



Service of the Word
The Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 23rd, 2025, 10 am

We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/WJOLELP, Tseycum/WSIKEM, Tsawout/SXÁUTW, & Pauquachin/BOKEĆEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea.

Processional Hymn: *CP # 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns*

The Grace and Opening Prayer:

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

And also with you.

Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song: *CP # 634 Jesus, Remember Me (4x's)*

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

Most merciful God, 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.

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(The Peace is exchanged in the name of Christ.)

Hymn of Praise: *CP # 618 Glorious in Majesty*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Canticle 19 (Luke 1.68-79)

Second Reading: Colossians 1.11-20

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the
Darkness*

Gospel Reading: Luke 23.33-43

(Please stand as you are able.)

Talk by Jayne Postuk

The Creed

Let us confess our faith as we say,

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

The Offering

Now is the time to present your offering to God.

Offertory Hymn *CP # 385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*

Offertory Prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. **Amen.**

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests.

Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Doxology

Glory to God

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.

Announcements

Closing Sentence

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: *CP # 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Dismissal: Let us Bless the Lord. **Thanks Be to God.**



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In Our Anglican Diocese	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St Saviour, Denman Island
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Whitney-Marie Stringer, Barb & Roy Stuart, Ben Taal and Donna Gnam
Our Monthly Outreach	Christmas Outreach



NOTICES/UPCOMING EVENTS

Officiant	Jayne Postuk
Licensed Lay Leader	
<i>Todays Lay Leaders</i>	
Sides people	Dan LeBlanc
Reader	Jane Dunkerley
Prayers	Pat Dowdall
Chalice	Debra Lange
Counters	Debra Lange

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday Nov 21st noon. The Grief and Loss & Fellowship Group** meet for lunch, programs and circle. Please join us, all are welcome.
 - **Spiritual Formation in Advent 2025**
Rev. Denise invites you to a series of sessions of Spiritual formation this Advent. Marvellous and knowledgeable facilitators will provide sessions of self-discovery and spiritual enrichment based upon the spiritual disciplines and practises they are most familiar with and excited to share with you. We will share a light supper together each evening. R.S.V.P. Rev. Denise at incumbent@holytrinityns.org
- 1) **Tuesday, December 2nd 5-7pm: Introduction to the Enneagram**
Facilitator, Barb Baillie looks forward to introducing you to a powerful and insightful tool called the Enneagram.
“At its core, the Enneagram helps us to see ourselves at a deeper, more objective level and can be of invaluable assistance on our path to self-knowledge.”

2) Wednesday, December 3rd 12:30-4:30pm: Labyrinth Workshop and SoulCollage@

Facilitator, Rev. Gyllian Davies is excited to lead you through a day of spiritual enrichment. She will provide instruction and guidance for walking the Labyrinth and creating a Soul Collage. \$40.00 registration fee payable at the door. Register at:

<https://holytrinityns.org/events/spiritual-formation-in-advent/2025-12-03>

3) Tuesday, December 9th 5-7pm: Benedictine Spirituality and Practice

Prior Fr. Martin-Joseph Brokenleg of the St. Aidan Community in Victoria and Fr. Jack Rose will lead us in a discovery of the rich spirituality and practices of the Order of St. Benedict for lay people.

4) Tuesday, December 16th 5-7pm: Contemplating Religious Icons

Fr. Bill Tarter will present the Icon of St. Symeon and guide us through a contemplative exercise to discover the benefits of praying with religious icons.

- **Friday December 5th 4pm.** We anticipate a visit from St. Nicholas on the day before his usual arrival on December 6th. You are invited to bring your children to hear his story, eat traditional cookies, and be creative together with other families. RSVP Rev. Denise at incumbent@holytrinityns.org
- **Sunday, Dec. 7th 2:00pm-4:00pm.** Christmas Party @ Tsawout Pentecostal Church. We are providing gifts for the 24 children at the Pentecostal church .They range in age from a few months to 10years. Your Outreach committee is shopping for the gifts . They would appreciate your financial support. The late Tabita Marks was a minister at the church and an important part of Trinity Time for many years.

Her sister Bernadette has invited Holy Trinity to the Christmas party & to the supper afterwards. If you are able to attend please sign up. We would welcome your contributions for the supper table.

We also hope to be able to provide grocery items for some in our community. If you would like to bring food items to the Friday Grief, Loss and Friendship gathering before Dec 12th we will distribute them.

We hope that everyone participates in our Christmas activities. I am hearing comments from the Outreach Team "This is fun" and "Im so happy to be able to do this".

NOTICES

- Please send requests for special prayers to Diana Chown at the office 250-656-3223.
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to givings@holytrinityns.org or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church.

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Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Roams 13.11-14;
The Gospel Reading; Mathew 24.36-44

Waiting for the Light

An Advent Retreat

Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

This year make your Advent a time
of quiet, joyful anticipation.

Let Advent 2025 awaken daily in your heart!

You're invited:
An afternoon of SoulCollage®,
Guided Meditation & Labyrinth Walking

When: Wednesday, Dec 3

12:30 ~ 4:30 pm

Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church
1319 Mills Rd, North Saanich

Cost: \$40 – registration deadline: Nov 24

Led by Rev Gyllian Davies

Gyllian is an Artist, Spiritual Director, SoulCollage® Facilitator, Labyrinth Facilitator, Anglican priest, and writer. She has been a popular workshop and retreat leader at churches of all denominations for the past 17 years.

Register: www.holytrinityns.org/events
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