. 797)

Second Reading [Hebrews 12:18-29](#) (Bill Ritchie)

Reader, Bill Ritchie, says: 'The Word of God, The Word of Life'

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

Background on today's Gospel: Jesus is teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath when he notices a woman who has been bent over for eighteen years—perhaps with scoliosis of the spine. He calls her forward and heals her, sparking a debate about what is lawful on the Sabbath—and showing that God's compassion is never bound by human rules.

Gospel: [Luke 13:10-17](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia (sung)

Sermon—Kristina Melvin- *"Jesus Sees Us, Even When We Are Invisible"*

Hymn of the Day: CP# 60 I Come with Joy

Creed

Celebrant:

With the whole church, let us together confess our faith in the words of the apostle's creed.

**All: 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.**

The Prayers of the People (Sue Vickery)

Please sit, stand or kneel as you are able for the Prayers of the People.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Let us share the peace in the name of Christ

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn: SNC# 109 I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant:

God of Glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant:

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 forever. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for the Word

Let us Pray

Celebrant:

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things:

You spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of Life O God.

All: We give you thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: Freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you for your word of life of God.

All: We give you thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God.

All: We give you thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need.

All: Amen

Blessing

Announcements

Benediction:

The Lord Bless and Keep us

The Lord's face shine on us with grace and mercy

The Lord lift his countenance upon us with favour and give us peace. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: SNC#88 Give Thanks for Life

Sending Out

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.

- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room (or outside in good weather (no Zoom if outdoors). Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](#)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30. **No August meeting. Next meeting is Sept. 3.**
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. No meeting in July. Next scheduled meeting date is Sept. 15, 2025 at 7 pm in

the library.

- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- Chat & Chill Gathering Every Friday 10 am in the library
- Mindfulness Group: **Gatherings for our new season will begin on August 27 at 3:30 pm in the library.** For July & August, you are invited to spend a 1/2 hour or so in the church garden or labyrinth for reflection.
- JOY CLUB: No August meeting. The next meeting is **September 9** from 2:30 to 4 pm for Garden Tours (more information to follow)
- PARISH PICNIC: Outdoors (weather permitting) **September 14**, following the church service. Bring a chair. Sign up list posted on the bulletin board.
- **TRIVIA NIGHT! Saturday, Sept. 6 from 7 to 9 pm in the church hall. Bring a friend!** No entry fee—just be ready for a fun night of prizes, desserts, tea & coffee. Take home gift for everyone!

Announcements

- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- Time for Healing, support group: Monthly meetings. **No service in July. Regular sessions resume on August 31.**
- **Are you available to do parish wellness checks via telephone?** The goal is to ensure the person is safe and secure. Telephone wellness checks are a form of outreach that aims to provide support and ensure the safety of individuals, particularly those who may be isolated or vulnerable. If you want to help, please contact the church office or Lois Tirebuck.

WILD FIRE UPDATE LINKS (also on our website)

- <https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>
- <https://www.facebook.com/BCForestFireInfo/>
- [Emergency preparedness Wildfire - Canada.ca](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/emergency-preparedness-wildfire-canada.ca)

“We are the people inspired by God and the example of Jesus to go into our community offering love and acceptance to all.”

**YEAH!—UPCOMING AMAZING EVENTS—
SEE YOU THERE!
(DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP)**

**ST. PETER ANGLICAN
CHURCH PRESENTS**

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

READY TO PLAY?
SEPT. 6 FROM 7 - 9 PM
FUN FOR FRIENDS & GUESTS
**PRIZES, DESSERTS, TEA &
COFFEE**

TAKE HOME GIFT FOR ALL!



Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods
 Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck
 Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak
 Treasurer: Holly Finn
 Church Administrator/
 Communications: Trina Soltys
 Custodian: Janic Kozak
 Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery
 Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods
 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak
 Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen
 Librarian: Jane Jennings
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
 Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)
 Representative: Barb Henshall
 Building & Grounds: George Wagner
 Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances Payne
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson
 Zoom master: Tony Smith
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to July 31, 2025

	Actual Jan-July	Budget Jan-July	Budget 2025
Envelope - General	78,184	87,500	150,000
TOTAL REVENUE	102,325	112,455	192,582
TOTAL EXPENSE	133,989	124,950	\$214,253
NET INCOME	-29,663	-12,494	-21,671

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.



Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=QnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjlsI.1>

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