



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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	Patricia Hatt
Readers	Mary Larkin	David Bird
		Rowena Hendriks
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Janice Varga
Chalice		Yvette Bird
Coffee		Rene Melville, Suzanne Gaby, Cathy Dexter
Altar Guild	2	2

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for
and loving memory of Terry and our years together -
forever cherished. - Anne Callon

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOTEN 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#3) *Morning Has Broken*

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!



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 This is the day the Lord has made.

All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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 the earth,
All **all creation awaits your gift of new life.
Prepare our hearts to receive your Word
so that it may grow within us
and yield a hundredfold harvest;
through Jesus Christ, the Sower.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis (25:19-34).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:105-112

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 and a light upon my path.

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 to keep your righteous judgements.

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 preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

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 truly, they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes
 for ever and to the end.

**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 (8:1-11).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials or temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

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 (13:1-9, 18-23).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do our friends despise, forsake us?

Are we tempted to despair?

Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

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#415) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their lively wings.

Refrain

2 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden,
God made them every one.

Refrain

3 The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall.

Refrain

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

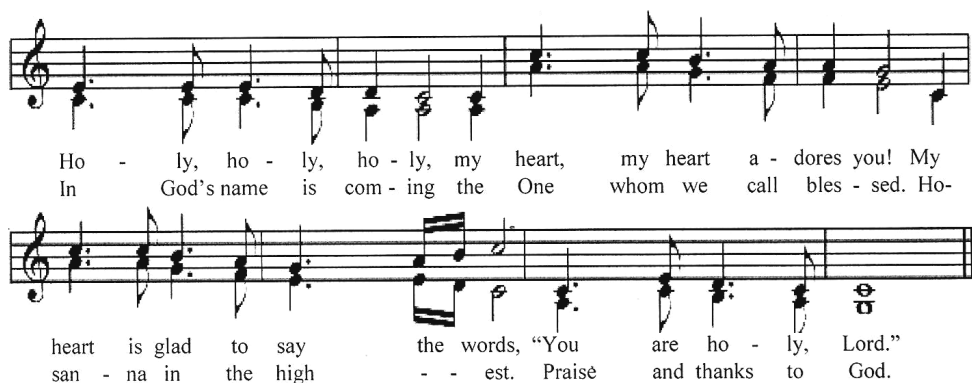
Presider Creator God,
All you bless us with many good gifts which are returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider God is here.
All **The Spirit is with us.**
Presider Lift up your hearts and minds.
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#572) *Let There Be Light*

1 Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;

2 open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord,
opening into grace;

3 perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain;

4 hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be thy name;

5 thy kingdom come,
thy spirit turn to language,
thy people speak together,
thy spirit never fade;

6 let there be light,
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.

Communion hymn (CP#1) *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

(Communion hymn continued)

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Communion hymn (CP#505) ***Be Thou My Vision***

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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#423) *How Great Thou Art*

1 O Lord my God, when I, in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

***REFRAIN:* Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!**

(Closing hymn continued)

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

- 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

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: *R. Vaughan Williams* Prelude on Hyfrydol





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: **Bob and Kathryn Dawson**. Here is some background on why they chose today's hymns:*

Morning Has Broken - Another great generational cross-over hymn, probably best known from the Cat Stevens song book.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus and All Things Bright and Beautiful - For us - and many - hymns that provide a source of comfort and assurance; taking us back to our days in Sunday school.

Let There Be Light - "Perish the bombs and hunger; perish the fight for gain." These words of peace, written in 1968 by Canadian Anglican teacher, Francis W. Davis, are sadly, still relevant today.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty - Number one in the hymnal and number one in our hearts. Kathryn recalls fondly singing this with her dad at Grace Presbyterian in Calgary.

Be Thou My Vision - Bob didn't hear this beautiful Irish hymn in church. He first heard it on his favorite Van Morrison album.

How Great Thou Art - Stuart Hine's text was inspired by the brilliant poem of devotion and adoration by Swedish preacher, Carl Boberg.

Many thanks to Bob and Kathryn for suggesting this week's hymns.

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Michael & Hazel Varga, Rebecca & Kees Vermeer, Angeline Vollenhoven, Dorinda Vosilla, and Freda Voysey.

In our community, we pray for St Paul's United Church, Sidney, the ministers, and the people of the congregation and neighborhood.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of the Church of the Advent, for The Rev. Sr. Ingrid Andersen, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Mary, Nanoose Bay.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Most Rev. John Stephens, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon, and Archbishop of the Diocese of New Westminster.

In Canada, we pray for The Right Rev. Rachael Parker, Bishop of the Diocese of Brandon, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon.

In the world, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Readings for July 19th, 2026



First: Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalm: 139:1-12, 23-24

Second: Romans 8:12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



Quarterly Mission

July-September 2026
Friends Ministry of St. Andrews

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!

EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND SPECIAL DATES - If you have not yet filled out an Emergency Contact form (gold) or a Special Dates form (pink), please do so. The forms can be found at the entrance to the church. Once filled out, please put them in the offering plate or give them to the clergy. Thank you!

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.

GOOGLE REVIEW WANTED - Would you take a minute to leave a review on Google for our church? It's very easy, and is a great way to help those who may be searching for a church learn more about us. To leave a Google review, log in to your Gmail account. Then, type "St. Andrew, Sidney" into your Google search bar. Look for the profile of St. Andrew's on the right-hand side of the Google results page. Next, find the button that reads "write a review" and click on it. You can now leave your 5-star review and add a comment about something you enjoy about St. Andrew's. If you need help, please speak with Anthony Hendriks

BIRTHDAY GIFT? - Looking for a 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!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU- to our St. Andrews family for our lovely anniversary flowers; and for the flowers which brought a smile to mum’s face (Freda Voysey) and have helped to brighten her room in Aberdeen hospital. God bless you all. Blessings, Susan and Doug Anderson

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(July 12–July 19 2026)

Sunday	July 12 2026 7th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	Note: Labyrinth Walk dismissed for summer 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery 6:00 pm Town Council Meeting re: Emergency Weather Response Shelter in Sidney
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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