



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

16th Sunday after Pentecost/Season of Creation
September 28, 2025
10:00 a.m. service

**Welcome to St. Andrew's -
all are welcome here.
National Day for Truth and REconciliation**



Tuesday, September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day set aside to honour the resilience, dignity and strength of Indigenous Survivors and intergenerational Survivors, to acknowledge and accept their experiences at Residential School and to remember the children who never came home.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, calls upon us to see each Survivor as a single eagle feather and to show those Survivors the same respect and attention an eagle feather deserves. It also teaches we are all in this together — we are all one, connected. It is vital to work together to achieve reconciliation.

For more information, please see the Reconciliation Toolkit on the Anglican Church of Canada website: <https://www.anglican.ca/tr/reconciliation-toolkit/>.

Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Chalice		Margaret McAvity
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Marks McAvity
Readers	Valerie Smethurst	Vicki Huxtable
		Susan Anderson
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy, Ruth
Coffee		Corbett
Altar Guild	4	4



Altar Flowers - The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God in awe and appreciation for the resilience, strength and courage of residential school survivors and intergenerational survivors and in memory of the children who never came home.

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#3) ***Morning Has Broken***

1 Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

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 Creator of peace, justice, and concord;
All **open our ears, our eyes, our lungs, and our hearts,
Give us the spirit of condolence.
Instill in us the Good Mind.
Let us seek your justice in a broken world.
Let us search for understanding in your Creation.
Help us to be reconciled to you and to each other.
In the self-giving ethic of the Cross,
let us be emptied of hatred and apathy,
greed and selfishness.
Fill us with the wideness and wildness of your Spirit,
in the name of your First Son, Jesus Christ,
we ask all this. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (32:1-3a, 6-15).

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

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

¹ Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

² **They shall say to the Lord,
“You are our refuge and our stronghold,
our God in whom we put our trust.”**

³ The Lord shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ **The wings of the Lord shall cover you,
and you shall find refuge under them;
the faithfulness of God shall be a shield and buckler.**

⁵ You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

⁶ **of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.**

¹⁴ “Because they are bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver them;

**I will protect them,
because they know my name.**

¹⁵ They shall call upon me,
and I will answer them;

**I am with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and bring them to honour.**

¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.”

**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 First Letter to Timothy (6:6-19).

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Gradual hymn (CP#414) ***God of the Sparrow***

1 God of the sparrow, God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

2 God of the earthquake, God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

3 God of the rainbow, God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

4 God of the hungry, God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (16:1-13).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

5 God of the neighbour, God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages, God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

Sermon Bishop Logan McMenamie



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 (JN#236) *Worship the Lord*

Refrain: **Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
Raising our hands (raising our hands)
In devotion to God who is one**

1 Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

2 Praying and training that we be a blessing,
and by our gifts and skills daily confessing
we are committed to serving humanity,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

3 Called to be partners with God in creation,
honoring Christ as the Lord of the nation,
we must be ready for risk and for sacrifice,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

4 Bringing the bread and the wine to the table,
asking that we may be led and enabled,
truly united to build new communities,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

5 Now in response to the life you are giving,
help us, O Creator, to offer our living,
seeking a just and a healing society,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of all creation,
All all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
so that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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 ...
... singing the hymn of your unending glory:



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 of Creation:
All All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body
Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.
All Thanks be to God.

HOLY COMMUNION



Communion hymn (CP#647) *Spirit of the Living God*

1 Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing –
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!

2 Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me –
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me!

(Repeat as needed)

Communion hymn (CP#504) *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Refrain:

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.***

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain

2 Neighbours are rich and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbours are near and far away.

(continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

Refrain:

***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.***

3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbours to us and you.

Refrain

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves;
this is the way we should live with you.

Refrain

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet;
this is the way we should live with you.

Refrain

Communion hymn (CP#531) ***You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord***

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

***Refrain : And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

2 Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

(continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

Refrain : *And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

Refrain

4 For to God's angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

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#430) *Will You Come and Follow Me*

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Dismissal

Presider Go forth singing God's praises,
and remembering God's promises.
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 Tuba Tune in D by *C. S. Lang*



Thank you for the flowers I received on my birthday. I am proud to be part of such a loving church family. Ruth Gunning

Flowers for my Birthday! What a lovely, thoughtful gesture! Thank you to this wonderful congregation. Margaret McAvity

Looking Forward

November 9th

Remembrance Day Service, 4:30 pm

February 13th, 2026

Vintage Fashion Show and Tea

Fundraiser at the Church

Readings for October 5th, 2025



1st Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm: Canticle: Lamentations 3:19-26

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



***** This Week at a Glance at St. Andrew*****
(September 28—October 5, 2025)

Sunday	September 28, 2025 16th Sunday After Pentecost / Season of Creation / Orange Shirt Day 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS 4:00 pm Opening Service: Week of Accompanied Prayer
Monday	10:00 am Labyrinth walk 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Office closed)
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 10:45 am Bible Study 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 10:00 am Pet Blessing on the Labyrinth
Sunday	October 5, 2025 17th Sunday After Pentecost/ Season of Creation 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS



Quarterly Mission
October-December 2025
St. Andrew's Discretionary Fund

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!

LABYRINTH WALK - A lay-led, contemplative service of scripture, prayer, readings and reflection that concludes with a walk on our labyrinth. Typically less than an hour, we meet on Mondays at the Bookroom at 10am and all are welcome! For more information, please speak with Barbara Uibel or Lois Ainey.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE - The St. Andrews Prayer Chain has been functioning for 6 months. Eighteen members of the congregation have been praying faithfully for requests that come to them. We are committed to pray regularly (daily), privately and confidentially. There have been over 100 requests to which we have responded. It is a blessing to be a link in the chain of prayers for those in need. Perhaps there are others who would like to join our group. And remember to send us any needs you are aware of. In both cases, contact Helen Evans.

DO YOU HAVE PRODUCE TO SHARE? The Altar Guild will soon be decorating for Thanksgiving. Please bring any produce and autumn flowers, you can donate to the boardroom on Saturday, October 11th. Thank you!



Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Julie & Phil Lobb and family, Greg & Nancy Lynn, Richard & Cheryl Maas, Patricia Macleod, and Randy & Kaye Mains.

In our community, we pray for Stelly's Secondary School, the Administration, the staff, and students.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak, the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and the Parish of St. Peter, Campbell River.

In our Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon, we pray for The Right Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop of the Territory of the People.

In the World, we pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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