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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025



*"For all who exalt themselves, will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."
Luke 18:9-14*

The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the Klahoose First Nation; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional

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CP=Common Praise Hymn book

SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book

Processional Hymn: CP# 430 Will You Come and Follow Me

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Why I Give: Kristina Melvin

Opening Sentence:

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.19

The Grace

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria: CP 365 v. 1

**Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.**

**We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father
blessed in glory bright.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant:

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading [Joel 2:23-32](#) Rick Monchak

Psalm [Ps 65](#) P. 785 Jane Jennings

Second Reading [2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18](#) Rick Monchak

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.**

Celebrant: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: [Luke 18:9-14](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia (sung)

Sermon—The Reverend Stephanie Wood

Celebrant:

Let us confess our faith as we say,

All: We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating, who works in others
and us through the Spirit.**

We trust in the Creator.

**We are called to be, to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and to resist injustice,
to seek out models for hope and peace.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ

Offertory Hymn: CP# 430 Glorious in Majesty *(Lori & Kate to sing)*

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

All: Lord Jesus Christ,

**for all the benefits you have given us,
and all that you have borne for us.**

**In our sharing in this Eucharist,
in Church or at home,**

we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.

O most merciful redeemer,

**friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
Love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.
Amen. St. Richard (1197-1253) of Chichester**

Let us pray

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant:

God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord. People: Amen.

Eucharist Prayer

This Eucharistic Prayer is an adaptation of the Salal and Cedar Eucharistic Prayer written by The Rev. Laurel Dyskstra.
<https://www.salalandcedar.com/liturgical-resources>

Celebrant:

May God be with You.

All: And also with you.

Lift up our hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you,
Creator of all.

We praise you in this particular part of your creation here in
Campbell River where you have blessed us with rivers, sea and
mountains. We praise you for the wonderful diversity of sea life,
plants, animals and peoples who live in this place.

We praise you at a time when the body of earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation.
Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration.
They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and displaced others from their lands.
They knew you in tents and cities, in families and dreams, and through wilderness prophets who prayed on mountains and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, whales and salmon, Douglas fir and fern, we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord
God , of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant:

We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough.

He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness, he traveled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labor and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood, which is shed for you. Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them and be gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of Creation.

Bring us with St. Francis and all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honour and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant:

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as 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 forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant:

Creator of all,

you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

(Communion: Music team immediately communicated after blessing of the elements)

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You are the bread of life for us all:

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns:

SNC# 29 God, When I Came into this Life

SNC# 7 Humbly in Your Sight

SNC# 67 Be Unto Your Name

Ablutions: SNC# 59 Those Hearts that We Have Treasured

Prayer after Communion

God our guide,

you have fed us with bread from heaven

as you fed the people of Israel.

May we who have been inwardly nourished

be ready to follow you all our days;

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Celebrant:

Glory to God

People:

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
or ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

SNC# 88 Give Thanks for Life

Sending Out

LA: Go in peace and be witnesses to hope.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.

- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room (or outside in good weather (no Zoom if outdoors). Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](#)
- **Prayer Chain** meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is Oct. 21, 2025 at 7 pm in the library.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:
Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30
Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- Chat & Chill Gathering Every Friday 10 am in St. Matthew's Room.
- Mindfulness Group: Weekly gatherings every Wednesdays in our Library from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- **Every Monday—Evening Prayer:** from September 15 to the 2nd. Week in December at 6:30 pm.
- **Healing Services:** The last Sunday of each month. Upcoming services: October 26 & November 30 (healing); December 7 (Blue Christmas).

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- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- **‘Time for Healing’ Services:** The last Sunday of each month. Upcoming services: October 26 & November 30 (healing); December 7 (Blue Christmas).
- **Anyone interested in a Ukrainian Food Takeout?** Perogies, Cabbage Rolls & Sausages & Salad and sour cream. The Kitchen Drive-In is open on Wednesday, October 28 from 4:30 to 5:30. Dinners are \$15 each and must be paid in advance. Payment can be made to Lois or Frances or pick up your tickets at the office.
- **JOY CLUB:** next event—November 4 from 2:30 to 4 pm—crafts in the church hall.
- **November 27**—Creation centered—Mystics of the Middle Ages. Series led by Murray Etty (4 sessions)

Diocesan News

- **We Together Deadline for Registration—November 3.**
We Together is the regular (once every other year) diocesan conference to remind us of the ways we are connected; we are stronger together. We are bound in countless ways, in our structures, in our prayers, and through the stories we tell. We are each other's concern, and we are each other's gift. Visit the Diocesan Website for more information and to register.
[We Together 2025 | Anglican Diocese of British Columbia](#)

“We are the people inspired by God and the example of Jesus to go into our community offering love and acceptance to all.”

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 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to Sep, 2025	Actual Jan-Sep	Budget Jan-Sep	Budget 2025
Envelope - General	96,861	112,500	150,000
TOTAL REVENUE	130,916	144,586	192,582
TOTAL EXPENSE	163,584	160,650	\$214,253
NET INCOME	-32,668	-16,064	-21,671

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.



Zoom Sunday Service—It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING (Point, control & click to open link)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57l8WlFWkl9LeT1Pzn07pjlsi.1>

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