

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 7, 2026**



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**Church Services:**

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer
Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

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*Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,  
and your presence in the service is considered your consent to appear on camera.*

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## **HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 a.m.**

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the Anglican Church of Canada  
Book of Alternative Services and for the Islands and Inlets*

### **THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD**

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the  
traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Celebrant:	The Rev. Susan H.
Deacon/Preacher:	The Venerable Helen L.
Liturgical Assistant:	Brian H.
Organists:	Freeman D.
Greeters:	Julia B., Syd G.
Duty Warden:	Joy Adams Bauer

The flowers on the main altar are given by Les A. to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Janet A., wife, mother and dear friend.

**Altar Guild Team:** Linda S., Jane B., Jeanne R.

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Sue M., Norma H.

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*(you may remain seated during the welcome)*

**OPENING HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 310** Sing Praise to God

*MIT FREUDEN ZART*

### **GATHERING:**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May the risen Lord's grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Almighty God, 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:**

*Carl Haywood*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**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.**

**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.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 12:1-9

*Sarah S.*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 33:1-12**

*Cantor*



**SECOND READING:** Romans 4:13-25

*Barb C.*

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 641** Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid (Vs 1,2)

*ST. PETERSBURG*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

*(It is our custom to remain standing for the reading of the gospel. Please stand as you are able)*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

**GOSPEL RECESSIONAL:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 641** Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid (Vs 3,4)

*ST. PETERSBURG*

**SERMON:**

*The Venerable Helen L.*

## **AFFIRMING OUR CHRISTIAN NARRATIVE - A CREED FOR PENTECOST**

**We believe in God, Creator of heaven and earth,  
who calls all people into community,  
not to stand at a distance, but to live with justice, mercy, and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord,  
who lived among us, welcomed the forgotten,  
died and rose again, that we might be healed, forgiven, and made new.  
He ascended into heaven, and will come again to restore all things.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, breath of God, fire of love,  
who breaks down walls, opens hearts,  
and sends us out—not as spectators, but as participants in God's mission.**

**We believe in the Church, the Body of Christ,  
diverse, gifted, and called to serve.**

**We believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**ANTHEM**      Come, Thou Fount (13871)  
                    Folk Hymn Arr. Jack Warren

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Julia R.*

#### **THE PEACE:**

God has made us one in Christ. A seal has been set upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, God has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. *cf 2 Corinthians 1.22*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### **THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 658** Filled with the Spirit's Power

*SHELDONIAN*

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and this wine to offer, fruit of the earth and of the vine, and work of human hands, for us they become the bread of life and the cup of salvation; **blessed be God for ever.**

**Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

*(You are invited to stand or sit during the Eucharistic Prayer if you desire)*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right .... for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

*Carl Haywood*

Holy and gracious God ....

Therefore, loving God, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Flame of heaven, rushing wind,  
Christ alive in us again.  
Spirit-born, the Church shall sing:  
Glory to God, our breath and flame!**

Remembering ... all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

*Music by Mary Jackson for St. Paul's*

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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 for ever. Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:**

*Carl Haywood*

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

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The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread

**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**COMMUNION:**

*All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup.*

*For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine.*

*If you prefer, you may receive bread only. If you are gluten free, please ask for a gluten free wafer.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 645** Come Down, O Love Divine

*DOWN AMPNEY*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

We give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious,

**Our Lord's mercy endures for ever.**

Let us pray,

**God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God,

**O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing . . .

**SENDING FORTH HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 387** All Praise to Thee

*SINE NOMINE*

### **DISMISSAL**

The Spirit of God has come among us like wind and fire! Alleluia!

**And we go forth as Christ's witnesses to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!**