

A Creative Spiritual Community

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Harvest Thanksgiving October 12, 2025 10:00 a.m. service

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



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy / Ruth
Readers	Judy Curran	Anne Callon
		Patricia McLeod
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Marilyn Shade
Chalice		Julie Lobb
Coffee		Bradshaw / Sterne
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<u>Altar Flowers</u> - Thankful for the love of family and friends, Sandi and Irene.

Prelude

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 #262) *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*

- 1 Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!

 All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
 God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied: come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home!
- 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his Praise to yield; wheat and weeds together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown; first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear: Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home; from his field shall in that day all offences purge away; give his angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

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(Opening hymn continued)

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home!
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there for ever purified, in thy presence to abide: come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love

of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be

with you all.

All And also with you.

Presider Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Glory to God

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory,

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Refrain

The Collect of the Day

Presider Creator God,

Amen.

All you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea, and the rhythm of the seasons.

As we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (26:1-11).

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

¹ Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

² serve the Lord with gladness and come into the divine presence with a song.

³ Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God; the One made us and to whom we belong;

we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;

go into these courts with praise;

give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

⁵ For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

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.

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Philippians (4:4-9).

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All Thanks be to God.



Gradual hymn (CP #260) As Saints of Old

1 As saints of old their first fruits brought of orchard, flock, and field to God the giver all good, the source of bounteous yield; so we today first fruits would bring: the wealth of this good land, of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

2 A world in need now summons us to labour, love, and give; to make our life an offering that others too may live.

The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true: a world redeemed, your kingdom come, all life in Christ made new.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to Luke (17:11-19).

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love
with all humanity.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

Sermon The Ven. Penelope Kigham

Anthem J. Rutter, For The Beauty of the Earth

The Apostles Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes sinners

and invites them to this table.

Let us confess our sins,

confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider Most merciful God,

All 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.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory Hymn (CP #258) We Plow the Fields and Scatter

1 We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;God sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all God's love.

2 God only is the maker of all things near and far; he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star. The winds and waves obey him; by God the birds are fed; much more to us, God's children, he gives our daily bread.

Refrain

3 We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good: the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts, and, what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Merciful God,

as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory, through Jesus Christ, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Presider May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our creator.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Presider It is right to give you thanks and praise...

... you are worthy of glory and praise.



Presider At your command all things came to be ...

... by your will they were created and have their being.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth ...

... you made us the stewards of creation.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider But we turn against you, and betray your trust ...

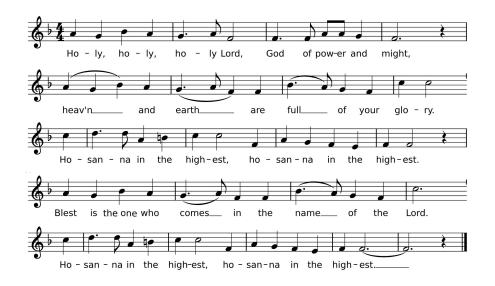
... he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Therefore we praise you ...

... in their unending hymn:





Presider

Blessed are you, Lord our God ...

... this is my body which is given for you do this for the remembrance of me."
In the same way, after supper...

... "Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son ...

... may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth...

... all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All



The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,



Presider "I am the bread which has come down from

Heaven," says the Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches." Presider All

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Presider

A11 Thanks be to God

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (CP#402) *Confitemini Domino*

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Confitemini Domino, alleluia!

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

(repeat as needed)

Communion hymn (CP#52) O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

1 O God, unseen yet ever near, thy presence may we feel; and thus, inspired with holy fear, before thine altar kneel.

2 Here may thy faithful people know the blessings of thy love, the streams that through the desert flow, the manna from above.

We come, obedient to your word, to feast on heavenly food, to eat the body of the Lord and drink his precious blood.

4 O living Bread, enduring Vine your words we shall obey, and go, renewed with strength divine, rejoicing on our way.

Communion hymn (CP#400) What Wondrous Los Is This

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this
 that caused the Lord of bliss
 to bear the dreadful curse, for my soul, for my soul,
 to bear the dreadful curse, for my soul!
- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
 - 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,
 I'll sing his love for me, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and through eternity I'll sing on.

Prayer after Communion

Presider O God, our life, our strength, our food,

All we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body
and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven
us to be his body in the world, so that more and
more we will give you praise and serve your earth
and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour
and Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Presider Glory to God,

All 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.

Closing Hymn (CP#259) For the Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God;
gifts bestowed on every nation,
thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour,
God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will be done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Dismissal

Presider Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

Postlude S. Kerg-Elert, Nun Danket Alle Gott.



Readings for October 19th, 2025



1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm: 119:97-104

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8



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

*** This Week at a Glance *** (October 12- October 19, 2025)

Sunday October 12th, 2025, Harvest Thanksgiving

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

Thanksgiving Day. Office closed

Tuesday 1:30 pm Friendship Circle

Wednesday 11:30 - 12:30 Neighbour's Lunch

2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering

(Please contact the church office for the link)

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 19th, 2025 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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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 November 10th CCPA Remembrance Day Concert,

in the Church, 4:00 pm

February 13th, 2026 Vintage Fashion Show and Tea

Fundraiser at the Church



Many thanks for the lovely bouquet of Altar flowers on Sunday. A wonderful surprise for the celebration of our anniversary. Blessings, Valerie and David Smethurst.

Many thanks for the colourful display of flowers to brighten up my day. Rene Melville

Announcements

<u>WELCOME TO VISITORS!</u> 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!

<u>LABYRINTH WALK</u> - 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.

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Joan Maytom, Mark & Margaret McAvity, Sandra McKerrow, Rene Melville, and Biddy Morrey-Jones.

In our community, we pray for those who have gone before us, for their faithfulness and witness, and above all, we give thanks for the triune God, Creator, Redeemer and Companion.

In our region, we pray for Central Saanich United Church, the ministers and your faithful people.

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

In our Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon, we pray for The Right Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of Kootenay.

In the world, we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Sources

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Eucharistic Prayer: #4, BAS

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give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

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





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