

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 31, 2025 10:00 a.m. service

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



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00	
Chalice		Lois Ainey	
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Janice Varga	
Readers	Valerie Smethurst	OT & Psalm: Rowena Hendriks	
		Michael Denton	
Sidespersons/Greeters		Irene, Kathy, Ruth, Dennis	
Coffee		Sandborn / Varga	
Altar Guild	5	5	



<u>Altar Flowers</u> To the Glory of God in memory of my husband Stephen Csima. From our daughters, Andrea & Erica, and Pat Csima.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOŦEN 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 (CP #323) Ye Holy Angels Bright

1 Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command, assist our song, or else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

2 Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race, and now, from sin released, behold the Saviour's face, your praises sound, as in God's sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

3 Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King, and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing; in God rejoice, and thus proclaim the holy name with sounding voice.

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(Opening hymn continued)

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above, and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!

Let all thy days till life shall end, whate er God send, be filled with praise.

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 Inviting God,

All Laying open your table to those without status or power,

and setting a place for the foreign and the unwanted:

overturn our tables of power and teach us to receive bread from strange and wounded hands;

through Jesus Christ, the one given for all.

Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (2:4-13).

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

¹ Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰ I am the Lord your God,

who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,

'Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.'

¹¹ And yet my people did not hear my voice,

and Israel would not obey me.

¹² So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts,

to follow their own devices.

¹³ Oh, that my people would listen to me!

That Israel would walk in my ways!

¹⁴I should soon subdue their enemies

and turn my hand against their foes.

¹⁵ Those who hate the Lord would cringe before me,

and their punishment would last for ever.

¹⁶ But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat

and satisfy them with honey from the rock."

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

(13:1-8, 15-16-29).

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All Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn (CP#645) Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Gospel Reading

Presider May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke (14:1, 7-14).

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual hymn continued

3 Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till they become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Sermon The Ven. Penelope Kingham

Message of Music (instrumental) Jerusalem the Golden

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.

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 (CP#567) Eternal Father Strong to Save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:

we cry, O God of majesty, for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at thy word, who walked across the surging deep and in the storm lay calm in sleep:

we cry, O Lord of Galilee,
for those in peril on the sea.

3 Creator Spirit, by whose breath were fashioned sea and sky and earth; who made the stormy chaos cease and gave us life and light and peace: we cry, O Spirit strong and free, for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power, preserve their lives in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, flood and flame, protect them by your holy name, and to your glory let there be glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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.



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 (CP#649) Breathe On Me, Breath of God

- 1 Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 - 2 Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with thine to do and to endure.
 - 3 Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
 - 4 Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Communion hymn (CP#619) Fairest Lord Jesus

- 1 Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou the Godhead's human son: thee will I cherish, thee will I honour, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
 who makes the troubled heart to sing.
 - 3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and fair the twinkling, starry host;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

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(Communion hymn continued)

4 All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly, wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee; none can be nearer, fairer, or dearer than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

Communion hymn (CP#520) The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever!

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#525) The Church's One Foundation

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought us
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought us,
and for our life he died.

2 Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth, our charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one glorious name we hallow, partake one holy food, and to one hope we follow, with every grace endued.

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(closing hymn continued)

3 Though with dismay and wonder we see the church oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed: yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of our war, we wait the consummation of peace for evermore, till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blessed, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet we on earth have union with God the Three-in-One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!

Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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!

Music for the Mass(es): Michael Denton

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 Michael chose today's hymns.

Ye Holy Angels Bright - The first hymn I sang as a solo at age 6. It brings back wonderful memories of my early school days

Come Down, O Love Divine - One of two hymns that were part of my audition to Leeds Minster choir at age 11. Each verse was required to be sung in one breath. Extensive ear tests, sight reading and isolating one note from a chord followed.

Message of Music: Jerusalem the Golden - When my late grandmother, Lily Smith died in February, 1967, I was asked to select a hymn for her funeral. Having been thrown out of the house because my girlfriend became pregnant, (and I was blamed – rightfully) this hymn gave me great strength to 'weather the storm' as she made plans for the adoption of our child. It also gave me the strength to leave England to come to Canada alone at age 18.

Eternal Father Strong to Save - This hymn reminds me of my 10th birthday when my dad treated me to a 'speedboat' ride. No sooner had we departed the harbour than heavy fog came down. I must have cried when the skipper said we couldn't proceed. He took pity on me and off we went into the proverbial pea soup. But we got lost and couldn't find the harbour again. After an hour of searching, we heard the "boom" signifying a vessel in distress. My dad had just started to sing this hymn when he saw lights on the promenade. The lifeboat and our little speedboat rounded the harbour at the same time!

Communion Hymns: These hymns have long been favourites. From when at 5 yrs old, I sang with mother in our little parish church. Then as a 'cathedral chorister', these hymns were always a great comfort to me, especially the last one, another version of Psalm 23.

The Church's One Foundation is another favourite, although, in my much younger days, I thought the hymn was, *The Church is One Foundation!* I liked that as it made me feel 'grounded' in my faith.

Many thanks to Michael for choosing this week's music.



*** This Week at a Glance *** (August 31—September 7 2025)

Sunday August 31, 2025 Twelfth 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

11:15 am Beechwood Eucharist service

11:30 am Brunch Bunch

Friday 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery

Saturday 11:30 am Brunch Bunch

Sunday September 7, 2025 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Looking Forward

September 27th Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Silent

Auction in the Hall, 5 pm

September 28th - October 4th The Week of Accompanied Prayer

Readings for September 7, 2025



1st Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm: 139:1-6, 13-18
Epistle: Philemon 1:1-21
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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 or the person sitting beside you. All are welcome here!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A SERVER? - Does helping out at the altar on Sunday mornings call to you? Please speak with your clergy about attending a training session and then joining the ministry roster.

DO YOU HAVE ANY TREASURES TO SHARE? - The Pasta Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, September 27th at 5pm will feature a silent auction so if you have items or services you can offer, please speak with Catherine Whiteley.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: THOUGHTFUL SCRIPTURE STUDY IN A

<u>CHALLENGING WORLD</u> - If you are wondering (or questioning!) the relevance of Scripture for today's world—and would welcome helpful tips for more effective Bible reading thrown in - this Bible Study may be for you! Why not give it a try? (No worries or obligation if it's not the right fit for you.) We meet Wednesday evenings starting September18th. Suggested prerequisites: a curious mind, a respect for diverse views, a sense of humour... and a stubborn hope in God's redemptive love for our world. For more information contact Marnie Sandborn or come chat with me during coffee time after the service.

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 Ruth Gunning, Alan & Valerie Gustus, Betty-Rose Harrington, Belle Harrison, and Patricia Hatt.

In our community, we pray for all workers—those who labour in service to others.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of Christ Church, Gabriola Island, The Rev. Suzana Bates, and the people of the Parish and surrounding community.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus.

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

In the world, we pray for The Church of South India (United).

Sources

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Creative Spiritual Community

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

- ¹ Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- ¹⁰ I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, 'Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.'
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