



Book of Common Prayer
Holy Eucharist
Holy Cross Day
Sunday, September 14, 2025 8:30AM



Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth.

We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it. This year, the theme for the season is **“Peace with Creation.”**

We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/WJOLĒLP, Tseycum/WSIKEM, Tsawout/SXAUTW, & Pauquachin/BOKEĆEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea

Greeting and Call to Worship

One: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

One: Come, let us worship God, the Creator of all things, who calls us to dwell in peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

All: We gather in gratitude for God's creation, longing for justice and peace to abide in the land.

One: Come, let us follow the Lord Jesus Christ, who reconciles all things and leads us in the way of righteousness, so that the wilderness may become a fruitful field and the fruitful field be deemed a forest.

All: We come to walk in the footSteps of Christ, seeking healing for creation and peace for all people.

One: Come, let us move with the Holy Spirit, the breath of life, who is poured out upon us, bringing renewal to the earth and restoring the harmony of Creation.

All: We praise God, who revives the land and calls us to be peacemakers with all of Creation.

One: The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

All: God of justice and peace, we gather in Your presence, united with all living beings. We come in hope, in worship, and in commitment to live as caretakers of Your world.

One: May our prayers rise like incense, and our worship be a song of love for all Creation.

All: We thank the Lord for giving life to all Creation! We thank God for our neighbours' life, human and non-human alike.

One: As we gather, we share the hope and the sufferings of our sisters and brothers in the whole Creation.

All: In communion with the waves of the sea, with the waves of the trees, we recite Psalm 139:14 together: “I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” We love you, God! Amen.

*(adapted from WCC Ecumenical Centre’s Morning Prayer,
Geneva, Led by ACT)*

Readings:

1 Corinthians 1.18-24	Psalm 148.1-13		John 3.13-17
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Presider: The Reverend Denise Doerksen

Sidesperson: Jan Horner

Reader: Lorea Tomsin

Prayers of the People: Karen Foubert

Chalice: Karen Foubert

Counters: Debra Lange

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Holy Living Book Study 5:00pm Tuesday, September 16th.
- **Messy Church 4-5 pm on Oct 10th**. A family event full of spiritual fun. RSVP to Katie Charlton text 250-589-4589
- **Community Harvest Dance**, 4:15-7:30 pm Friday September 19th We’re hosting our first community dance at Holy Trinity with a live band, line dancing and catered local food. This will be a big thank you to farmers and we hope y’all will come and kick up your heels . Here’s how you can get involved. See sign up sheet in hall.

- **Greeters:** to sit at the door, welcome people, take donations for admission and handout a flyer.
- **Set-up and Take-down Crew:** chairs, vendor tent, signs in parking lot, etc.
- **Drinks:** someone obtain some coolers, place these coolers around the hall and outside full of ice and soft drinks (which are being provided).
- **Décor:** Bales of hay here and there and Sunflowers on shelves, ideas welcome
- The Grief, Loss & Fellowship group will resume our meetings @ noon for lunch & Circle on Friday Sept. 26th. Please join us, Everyone welcome! Please contact Thea Dickson with any questions at jimorthea@yahoo.com.

• **NOTICES**

- Please send requests for special prayers to Diana Chown dkchown@shaw.ca
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to givings@holytrinityns.org or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church.
 - Scan the QR code in the bulletin for ways to donate

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1; Psalm 79.1-9

1 Timothy 2.1-7; The Gospel Reading; Luke 16.1-13

“The Offering” is the ritual we keep during worship to acknowledge our gratitude to God with a financial gift. We give regularly as a spiritual discipline that helps us trust and hope in the provision of God as individuals, families and our faith community. In this we return to God something of what She has given us to live, so that we can flourish together and fulfill our calling as a church, whose primary means of provision comes from the offerings.



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MONTHLY OUTREACH
Syrian Refugee Fund

COMMUNITY HARVEST *Dance*



THE CHICKWAGON DANCE BAND + SIDNEY LINE DANCING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

4:15-7:30 PM

Food Trucks | Admission by Donation



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