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Holy Eucharist

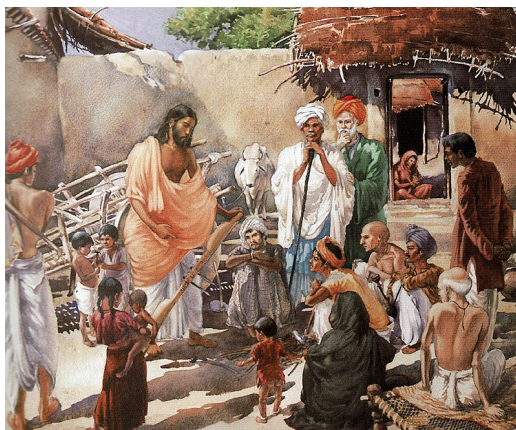


Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

10:00 a.m. service

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



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy, Irene, Ruth, Dennis, Bram
Server	David Smethurst	Christine Eschman
Readers	Catherine Whiteley	Anne Callon
		Dianne Marks
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Marilyn Shade
Chalice		Julie Lobb
Coffee		Denis & Yolanda Corbett
Altar Guild	1	1

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Albert (Al) Marks, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend.
 - Dianne Marks

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOŦEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples from time immemorial, and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.

Opening hymn (CP#425) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
 opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
 drive the dark of doubt away;
 giver of immortal gladness,
 fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
 stars and angels sing around thee,
 centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
 call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
 ever blessing, ever blest,
 wellspring of the joy of living,
 ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother
 all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
 lift us to the joy divine.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider In this time and place
we gather on the ancestral territory
of the Coast Salish peoples.

All **From many places and peoples
we come to this house in prayer.**

Presider In this time and place
we gather in the name of the living God.

All **We meet in the presence
of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.**

Presider In this time and place
we gather with the community of faith -
around the globe and across the ages

All **In this time and place, heaven and earth are one.**

Presider In this time and place
we are not alone, but one in Christ.

All **We are knit together in the unity of the Spirit.**

Presider In this time and place
we are hallowed, expectant, one people in God.

All **In the name of the Holy and Blessed One,
Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider God of heaven and earth,
All **you reveal your wisdom to the childlike; may we
learn from your Son humility of heart, so that we
find refreshment and rest even as we shoulder the
cross of Christ; who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis (24:34-38,
42-49, 58-67).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

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leaping upon the mountains,

bounding over the hills.

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¹¹ for now the winter is past,

the rain is over and gone.

¹² The flowers appear on the earth;

the time of singing has come,

and the voice of the turtledove

is heard in our land.

¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs,

and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,

and come away.”

**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 (7:15-25a).

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All **Thanks be to God.**

1 The love of Jesus calls us
our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings
we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings,
unasked yet still received,
and for the generations
who faithfully believed.

2 The love of Jesus calls us,
that we may always be
companions on a journey,
where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom
which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty,
and every duty joy.

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 (11:16-19, 25-30).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 The love of Jesus calls us
to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits,
to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us,
that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom,
Christ opens every door.

4 The love of Jesus calls us
in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators
in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women
may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice
may give God's kingdom birth.

Sermon The Ven. Penelope Kingham

Affirmation of Faith

Presider Our God is the God of all humans,

High voices *the God of heaven and earth,*

the God of seas and rivers,

Low voices the God of sun and moon,

the God of all heavenly bodies,

High voices *the God of the lofty mountains,*

Low voices the God of the lowly valleys.

High voices *God is above all the heavens;*
and beneath the heavens.

Low voices Heaven and earth and sea, everything in them,
such God has as an abode.

High voices *God inspires all things,*
gives life to all things.

Low voices God stands above all things,
and stands beneath all things.

High voices *God enlightens the light of the sun,*
strengthens the light of the night and the stars.

Low voices God makes wells in the arid land and dry islands
in the sea, and places the stars in the service of
the greater lights.

All And there is the Son who is co-eternal with God,
and similar in all respects neither is the Son younger
nor older; and the Holy Spirit breathes in them.
And the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are
inseparable. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession

Presider In humility, as children of God and sisters and brothers in Christ, we receive God's mercy and respond to God's call to make new all relationships.

Silence

Presider Merciful Lord, your Spirit hovered over the waters where diversity sprouted and flourished.

All **We confess our difficulty to live with difference. Forgive us those attitudes of mind, words and actions that do violence to unity in diversity.**

Presider Merciful Christ, grace and joy of the multitude, listener and teacher, you give birth to new visions of hope and heal the wounds of mind and body.

All **We confess that we have failed to listen to voices different from our own, failed to say words that bring healing and hope, and we have perpetuated exclusive attitudes to those who cry out for solidarity and fellowship.**

Presider Merciful Lord, you are the source of all creation, the Eternal and life-giving Word.

All **We confess that we do not listen to your creation that groans and cries out for liberation and renewal. Help us to walk together and to hear your voice in all living things that suffer and yearn for healing and care.**

Presider O God, fountain of mercy and grace, pour over us your pardon.

All **May your love transform us into a source of living waters to restore the strength of your people. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Presider Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of God's kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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#500) *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*

1 Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

The Holy Eucharist Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator God,

All **you bless us with many good gifts which are returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider

God is here.

All

The Spirit is with us.

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them to God

Presider

Let us give thanks to God the Creator

All

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Presider

Holy and eternal One ...

... calling us to care for everything given and received.

All

Glory to you, source of all life.

Presider

From the earliest days the peoples ...

... hallowed these sacred relationships with all life.

All

Glory to you, source of all life.

Presider

In Jesus Christ, you came into our world...

... we raise our thankful voices in songs of unending praise.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
In God's name is com - ing the One whom we call bles - sed. Ho-



heart is glad to say the words, "You are ho - ly, Lord."
san - na in the high - - est. Praise and thanks to God.

Presider

Blessed are you, most holy One ...

... and follow him in lives of selfless service and
courageous love

All

Glory to you, source of all life.

Presider In the fullness of time reconcile all things ...
... Undivided Trinity, One God, now and forever.

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 Creator of all, who summons the salmon
from the depths of the seas
to yearn for the place of their origin.

All **So may your Spirit stir in our hearts
to return and find our home in you.**

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion



Communion hymn (CP#569) *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife,
such a life as killeth death.

2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length,
such a strength as makes his guest.

3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part,
such a heart as joys in love.

Communion hymn (CP#414) *God of the Sparrow*

1 God of the sparrow, God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

2 God of the earthquake, God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

3 God of the rainbow, God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

4 God of the hungry, God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

(Communion hymn continued)

5 God of the neighbour, God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages, God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

Communion hymn (CP#403)

Let All Things Now Living
Tune: The Ash Grove

1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
Love's banners are o'er us;
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.

2 God's law still enforces
the stars in their courses
and causes the sun in its splendour to shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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.**

Doxology

All

**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.**

Closing Hymn (CP#486)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Tune: Hyfrydol

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

(Closing hymn continued)

2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Dismissal

Presider

Go, respecting and serving all that God has
created.

All

**For God created all and saw that it was good.
Thanks be to God!**

Voluntary: *P. Fey* Toccata on Ode to Joy



Music for the Masses

*Each week this summer, a parishioner or couple has been invited to choose some favourite hymns for us to sing in worship. This week, hymns have been chosen by: **Christine Eschman***

Here is some background on why they chose today's hymns:

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee - This was played at our wedding by my children after my Daughter-in-Law wrote a special arrangement of it for violin and cello. I've always loved the poem, Ode to Joy, written by Schiller, which reminds us to love each and every one equally.

The Love of Jesus Calls Us - Text by Herbert O'Driscoll and music by Wesley. I appreciate the heartfelt simplicity of the text and tune. "Christ opens every door" for us.

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant - I love the words to this hymn and the way they remind us that we are servants to each other and will help each other through the difficult times.

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life by R. Vaughan Williams - Jesus is everything to us: our way, our truth, our life, our light, our strength, our joy, our love.

God of the Sparrow - I love the quiet simplicity of this hymn which reminds us that God is God of all creatures and all the earth.

Let All Things Now Living - The text is uplifting and the tune has a beautiful flow. "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling - I like the compelling phrase, "Fix in us thy humble dwelling" and many others in this text by Charles Wesley.

Many thanks to Christine Eschman for suggesting this week's hymns.



Quarterly Mission

July-September 2026
Friends Ministry of St. Andrews

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Barbara Uibel and Alexander Finch, Marvin Underwood, Gerald and Aalie van Grootheest, Peter and Magda Van Zyl, and Dennis and Janice Varga.

In our community, we pray for Central Saanich United Church, the Ministers, and the people of the congregation.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin, for The Rev. Lynn Mills, and the people of the Parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. John Gualbert, Port McNeill.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop of the Diocese of Caledonia.

In Canada, we pray for The Right Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop of the Diocese of Athabasca, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca.

In the world, we pray for The Anglican Church of South America.

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 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 email program settings to make sure that the newsletter is not being flagged as spam. Please contact the office for assistance.

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 or 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!

IN GRATTITUDE - I would like to thank the church for the flowers given to me for my birthday. I went to take them to the garage, Valerie said no they are now on the table on the deck where I admit they do look better. Thank you very much. - David Smethurst

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!

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(July 05–July 12 2026)

Sunday	July 5 2026 6th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	10:00 am Labyrinth Walk 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch
Thursday	10:00 am Eucharist
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
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Readings for July 12th, 2026



First: Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm: 119:105-112
Second: Romans 8:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Looking Forward

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



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