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Holy Eucharist



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

13th Sunday after Pentecost/
Season of Creation
September 7, 2024
10:00 a.m. service

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



Season of Creation 2025

The Season of Creation is an annual global celebration that unites Christians of all traditions in prayer, reflection, and action for the protection of God's creation. It runs from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to 4 October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi).

During this season, churches, communities, and individuals are invited to explore the wonder of God's creation and respond to the ecological challenges facing the planet.



Altar Flowers - To the Glory of God in memory of my son, Gregory Rangeley, from my daughters, Leslie and Alison. Valerie Rangeley.

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 (CP#403) ***Let All Things Now Living***

1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
Love's banners are o'er us;
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.

2 God's law still enforces
the stars in their courses
and causes the sun in its splendour to shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

The Gathering of the Community

Presider The world belongs to God,
All **the Earth and all of creation.**
Presider How good it is, how wonderful,
All **to live together in unity.**
Presider Love and faith come together,
All **justice and peace join hands.**
Presider Open our lips, O God,
All **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Collect of the Day

Presider God, our Creator,
All **as we reflect on the mystery of our fragile planet,
we celebrate the wonders of Earth as our home.
Teach us to sense your presence
pulsing through Earth as a living sanctuary.
Teach us to love Earth as our home.
In the name of Christ, the Word of God,
who is the creative impulse in all creation.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (18:1-11).

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

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

¹ Lord, you have searched me out
and known me.

² **You know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³ You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

⁵ You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

¹² Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.

¹³ For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I will thank you because I am marvellously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁵ My body was not hidden from you,
**while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁷ How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
How great is the sum of them!

**Glory be 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 from the Letter to
Philemon (1:1-21).

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Gradual hymn (CP#576) ***For the Healing of the Nations***

1 For the healing of the nations,
God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

2 Lead us, Father, into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (14:25-33).

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice,
may we hallow brief life's span.

4 You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan



The Affirmation of Faith

All We believe that God creates all things,
and renews all things.
We believe Earth is a sanctuary,
a sacred planet filled with God's presence,
a home for us to share with all of creation.

We believe that God became flesh and blood,
a human called Jesus Christ,
who lived and breathed and spoke among us.
He suffered and died on a cross
for all human beings and for all creation.
We believe that the risen Jesus
is the Christ at the core of creation,
reconciling all things to God,
renewing all creation,
and filling the cosmos.

We believe the Spirit renews life,
groans in empathy with suffering,
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.
We believe that with Christ, we will rise
and with Christ, we will celebrate a new creation.

Prayers of the People

The Confession

Presider O God, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen:

All You place us in your creation,
and you command us to care for it.

Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty,
forgive us.

Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted,
have mercy upon us.

Where we have become estranged from the creatures
with whom we share this planet,
grant us your peace.

Renew us in the waters of baptism,
refresh us with the winds of your spirit,
and sustain us with the bread of life.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

Absolution

Presider Hear now the words of Jesus
for all who are truly sorry:
"Your sins are forgiven.
go in peace;
come and follow me."
May we live as forgiven people
through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the earth be with you,

All the peace of the heavens too;

Presider the peace of the rivers be with you,

All the peace of the oceans too.

Presider May the peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory hymn (CP#432) *Jesus Calls Us! O'er The Tumult*

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Prayer over the Gifts

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

Eucharist Prayer

Presider May God be with you.
All And also with you
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Presider Worship and praise belong to you, O God ...
... and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider Glory and thanksgiving be to you ...
 ... all honour and glory be to you,
 Lord of all ages, world without end.
All Amen

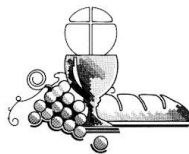
The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 Your kingdom come,
 Your will be done,
 on earth and 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 This is Living Bread, given for all Creation.
All All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body.

HOLY COMMUNION



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 splendour 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 (JN#87) *Fill My Cup, Lord*

Refrain: Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord
Come and quench this
thirsting of my soul
Bread of Heaven
feed me till I want no more
Fill my cup, fill it up
and make me whole

Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
for things that could not satisfy
And then I heard my Savior speaking
Draw from my well that never shall run dry

Refrain

There are millions in this world who are craving
the pleasure earthly things afford
but none can match the wondrous treasure
that I find in Jesus Christ, my Lord

Refrain

So my friend if things this world gives you
leave hungers that won't pass away
my blessed Lord will come and save you
if you kneel to Him and humbly pray

Communion hymn (CP#59) *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him*

1 Jesus calls us here to meet him,
as through word and song and prayer
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2 Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

3 Jesus calls us to each other:
found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language –
such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

4 Jesus calls us to his table
rooted firm in time and space,
where the church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast for saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Loving God,
All You have called us to your table
and fed us with the bread of life.
We thank you.
Lead us now
to share Christ's love with the world
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Closing Sentences

Presider May God who established the dance of creation,
All who marveled at the lilies of the field,
Presider who transforms chaos to order,
All lead us to transform our lives and the Church.
May God lead us to listen to the voice of all creatures
that reflect God's glory in creation.
Amen

Blessing for Creationtide

Closing hymn (CP#438) *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

(continued over)

(Closing hymn continued)

2 O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend

4 O let me see thy footmarks
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

Dismissal

Presider Go forth singing God's praises,
and remembering God's promises and blessings.
Joyfully give back to the world
the love you have received,
believing that God loves all creation
and abides with us.

All **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude D. German Festive Trumpet Tune

***** This Week at a Glance at St. Andrew*****
(September 7—September 14, 2024)

Sunday	September 7, 2025 13th Sunday after Pentecost/ Season of Creation 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 Contact the church office for the link
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 14, 2025 Holy Cross / Season of Creation 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 14th, 2025



1st Lesson:	Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm:	98:1-5
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 1:18-24
Gospel:	John 3:13-17

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!

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 CHALLENGING WORLD - If you are wondering (or questioning!) the relevance of Scripture for today's world, this Bible Study may be for you! Why not give it a try? We meet Wednesday evenings starting September 18th. 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 chat with her 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
October-December 2025
St. Andrew's Discretionary Fund

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Brian Head, Anthony & Rowena Hendriks, Kathy Henshaw, Betty & Bob Holland, and Len & Ruth Howland.

In our community, we pray for all students, teachers, and school administrators returning for a new school year.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of Holy Trinity, Sooke, for their members, clergy, and the neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and St. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak.

In our Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon, we pray for The Right Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of Kootenay.

In the World, we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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Outreach funds

	External Missions			Internal Missions			
	Food Bank	Alongside Hope (PWRDF)	Street Hope Victoria	Building Fund	Discretionary Fund	Friends	Neighbours Lunch
At Dec 31, 2024	\$ 185.00	\$ 3,370.00	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 7,422.00	\$ 2,513.00	\$ 8,229.00	\$ 8,764.00
Payments	-\$ 270.00	3,960.00	1,775.00	\$ -	-\$ 1,547.95	-\$ 10,456.64	-\$ 3,202.24
Offerings received	\$ 305.00	3,150.00	\$ -	\$ 230.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 8,236.00	\$ 5,392.25
Balance as at June 30, 2025	\$ 220.00	\$ 2,560.00	\$ -	\$ 7,652.00	\$ 1,460.05	\$ 6,008.36	\$ 10,954.01

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Amen.**



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