



A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



17th Sunday after Pentecost/Season of Creation
October 5, 2025
10:00 a.m. service

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

**Season of Creation 2025 Prayer
World Council of Churches**

Creator of all,
we praise you for the gift of life
and for the faith that unites us
in care for our common home.
As Jesus spoke "Shalom" to frightened hearts,
stir us to compassionate action.
Inspire us to work for the end of conflict,
and for the full restoration of broken relationships.
Teach us to stand in solidarity
with the woundedness of others, of creation, and of the world.
Through your resurrection, make us people of hope.
May we come together as one family,
to labour for your peace—
a shalom where all your people may dwell in safety,
and rest in quiet places. Amen.

Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy / Ruth
Readers	MJ Whitemarsh	Christine Eschman
		Rowena Hendriks
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Patricia Hatt
Chalice		Lois Ainey
Coffee		Sandborn
Altar Guild	1	1



Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God in loving
memory of sister Norene and our parents, Chris &
Muriel Howland and Jim & Ora Bradshaw.
From Ruth & Len

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOŦEN 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#374) *Alleluia! Sign to Jesus*

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
 alleluia! his the triumph,
 his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
 thunder like a mighty flood;
 Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
 are we left in sorrow now;
 alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
 when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
 "I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
 alleluia! here the sinful
 flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
 sweep across the crystal sea.

(continued over)

(Opening hymn continued)

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

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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 Compassionate God,
All **you weep with those who are oppressed,
with those who are uprooted from their homeland,
and with those who are without shelter or security.
Grant that your faithful love may reach out through us,
so that your healing mercy may rise like the dawn.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Lamentations (1:1-6).

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

Canticle: Lamentations 3:19-26

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

**My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.**

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

**The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.**

**It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.**

**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 Second Letter to Timothy (1:1-14).

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

***All* Thanks be to God.**

Gradual hymn (CP#397) ***Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness***

1 Praise the one who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.

Praise the one who frees the prisoners,
turning blindness into sight.

Praise the one who preached the gospel,
healing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

2 Praise the one who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the one who drove out demons
with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in every land.

Presider May God be with you.

***All* And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (17:5-10).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.

Praise the one redeeming glory,
praise the One who makes us one.

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.

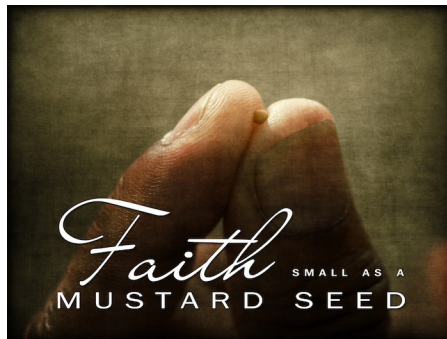
Offertory hymn (CP#506) *Lord of All Hopefulness*

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.



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.

Eucharistic 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 (JN#86) *Let Us Break Bread Together*

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Communion hymn (JN#80) *Gift of Finest Wheat*

Refrain : **You satisfy the hungry heart
 with gift of finest wheat.
 Come give to us, oh saving Lord
 the bread of life to eat.**

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep
they know and heed his voice.
So when you call your family, Lord
we follow and rejoice.

Refrain

2 With joyful lips we sing to You
our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord
to share this heavenly food.

Refrain

(continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

3 Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf declare
our oneness in the Lord?

Refrain : **You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, oh saving Lord
the bread of life to eat.**

4 The mystery of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell.
Whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.

Refrain

5 You give Yourself to us, Oh Lord
then selfless let us be
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.

Refrain

Communion hymn (JN#104) ***There is a River of Life***

1 There's a river of life flowing out through me.
It makes the lame to walk
and the blind to see.
Open prison doors sets the captives free,
there's a river of life
flowing out through me.

Refrain: **Rise up, oh well, within my soul
Rise up, oh well.
Rise up and make me whole.
Rise up, oh well, and give to me
that life abundantly.**

(continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

2 There's a fountain flowing
from the Saviour's side,
all my sins forgiven
in that precious tide;
Jesus paid the price
when for me He died,
there's a fountain flowing
from the Saviour's side.

Refrain: Rise up, oh well, within my soul
Rise up, oh well.
Rise up and make me whole.
Rise up, oh well, and give to me
that life abundantly.

3 There's a risen Saviour
at the Father's throne,
ever interceding for His very own;
pouring down the blessings
that are His alone,
there's a risen Saviour
at the Father's throne

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#434) ***The Love of Jesus Call Us***

- 1 The love of Jesus calls us
our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings
we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings,
unasked yet still received,
and for the generations
who faithfully believed.
- 2 The love of Jesus calls us,
that we may always be
companions on a journey,
where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom
which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty,
and every duty joy.

(continued over)

(Closing hymn continued)

3 The love of Jesus calls us
to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits,
to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us,
that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom,
Christ opens every door.

4 The love of Jesus calls us
in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators
in new and wondrous ways;
that God with all of us
may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice
may give God's kingdom birth.

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 Fugue in D, *F. Mendelssohn*

Readings for October 12th, 2025



1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm: 100
Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

***** This Week at a Glance at St. Andrew*****
(October 5 - October 12, 2025)

Sunday	October 5, 2025 17th Sunday After Pentecost/ Season of Creation 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	10:00 am Labyrinth walk 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 <i>(Contact the church office for the link)</i>
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:45 am Bible Study 11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	October 12, 2025 Harvest Thanksgiving 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Looking Forward

October 25th	Order of The Diocese Investiture Service at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, 10:30 am
November 9th	Remembrance Day Service, 4:30 pm
February 13th, 2026	Vintage Fashion Show and Tea Fundraiser at the Church



Margot was pleased to receive the bouquet of flowers on Sunday and happily shared them with other residents in Sidney Care. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
Regards, Kit Carson.

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

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, please contact Helen Evans.



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

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Juli Mallett & Corvi Zeman, Trish Mamic, Dianne Marks, Barbara Marshall, Elizabeth May & John Kidder.

In our community, we pray for Parkland Secondary School, the Administration, the staff, and students.

In our Region, we pray for the people of the Parish of St. Mary and St. Stephen, The Ven Lon Towstego, and The Rev. Gil Shoesmith.

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

In our Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon, we pray for The Right Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop of Caledonia.

In the World, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.

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Postlude: *F. Mendelssohn* Fugue in D

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8:00 Holy Communion

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Glory be to thee, O Lord

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Praise be to thee, O Christ

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