



**The Reverend Stephanie Wood**

**Bishop:** The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

July 19, 2026

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**



*The Parable of the Wheat and Weeds' Matthew 13.*

*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 262      Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

### *Land Acknowledgement*

### **Opening Sentence:**

My word shall accomplish that which I purpose and prosper in the thing for which I sent it. *Isaiah 55.11*

### **The Gathering of the Community**

*All Stand*

**Celebrant:**

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

**All:    And also with you.**

### **Collect for Purity**

**Celebrant:** 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 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.**

### **Collect of The Day:**

Almighty God,  
your Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence.  
Give us pure hearts and constant wills

to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

**All: Our hearts and minds are open.**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>First Reading</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Genesis 28:10-19</u></a> | Sue Carew     |
| <b>Psalms</b>         | Psalms 139, 1-11, 22-23<br>Page 896     | Pauline Woods |
| <b>Second Reading</b> | <a href="#"><u>Romans 8:12-25</u></a>   | Sue Carew     |

### **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.**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant:**

Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

**Gospel:** [Matthew 13:14-30, 36-43](#)

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Alleluia , alleluia, Alleluia(sung)**

**Sermon:** The Rev. Stephanie Wood

*We keep a few moments of silence reflection following the sermon.*

### **Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed):**

**Celebrant:** 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.**

## **The Prayers of the people**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:           And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of Christ.*

### **Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks**

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Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks. Give thanks.

## Prayer over the Gifts

O God,  
accept our praise and thanksgiving.  
Help us in all we do  
to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;  
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

## Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant :

Holy, God, Lover of creation,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us  
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,  
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,  
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,  
to confront our sin  
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe  
we proclaim your glory singing:

**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.**

Celebrant:

Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to  
share our fragile humanity.

Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection  
you open the path from brokenness to health,  
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit  
to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world  
that could not bear the Gospel of life,  
Jesus knew death was near.  
His head anointed for burial  
by an unknown woman,  
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it  
and gave it to his friends,  
saying, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
gave you thanks,  
and said "Drink this all of you,  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for all.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."  
And now we gather at this table  
in response to his commandment,  
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,  
and to proclaim our faith.

**All: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant:

Breathe your Holy Spirit,  
the wisdom of the universe,  
upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup,

ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
that we may be signs of your love for all the world  
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 forever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant:

“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,”  
says the Lord.

**All:**     **Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant:

“I am the vine; you are the branches.”

**All:**     **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

### **The Communion:**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All:**     **Thanks be to God**

### **Lamb of God:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you pour your Holy Spirit on us:  
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*(Communion: Music team communicated after the singing of the Lamb of God. Congregation to follow after the music team have returned to their respective positions at the piano/altar.)*

**Prayer after Communion:**

O God,  
as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries,  
may our lives be a continual offering,  
holy and acceptable in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Glory to God:**

Celebrant:

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn: SNC 312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord**

**The Commissioning of the Community:**

**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
- 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 evening 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](mailto:prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com). There is also a box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

## **Announcements**

- **August 16** (following the church service): Memorial Tea for Frances Payne. 
- **August 23** (following the church service): Farewell Luncheon for Stephanie. This is a potluck lunch. Please sign up to let us know if you will be attending and what you might be able to bring (appetizers, sides, desserts, etc.). Thank you!
- 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 Woods. If you'd like to get involved in making this event a success, please let the office or Pauline know!
- **Healing Service**: No Healing Service in July. The next service is on Sunday, August 16 at 4 pm.

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

### 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  
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Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga  
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery  
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Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen  
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 Building&Grounds: George Wagner  
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 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup, Jillian  
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 Community Garden Liaison: Rick  
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| Budget to June 30, 2026      | Actual   | Budget   | Budget  |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
|                              | Jan-June | Jan-June | 2026    |
| <b>Envelope-General</b>      | 64,897   | 72,500   | 145,000 |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>         | 144,916  | 96,562   | 193,125 |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>         | 121,721  | 105,509  | 211,020 |
| <b>Less value of bequest</b> | -45,000  |          |         |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>            | -21,805  | -8,947   | -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](http://stpeterscampbellriver.com). Or use the QR code below:



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 ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS  
 CALENDAR YEAR

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**Zoom Sunday Service will resume in mid-August**