

July 15, 2026
9:30 am Wednesday Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: 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.

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

All: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God of love,
in your compassion
you reach out to the lost and helpless.
Continue this work through us,
so that your reign of justice and peace may increase;
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Isaiah 10:1-4

Reader: A reading from the prophet Isaiah,

Ah, you who make iniquitous decrees,
who write oppressive statutes,
to turn aside the needy from justice
and to rob the poor of my people of their right,
that widows may be your spoil,
and that you may make the orphans your prey!

³ What will you do on the day of punishment,
in the calamity that will come from far away?
To whom will you flee for help,
and where will you leave your wealth,
⁴ so as not to crouch among the prisoners
or fall among the slain?
For all this, his anger has not turned away;
his hand is stretched out still.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: 94:1-15

- ¹ O Lord God of vengeance, *
O God of vengeance, show yourself.
- ² Rise up, O Judge of the world; *
give the arrogant their just deserts.
- ³ How long shall the wicked, O Lord, *
how long shall the wicked triumph?
- ⁴ They bluster in their insolence; *
all evildoers are full of boasting.
- ⁵ They crush your people, O Lord, *
and afflict your chosen nation.
- ⁶ They murder the widow and the stranger *
and put the orphans to death.
- ⁷ Yet they say, "The Lord does not see, *
the God of Jacob takes no notice."
- ⁸ Consider well, you dullards among the people; *
when will you fools understand?

⁹ Does the One that planted the ear not hear? *

Does the One that formed the eye not see?

¹⁰ Does the One who admonishes the nations not punish? *

Does the One who teaches all the world have no knowledge?

¹¹ The Lord knows our human thoughts; *

how like a puff of wind they are.

¹² Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord! *

whom you teach out of your law;

¹³ to give them rest in evil days, *

until a pit is dug for the wicked.

¹⁴ For you will not abandon your people, *

nor will you forsake your own.

¹⁵ For judgement will again be just, *

and all the true of heart will follow it.

The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A member of the community invites us to bring our concerns and thanksgivings before God.

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with touch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God of heaven and earth,
receive our sacrifice of praise,
and strengthen us for your service
with the hope of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

the Great Thanksgiving

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, God, the Father and Mother of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we

may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
*(please use the traditional version or another language
you use for prayer if you desire)*

**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 glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

All who are drawn to Christ are welcome at this table. Bread and wine are shared, but receiving in one kind carries the fullness of Christ's presence. You may also come forward for a blessing instead.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray,

All: O God,
may we who have been nourished by holy things
never fail to see your grace in our lives,
and so serve you in the world until we come
to the fullness of joy,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider: Glory to God,

**All: 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, now and
for ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Readings for Pentecost 8, Sunday July 19, 2026

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139; Romans 8:12-25;
Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Thursday

Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday

Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Upper Hall

Sunday

BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. *

Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am*

Wednesday

Midweek Eucharist 9:30-10 am*

Followed by Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in Lounge

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