

# St. Thomas Anglican Church

sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes,  
encourages, and seeks to inspire **all people**.

**Sunday, September 7, 2025 – 9:30 am**

IN THE SAME WAY, THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT GIVE UP  
EVERYTHING YOU HAVE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLES.



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**Service Times:**  
**Weekday Service:** Morning Prayer – Wednesday @ 10:00 AM  
**Sunday Service:** Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM  
**God's Garden** – Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

# ***13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

*Let your countenance shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.  
~Psalm 119.135~*

Prelude

Processional Hymn: **#416 All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs 1,3-4)**

The Gathering of the Community Pg. 185  
*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...*

Glory to God Pg. 186  
*Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth...*

Collect of the Day Pg. 378

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 187

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Jeremiah 18:1–11*

**Psalm:** *139:1-5, 12–17*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Philemon 1–21*

Gradual Hymn: **#434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 14:25–33*

Homily: Ven. Rob Davis

Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish:

This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Laurie O'Brien; Maisie & Michel Osmond; and Carol Orr.**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Doreen, Emily, Fred, Rev. Grant, Jen, Joan, Ken, Ken, Lorna, Mary, Nick, Sam, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer...**

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 191

The Peace Pg. 192

Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **#430 The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me)**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 379

Eucharistic Prayer #1 Pg. 196

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #4 Pg. 212

Communion Pg. 213

Communion Hymn: **#60 I Come With Joy**

*Our Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.*

Prayer After Communion Pg. 379

Doxology Pg. 214

*Glory to God...*

Announcements

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Recessional Hymn: **#371 To God be the Glory**

Dismissal Pg. 215

Postlude

*Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship; and thank you to our service assistants:  
Merilee, Pat, William, Rick, Ewan, Mary & Roy*

## *Announcements*

**Coffee Hour:** There is no coffee hour this week.

**ACW Annual Calendar Campaign:** Use the sign-up sheet to order your Calendar from the ACW for **\$6.00**. **Payment due at pick up**. For further information, please speak to Diane Clement, ACW President.

**ACW Monthly Meeting:** The next ACW meeting will be held on **Monday, September 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Room**. Our Outreach for September will be bars of soap for the residents of 'The Shepherds of Good Hope/Hope Living'. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**St. Thomas Choir:** Interested in joining our Choir? New voices always welcomed, indeed sought after. **Practices begin on Thursday, September 18 at 7pm** and run weekly on Thursday evenings. For more information, please speak with Bonnie MacDiarmid.

**Changes to Office Hours:** Beginning **Tuesday, September 2, 2025, Office hours will be changing to Monday–Thursday 1:30–4:30 pm**. Announcements will only be accepted by email and must be submitted by **Wednesday at 9:00 AM** if you wish them to be in the bulletin for that Sunday. Unfortunately, there can be no exceptions.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Please join us on Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the Council Room for our monthly meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Altar Guild:** Once again, this year we will be making gift baskets for our **Snowflake Bazaar**. To get an early start, a sign-up poster is now in the Narthex. There are several ways you can help:

1. Sign up for a basket and buy new items suitable for that basket. There are up to 3 names per basket so you can co-ordinate together.
2. Make your own basket.
3. Donate a gift care (including the receipt) for our gift card tree. Coloured envelopes are on the table.
4. If you have an empty basket, and you think it would be a good size for us to use, please bring it in.

Thank you for joining us in this very popular fundraising event.