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**22th Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 9, 2025—Remembrance Sunday**

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*Life Beyond the Shadow of War*

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*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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### **Remembrance Sunday**

*CP=Common Praise Hymn book*

*SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book*

### **Prelude (Music)**

### **Processional Hymn: CP# 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

### **Welcome**

Celebrant:

Welcome to worship on this Remembrance Sunday.

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit to Remember; to give thanks, and to be reminded of our God's promise to us that in Christ, life is stronger than death. We remember fallen, the wounded: those weary in body, mind and soul.

We remember those who served, those who waited, and those who still bear the scars of conflict.

Yet we are not a people who remember without hope. We remember in the presence and promise of Christ's resurrection

the One who abides with us in every shadow and who calls us all to be peacemakers in our time. To call out the evil and injustice of the Peace-takers, *the War-makers*

### **Land Acknowledgement**

My brothers, sisters, and siblings in Christ, as we gather in this sacred space of worship and remembrance, we also give thanks for the land upon which we meet, land that has been cared for by the First Peoples since time immemorial. We acknowledge that we gather on the unceded, traditional territories of the łaʔamun güɛ (Tla'amin – TLAH-ah-min), Klahoose (Klah-hoos),

Homalco (Ho-mal-co), We Wai Kai (Way-why-kai),  
Liḡ<sup>w</sup>iḡdaḡ<sup>w</sup> (Leeg-wil-dahkh), Wei Wai Kum (Way-why-kum),  
and K'ómoks (KOH-moks) First Nations,  
with gratitude for their stewardship of this land through the  
generations, and we seek with pure hearts and intentions to enter  
into a renewed covenant: one built on love, truth-telling, and  
respect for one another and for this land we so deeply love.

### **Opening Sentence:**

“The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will  
ever touch them.”

*Wisdom 3:1*

### **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.**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism (ELW)**

Celebrant:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Celebrant:

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism.  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.  
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into  
freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John  
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as your children,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**People:**

**We praise you for the gift of water  
that sustains and refreshes all life.**

Celebrant:

Renew in us the grace of our baptism.  
Wash us again in your mercy.  
Strengthen us to live in hope,  
to walk in reconciliation,  
and to proclaim your peace in a world of war.

**People:**

**To you be given honour and praise,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. 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: Let us pray:

Divine Creator of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.

Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them,  
and in your loving wisdom and almighty power,  
work in them the good purpose of your perfect will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Celebrant:

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

**All: Our hearts and minds are open.**

### **First Reading      Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 (NRSV)**

Bill Ritchie

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm** Ps 116:1-8 P. 864-865 Kristina Melvin

**Second Reading:**

**A reading from the first letter of Peter**

1 Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV) Bill Ritchie

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and  
unfading,  
kept in heaven for you,  
who are being protected by the power of God through faith  
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.  
In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while  
you have had to suffer various trials,  
so that the genuineness of your faith, being more precious than  
gold  
that, though perishable, is tested by fire,  
may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus  
Christ is revealed.  
Although you have not seen him, you love him;  
and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him  
and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,  
for you are receiving the outcome of your faith,  
the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Processional Hymn:**

**The Holy Gospel**

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

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

## **John 11:21–27 (NRSV)**

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.”

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?”

She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”  
this?”

She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Alleluia (sung)**

## **Gospel Response**

## **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

Celebrant:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
we will remember them

**All: We will remember them.**

Silence is kept.

## **“IN FLANDERS FIELDS”**

Celebrant—North:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

Reader 2—East:

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Reader 3—South:

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

Reader 4—West:

If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

Celebrant:

We remember not only their courage, but their humanity  
the larks that sang above them, the loves they left behind,  
and the faith they carried into the loving arms of our merciful  
God.

## **Cross Meditation and Act of Healing Remembrance**

Celebrant:

I invite you now into a time of reflection and remembrance.  
Each of you has received a small cross, a symbol of both suffering and  
hope. As we listen in silence, you are invited to write upon your cross  
a name, a memory, or a burden you carry. Something that war, loss, or  
grief of all kinds has taken from you.

*St. Paul's letter to the Galatians asks us to "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ. So, when you are ready as you are able bring it forward and place them in the basket. The basket symbolizes that none of our grief is carried alone but is gathered and held in love by this community and by God.*

Celebrant:

Jesus our brother, friend and Saviour, you took upon yourself the sorrows of the world,

We have laid our burdens in the company of one another and before you

Transform our remembrance, and loss into compassion

And our grief into acts of peace, and love to draw all the world towards you.

In your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**All:** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
who with the Father and the Son  
Is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayers of the People**

(Response: Abide with Us)

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of Christ*

## **Offertory**

**Offertory Hymn: CP# 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

# Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant:

Gracious and righteous Lord,  
we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.  
Accept all we offer you this day,  
and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before  
us,  
into his eternal glory;  
who is Lord, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

# Thanksgiving for the Word (ELW)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love,  
we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life  
with the words of your Son.  
Give us the light we need,  
awaken us to the needs of others,  
and at the end bring all the world to your feast;  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

**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.

## 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.

## Announcements

## Recessional Hymn:

CP# 24 Abide With Me.

## Sending Out

Celebrant: Go forth in peace, love, and remembrance..

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

## Postlude

Instrumental

Bible Verses to Meditate over as you wish:

1. *John 11:25–26 – “I am the resurrection and the life...” → Hope, Eternal Life*
2. *Wisdom of Solomon 3:1–3 – “The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God...” → Peace, Assurance*
3. *Psalms 116:8–9 – “You have delivered my soul from death... I walk before the Lord...” → Deliverance, Gratitude*

4. *1 Peter 1:6–7 – “The genuineness of your faith... tested by fire...” → Endurance, Faith*
5. *1 Peter 1:8–9 – “Though you do not see him, you believe...” → Trust, Joy*
6. *Matthew 5:9 – “Blessed are the peacemakers...” → Peace, Vocation*
7. *isaiah 49:16 – “I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.” → Remembrance, Belonging*
8. *Romans 5:3–5 – “Suffering produces endurance... and hope does not disappoint.” → Resilience, Hope*
9. *Micah 6:8 – “Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with your God.” → Justice, Mercy*
10. *Psalms 34:18 – “The Lord is near to the brokenhearted.” → Comfort, Healing*
11. *Ephesians 4:31–32 – “Be kind... forgiving one another.” → Forgiveness, Renewal*
12. *Hebrews 11:1 – “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for...” → Faith, Confidence*
13. *Philippians 4:6–7 – “The peace of God will guard your hearts.” → Peace, Trust*

## **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 November 18, 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: November 30 (healing); December 7 (Blue Christmas).

## Announcements

- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request [prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- **November 27, 10 to 11:30**—Creation centered—Mystics of the Middle Ages. Series led by Murray Etty (4 sessions)
- **Shoebox Project:** Information on this yearly program is posted on the bulletin board. November 5 to December 5 or donate online. See the poster for further information on what to donate/where to drop off your filled boxes.
- **December 4 from 2 to 4 pm in the church hall:** Care and Housing Choices for your Senior Years. Everything you want to know & everything you didn't know!
- **Upcoming concerts:**
  - ⇒ CR Children's Choir December 12 & 13-not yet available
  - ⇒ Festive Brass December 21—Tickets on Eventbrite
  - ⇒ Island Voices December 23—Tickets on their website at <https://islandvoiceschamberchoir.bc.ca/>

**ST. PETER FAMOUS CHRISTMAS MARKET! DEC. 15—10 TO 3 pm.**



**Christmas  
MARKET**

• multiple vendors • Santa on site

St. Peter Anglican Church, 228 S. Dogwood  
Street 250-286-1613

**FEATURING!**

- our famous Christmas Cakes -baking, candy, gift baskets
- felting, embroidery, crafts & LOTS MORE!!!

## Parish Staff and Leaders

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Rector's Warden: Tony Smith              | Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen            |
| People's Warden: Pauline Woods           | Librarian: Jane Jennings                  |
| Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck             | Safe Church: Andrea Charlton              |
| Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak              | Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)           |
| Treasurer: Holly Finn                    | Representative: Barb Henshall             |
| Church Administrator/                    | Building & Grounds: George Wagner         |
| Communications: Trina Soltys             | Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances      |
| Custodian: Janic Kozak                   | Payne                                     |
| Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery                | Sides persons: Pam Hedderson              |
| Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga           | Zoom master: Tony Smith                   |
| Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery     | Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,         |
| Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods  | Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup              |
| Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak              | Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan |
| Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys | Community Garden Liaison: Rick            |
| Mindfulness: Jane Jennings               | Monchak                                   |

| Budget to Sep, 2025       | Actual<br>Jan-Sep | Budget<br>Jan-Sep | Budget<br>2025 |
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| <b>Envelope - General</b> | 96,861            | 112,500           | 150,000        |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>      | 130,916           | 144,586           | 192,582        |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>      | 163,584           | 160,650           | \$214,253      |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>         | -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](http://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)

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