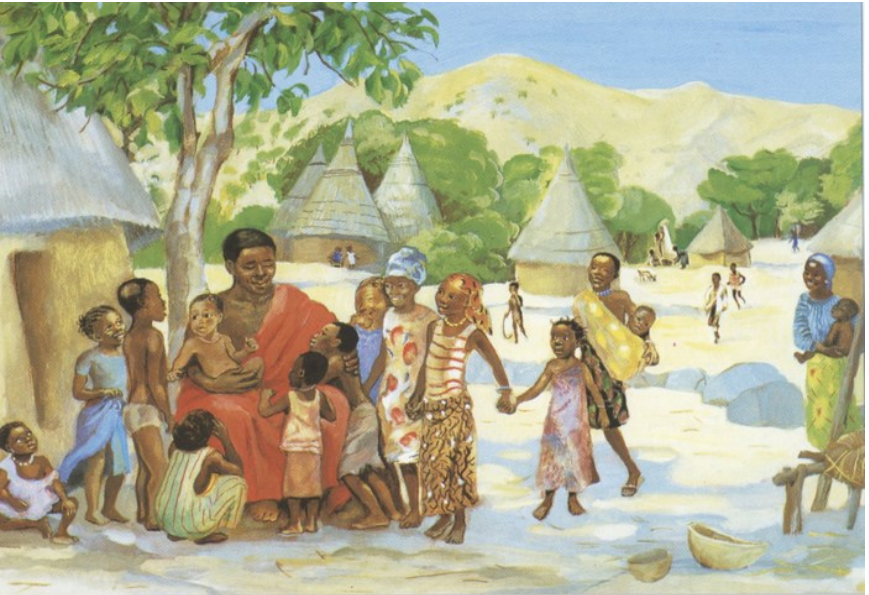




**ST. ANDREW**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

*A Creative Spiritual Community*

Holy Eucharist



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. service

**Welcome to St. Andrew's!**  
**All are welcome here.**



<b>Sunday Ministries</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:00</b>
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy, Irene, Ruth, Dennis, Bram
Server	David Smethurst	Christine Eschman
Readers	Valerie Smethurst	Susan Anderson
		Richard Taylor
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Yvette Bird
Chalice		Bob Dawson
Parish BBQ		Barbeque after Service
Altar Guild	4	4

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Lorraine Dame, who passed away February 3rd, 2026 after a two and a half year struggle with cancer.  
 - Bob and Marlene Dame



## The Gathering of the Community

*Presider* Grace and peace to you.  
*All* **God fill you with truth and joy.**  
*Presider* May God be with you.  
*All* **May God bless you.**  
*Presider* This is the day the Lord has made.  
*All* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*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 truly love you  
and worthily praise your holy name;  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* Welcoming God,  
*All* **make us apostles of your generous love,  
so that we might offer hospitality  
that challenges the world with your gift of eternal life,  
made known in Jesus Christ,  
who offered himself for us. Amen.**

## Proclamation of the Word

### First Reading

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Genesis (22:1-14).  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 13

<sup>1</sup> How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

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and grief in my heart, day after day?

**How long shall my enemy triumph over me?**

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**give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;**

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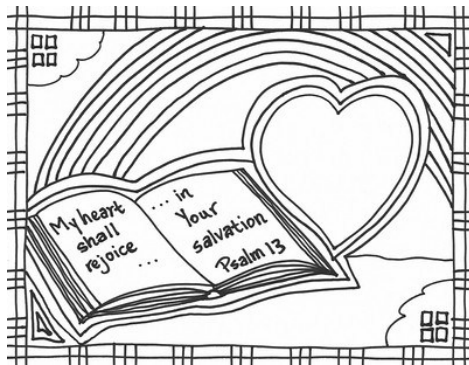
**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### Epistle Reading

*Reader* A reading from the Letter to the Romans  
(6:12-23).

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

*All* **Thanks be to God.**



Gradual Hymn (CP#453) *Living Lord of Love's Dominion*

1 Living Lord of Love's dominion,  
sovereign Saviour, bless your church;  
call us still as your disciples –  
loving, serving, while we search.  
Gathered: feed our deepest being  
prophet's truth and godly nerve;  
scattered: let our lives' fruition  
nourish others while we serve.

2 Visit towns and inner cities;  
penetrate our steel and stone  
with a love that melts our coldness  
making mission here our own.  
We will seek you, love transfigured,  
in our neighbour's need until  
deep within our daily service  
love draws forth our utmost skill.

**Gospel Reading**

*Presider* May God be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew (10:40-42).

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

*Presider* The Gospel of Christ.

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

*(Gradual hymn continued)*

3 With your bread, your wine, your Spirit,  
nurture us for your intent;  
let your will be our vocation  
lived as song and sacrament.  
May compassion lead to service  
till we join the saints above;  
grant us hope for each tomorrow;  
fill our faith with vibrant love!

**Sermon**     The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

**Anthem**     *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* D. Hunt

**Affirmation of Faith**

**All**            You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
Good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.

**Prayers of the People**

## Confession

*Presider* God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence, we call to mind our sins.

*Silence*

*Presider* Let us confess our sins.

*All* **Merciful God,  
we have sinned  
in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done  
and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance.  
We have sinned in weakness.  
We have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives in the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

## Absolution

*Presider* Through the cross of Christ,  
God have mercy on you,  
pardon you and set you free.  
Know that you are forgiven  
and be at peace.  
May God strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in life eternal.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Presider* My friends in Christ, may the peace of God be  
always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

Offertory hymn (CP#43)      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.
- 2 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.
- 3 He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.
- 4 Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold, your Saviour come,  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!
- 5 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy Name.



**The Holy Eucharist**  
**Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* Blessed are you, God of all creation;  
*All* through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.  
Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Presider* God is here.  
*All* **God's Spirit is with us.**

*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 offer thanks and praise.**

*Presider* Honour and worship are indeed your due,  
our Lord and our God ...  
... with the whole Church on earth and in heaven,  
joyfully we give you thanks, singing:

*Sanctus*

O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky a - bove bear wit - ness to your grace.

Ho - san - na in the high - est heav'n, cre - a tion sings your praise.

And bless - ed is the One who comes and bears your name al - ways!

*Presider* All glory and honour to you, God of grace ...  
... we now celebrate the wonder of your grace  
and proclaim the mystery of our faith:

*All* **Christ has died,  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*Presider* Redeemer God, rich in mercy, infinite in goodness ...  
... To you be the glory for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

*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 for ever. Amen.**

#### Fraction Sentence

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All* **We, who are many, are one body,  
for we all share the one bread.**

*Presider* These are the gifts of a gracious God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

#### Holy Communion

Communion hymn (CP#56) *I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life*

1 I am the bread, the bread of life;  
who comes to me will never hunger.  
I am the bread, the bread of heaven;  
who feeds on me will never die.  
And as you eat, remember me –  
my body broken on the tree:  
my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.

2 I am the vine, the living vine;  
apart from me you can do nothing.  
I am the vine, the real vine;  
abide in me and I in you.  
And as you drink, remember me –  
my blood was shed upon the tree:  
my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.

3 So eat this bread, and drink this wine,  
and as you do, receive this life of mine.  
All that I am, I give to you,  
that you may live for evermore.

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

1 O God, unseen yet ever near,  
your presence may we feel;  
and thus, inspired with holy fear,  
around your table kneel.

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

*(Communion hymn continued)*

3 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#60) *I Come with Joy*

1 I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

4 The spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound,  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world,  
the love that makes us one.

Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Almighty God,

Giver of all good things,

*All* **We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the precious body and blood  
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

**We thank you for your love and care  
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life  
and uniting us with the blessed company  
of all faithful people. Amen.**

Closing Responses

*Presider* Therefore, everliving God, keep us steadfast in  
your holy fellowship.

*All* **We offer ourselves,  
all that we have and are,  
to serve you faithfully in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn (ELW#880) *O God Beyond All Praising*

1 O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

*(Closing hymn continued)*

2 Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

**Dismissal**

*Presider*

Go now to love and serve our God. Go in peace.

**All**

**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

**Voluntary:** *L. Vierne* Finale, 1st Organ Symphony in D



### *Weekly Cycle of Prayer*

**In our parish,** we pray for Jacky and David Stevens, Georgina Stevens, Marlene Sunder Raj, Bill and Barbara Taylor, Richard and Marilyn Taylor, and Lynda Tuckwell.

**In our community,** we pray for The Prime Minister of Canada, our Member of Parliament for this area, and all members of our federal government.

**In our Region,** we pray for the Parish of Holy Trinity, Sooke, for The Rev. Dr. Wayne Short and The Rev. Sister Sulin Milne and other clergy who supply the Parish, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province,** we pray for The Right Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop of the Territory of the People.

**In Canada,** we pray for The Right Rev. Alexander Pryor, Bishop of the Diocese of the Arctic, The Right Rev. Ann Martha Keenainak, Suffragan Bishop, The Right Rev. Jared Osborn, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic.

**In the world,** we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

**\*\*\* This Week at a Glance \*\*\***  
**(June 28–July 5 2026)**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 28 2026 5th Sunday After Pentecost</b> <b>8:00 am Holy Communion BCP</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS</b> Parish BBQ after service
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am Labyrinth Walk 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery 3:30 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering *note: this is the last gathering until September
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Canada Day</b> <b>*OFFICE CLOSED*</b> <b>Note: No Neighbour's Lunch</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 am Eucharist
<b>Friday</b>	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 5 2026 6th Sunday After Pentecost</b> <b>8:00 am Holy Communion BCP</b> <b>10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS</b>

## ***Announcements***

**WELCOME TO VISITORS** - Would you like to receive a tax receipt for your offering over \$20? Please pick up an offering envelope from the stand on the credenza at the entrance to the church. All are welcome!

**DO YOU RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER?** - Our weekly newsletter is a great way to stay current with church news and needs. You'll find the readings, events, announcements, shared joys, and much more! To sign up visit <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/> and scroll to the bottom. Enter your email where prompted and choose "general" to receive Parish updates and the weekly newsletter. If you think you're signed up but have been missing the newsletter, please check your settings to make sure that the newsletter is not being flagged as spam. Please contact the office for assistance.

**GRAD GIFT? BIRTHDAY GIFT?** - Looking for a last-minute grad gift? In need of some new iTunes? St Andrews has four \$25 Apple gift cards in need of a good home. Please contact the office for more details!

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND SPECIAL DATES** - If you have not yet filled out an Emergency Contact form (gold) or a Special Dates form (pink), there's no time like the present! We would love to be able to honour your birthday, anniversary, or another important date, so please complete a pink Special Date form. We also want to make sure that we can contact the appropriate people in an emergency situation, so please complete an Emergency Contact form to help keep the Church Office up-to-date. If you have filled out one of both of these forms in the past, you may wish to complete a new one to make sure the information we have is up to date. The forms can be found in the Narthex. Once filled out, please put them in the offering plate or give them to Rev. Rebecca. Thank you!



# ST. ANDREW

ANGLICAN CHURCH



## Readings for July 5th, 2026

First: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm: Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Second: Romans 7:15-25a  
Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## *Looking Forward*

July 01, 2026	Canada Day; office closed, no Neighbour's Lunch
July 31, 2026	Bursary Applications Due
Autumn 2026	Prayer in the style of Taize - Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 at St Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Sidney



*Quarterly Mission*  
April-June 2026  
Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)

July-September 2026  
Friends Ministry of St. Andrews

**BOOKS FOR THE BOOKROOM** - The Bookroom is in need of new books. We appreciate: true stories, mysteries, historical fiction, etc. We do not take: hard covers, magazines, travel books, copies of the Bible, or self help books. You may drop them off at the office M-F during office hours, 9am – 1pm. Thank you!

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*Creative Spiritual Community*

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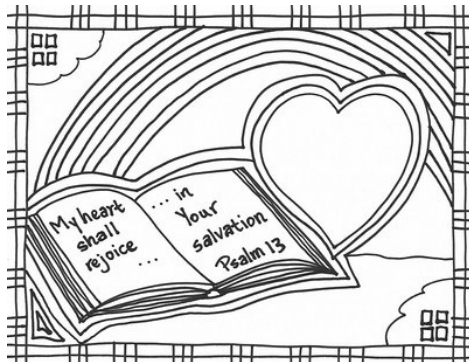
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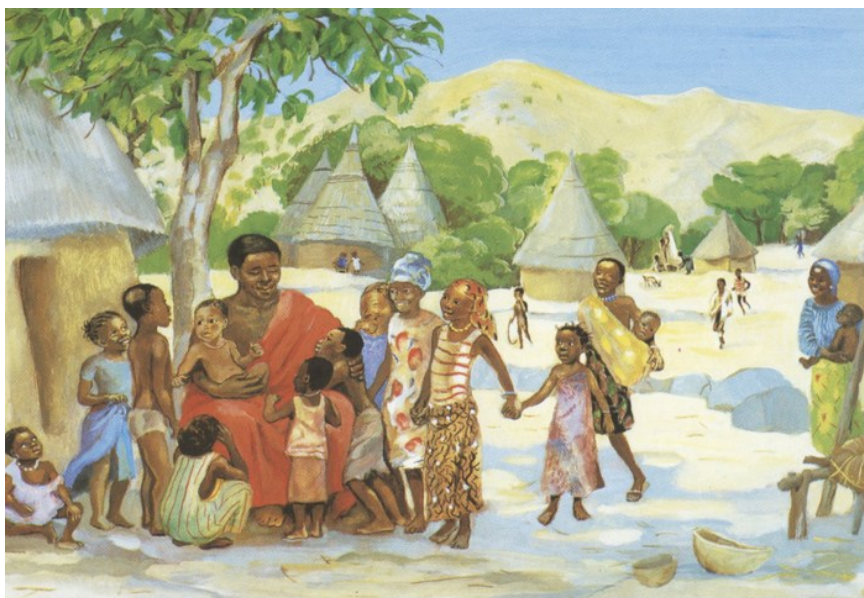
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