OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

In the Anglican Church of Canada:

For our Primate, Shane Parker, and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

Also, the people & clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay, and for their bishop, Lynne McNaughton

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

Also, St. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak

On the Island: SSI United & Burgoyne Historic — Rev. Faye Green

In our Parish, we pray for the Pastoral Care Team

and for these five households:

Tim Hayes, Marylynn Hetherington, Wayne & Doreen Hewitt, Heather Howard, and Tim & Elaine Hunt



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BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Num 21. 4b-9 | 1 Cor 1. 18-24 | John 3. 13-17 | Psalm 98. 1-6



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ALL SAINTS BY-THE-SEA

Shiya'hwt • SYOWT • Ganges Village

We gather across this island, from Stu'lan and Xwaaqw'um, from TÁŁEN and WENÁ NEĆ.

Generations of HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' and SENĆOŦEN-speaking Coast Salish people have made this their home from time immemorial, and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.



For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost?

L U K E 1 4 : 2 8

Rector: The Rev. Juli Mallett Guest Organist: Ron Dyck

All are welcome.

The sound of children is always welcome in worship. There is a nursery with toys on the garden side of the sanctuary. Please stay for refreshments after the service!



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 7th 2025

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

Prelude: Poco Lento by César Franck

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Processional Hymn 445: God the Creator

Greeting

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

And also with you.

In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral territories of SENĆOŦEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM'-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

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

In this time and place, we are not alone, for we meet in the presence of the living God.

We meet in the presence of the living God.

In this time and place, we are not alone, for the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.



In our Community —

- SCOTTISH DANCING returns to All Saints on September 15th! Please come & join the festivities each **Monday night in the Upper Hall** beginning at 6:00pm.
- Canadian surgeon Dr. Deirde Nunan will be speaking at All Saints' about her experiences working in Gaza at an event in the Upper Hall on Tuesday, Sept 16th from 1:30—3:30_{pm}.

Many of us have questions about what the experience on-the-ground in Gaza is like, and here is an opportunity for us to hear a first-person account from a healthcare worker. Dr. Nunan has been an in-demand speaker throughout the region & has spoken to CBC Radio about what Gazans need from people around the world.

Organized by islanders Phil Vernon & Maggie Ziegler, this by-donation event may be of interest to the parish.

• Salt Spring Arts' Showcase Exhibition | Mahon Hall Stage

Shakiba Sattar, Beyond the Border

My journey as an artist has been one of movement across lands, cultures, and realities. I was born in Iran and now create in Canada, living between two worlds, each of which shapes my identity and art. "Beyond Borders" reflects this borderland space, where the self is torn between memories of home and the search for freedom.

My portrait paintings depict fragmented identities, ambiguous emotions, and the tension between belonging and forgetting. Through each brushstroke, I navigate the unseen lines that separate and connect us, challenging the physical and psychological boundaries that define our existence. Through abstract and surreal portraits, I explore themes of identity, repression and transformation. Faces fade, features distort, but essence remains — a symbol of the resilience of those who refuse to disappear.

Being is about presence in a world that often seeks to erase it, about claiming space through art when society dictates otherwise. My work serves as a reminder: I am here, I exist, and so do my stories.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



In our Parish —

• Monthly Anglican Hymn Sing at Greenwoods:

<u>Tomorrow</u> (Monday), September 8th from 11:00 to 11:30 am

Please contact Noreen Davies (250) 537-2654 if you have any questions.

- Saturday, September 13th at 11:30_{am}, the community will be gathering outside the library on McPhillips Ave. for the Salt Spring Pride Parade. As in years past, a group of us from the parish will be gathering to march. Contact Rev. Juli if you have any questions about how to take part.
- A huge Thank You to Ron Dyck & Deb Toole for coordinating the acquisition of the new chairs for the Sanctuary, and especially Ron for managing a challenging delivery!

Special thanks too for all the volunteers who helped with chair removal (twice!) and then assisted with placement of the new ones as well.

THANK YOU.

- Wednesday Evening Prayer service will continue through Pentecost. All are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary from 5:00—5:45pm for this quiet, contemplative service.
- The next meeting of Parish Council will take place in the Lower Hall following service on Sunday, Sept. 21st.
- We have updated the lockbox code for all of All Saints' entry doors.

 Please reach out to Joe in the office if you would like to have the new code. The "old" code still works but will be disabled on October 1st.

 All active Parishioners are permitted independent access to the building but you must proactively request the new lockbox key code.

The Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

In this time and place, we are not alone, for the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

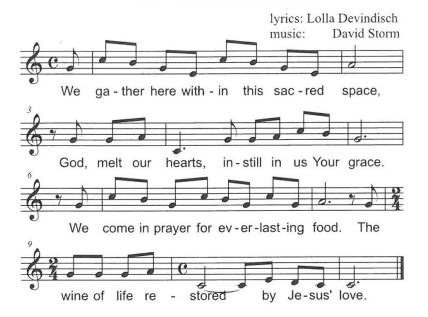
The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

In this time and place, we are not alone, for we gather with the whole company of heaven. In this time and in this space Heaven and Earth are one.

Heaven and Earth are one.

Meditation Song:

WE GATHER HERE



Collect of the Day

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from Jeremiah 18. 1-11

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.
- 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!

Prayer after Communion

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Father,

your word and sacrament give us food and life.

May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Doxology

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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.

Blessing



WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn 403: Let All Things Now Living

Dismissal

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Go into the world rejoicing in the life of the Spirit. Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude: Presto from Sonata in C minor by Giovanni Pescett

Breaking of Bread

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Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.



Invitation to Communion 747: Jesus, Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion

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All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.

To receive the bread, place one hand on top of the other. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you require gluten-free bread, please ask.

Gospel Acclamation: We Will Walk With God

vs 1 & 2

*SEE NEXT PAGE....

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

LUKE 14. 25-33

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: We Will Walk With God vs 3



Sermon

Rev. Juli Mallett

Silence

Gospel Hymn

We Will Walk With God SANC 170





THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us sing to pray as our Saviour taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER



The celebrant invokes God's presence here and now.

We praise you, Source of all, for the living Word: Jesus Born in poverty; a child refugee, a worker with his hands.

. . . .

.... Entering into the mystery of faith we call:

Come, Source of life.
Come, transforming Word.
Come, Creator Spirit.

With his sacred presence unbounded by space and time, we offer to you this bread and cup.

. . . .

.... Glory and honour to you Triune God, dynamic of love, complete and perfect unity, now and in all ages.

Amen.



Creed

from Creating Uncommon Worship, by Richard Giles, adapted

Let us affirm our faith in God as revealed in the Holy and undivided Trinity.

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty
We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, God's Son.
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.
We believe and trust in the Three in One.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

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Confession and Absolution

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We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

silence

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

Amen.

The celebrant offers the absolution.

The Peace BAS p.192

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering 487: Where Charity and Love Prevail

The Prayer over the Gifts

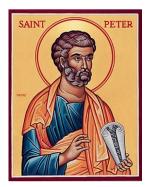
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Great and holy God,

accept our offering of labour and love.

May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Eucharistic Liturgy for the Islands & Inlets, adapted.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great creator, with wit & wisdom you formed the universe

. . . .

... Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with your beloved creation we sing:

SANCTUS 735

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

