



The Reverend Stephanie Wood

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer



A time to rest and reflect on the gentle
guidance of Christ.

The parish of St Peter 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 K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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Processional Hymn:

CP 517 O God, Your Constant Care and Love

Land Acknowledgement

Confession and Forgiveness

Officiant: Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. Isaiah 55.6, 7

Collect for Purity

Officiant: Blessed be the holy Trinity one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God,

ALL: To whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. 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.

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.**

Officiant: Beloved, please remain standing or kneel as you are able as we confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God:

ALL: 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

Officiant:

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us.

Even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace we have been saved and our sins forgiven
by the name of Jesus Christ.

May Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit,
That Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering

Officiant: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit
and in truth. *John 4:2*

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

ALL: And also, with you.

Prayer of the Day

Officiant: God of the Covenant, in our baptism

You call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom.

Give us the courage you gave the apostles,
that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every
circumstance of life,

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

ALL: AMEN

Please be seated.

The Proclamation of the Word:

Let us listen for the word of God in Holy Scripture

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

1st Reading: [Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,58-67](#) Barb Henshall

Psalm: Psalm 45:11-18 Pauline Woods
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2nd Reading: [Romans 7:15-25](#) Barb Henshall

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord and saviour; open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel [Matthew 11: 16-19,25-30](#)

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (sung)**

Sermon Kristina Melvin – ‘Take my yoke upon you’

We keep a few moments of silent reflection following the sermon.

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle’s Creed):

Officiant:

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: 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 LA invites the congregation into a time of prayer for
the Community and for the Church.*

Officiant:

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we
pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our
Saviour.

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ

Offertory Hymn:

CP 557 Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

The Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant: God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of
praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving for the Word

Officiant: Let us Pray

Glory to you, O God, for your creative Word: making and mending all things, evoking the cosmic hymn of praise, and singing a love-song for your beloved: your vineyard, your flock, your people. With all creation we sing, Glory!

ALL: Glory!

Officiant: Blessed are you for your liberating Word: speaking through Moses and the prophets, encountered in the Gospels, and proclaimed in the assembly: your freedom, forgiveness, and life for the world. With the whole world we say, Blessing!

ALL: Blessing!

Officiant: Holy are you, O God, for your living Word: among us wherever we gather, welcoming everyone to your feast, and, with grace and generosity, bringing to earth the kingdom of heaven. With saints and angels, we cry, Holy!

ALL: Holy!

Officiant: Through Jesus, you Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love.

For your Word of life, O God.

Send your Spirit of Truth; rekindle your gifts within us

Renew our faith, increase our hope and deepen our love for the sake of a world in need

Faithful to your word, O God, draw near to all who call on you

Through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord

To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory forever.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Sending Out Blessing

Officiant:

Let us go forth into the world to service God with gladness;
Be of good courage
Hold fast to that which is good
Render to no one evil for evil
Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak
Help the afflicted; honour all people;
Love and serve God
Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

CP 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The Dismissal:

LA: Go in peace to love and serve our living God. Alleluia

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1,
closed on Fridays.

- **Coffee Hour:** Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- Prayer Chain meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- Council Meeting: every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is August 18, 2026, 7pm in the Library.
- **Midweek Eucharists:** all are welcome, please join us:
 - Wednesday- Midweek Eucharist 12:30 pm
 - Thursday - Meditative Eucharist 12:30 pm
- Evening Prayer: Monday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- **Chat & Chill:** Gathering every Wednesday at 10 am the library
- **Mindfulness:** Every Wednesday in the library from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- **Prayer Chain Requests:** Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also a box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements

- Please note that our Zoom coverage of Sunday services has ceased for the summer. Zoom will resume in mid- August.
- **Parish Picnic – September 13th!** (Coordinator is Pauline W.) If you'd like to get involved in making this event a success, please let the office or Pauline know!
- Stephanie will be out of the office on Monday, July 6, 2026

Please remember that The church is a scent-free zone. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free.

Thank you.

Parish Staff & Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods
 Deputy Warden: Preston Brown
 People's Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak
 Treasurer: Holly Finn
 Church Administrator: Trina Soltys
 Custodian: Janice Kozak
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods

Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen
 Librarian: Jane Jennings
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 Alongside Hope Rep: Barb Henshall
 Building&Grounds: George Wagner
 Chat & Chill: Frances Payne
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
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Budget to May 31, 2026	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-May	Jan-May	2026
Envelope-General	56,522	60,416	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	130,360	80,468	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	105,060	87,824	211,020
Less value of bequest	-45,000		
NET INCOME	-19,700	-7,455	-17,895

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. 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 will resume in mid-August

