

OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

In the Anglican Church of Canada:

Pray for our Primate, Shane Parker,
and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and
Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

Also, the people & clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay,
and for their bishop, Lynne McNaughton

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

Also, Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria

On the Island: SSI United & Burgoyne Historic — Rev. Faye Greer

In our Parish, we pray for the Wardens and Parish Council

and for these five households:

Barbara Atkinson, Elizabeth Barrett, Rev.'s Chas & Sarah Belknap,
Dal & Solveig Brickenden, and Helen & Tony Bruce



The ANGLICAN PARISH of SALT SPRING ISLAND

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BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Gen 29. 15-28 | Rom 8. 26-39 | Matt 13. 31-33, 44-52 | Ps 128

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND



ALL SAINTS BY-THE-SEA

Shiya'hwt • SYOWT • Ganges Village



We gather across this island, from Stu'lan and Xwaaqw'um,
from TÁLEN and WENÁ,NEĆ.

Generations of HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' and SENĆOŦEN-speaking
Coast Salish people have made this their home from time immemorial,
and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.



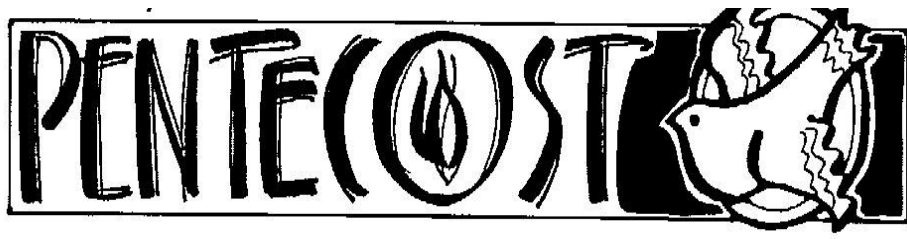
Rector: The Rev. Juli Mallett

Guest Preacher: Rev. Mike Potter

Guest Organist: Sam Balden

All are welcome.

The sound of children is always welcome in worship.
There is a nursery with toys on the garden side of the sanctuary.
Please stay for refreshments after the service!



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19th 2026

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

Prelude: *Can the Circle Be Unbroken* by Christian Morris

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Processional Hymn: Spirit Open My Heart

*See insert....

Greeting

In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral territories of
SENĆOŦEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM'-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

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

In this time and place, we are not alone,
for we meet in the presence of the living God.

We meet in the presence of the living God.

In this time and place, we are not alone,
for the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

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In the Community—

• Thursday, July 30th at 7pm | Stonewell Farm, 1852 Fulford Ganges Rd.
Lauren Bowler, island born and raised, is coming to Salt Spring with her Victoria born & raised husband, **Kale Penny**, to perform with his Merry Band of Buddies! They will be playing in Victoria at Little Fernwood, on Salt Spring at beautiful Stonewell Farm, (at the top of Lee's Hill, overlooking Fulford Harbour), and SunFest in Lake Cowichan.

Marianne Grittani opens the evening with musical pal, Sue Newman, who happens to be Lauren's mom!

This is a concert/dance, for all ages! Tickets \$30.

• Harold Munn's Finding Deep Hope in the Climate Crisis:

"Wearing a seatbelt of joy in a time of threat"

There is still room for a few more participants. If you have friends, family members, or colleagues who might enjoy sharing this experience we would be so grateful if you would let them know.

*For more information and to register visit: www.sorrentocentre.ca

Happy
Pride Month



• Artcraft Gallery and Shop at Mahon Hall

Now through Sept 20th | 10am to 5pm

Artcraft Gallery & Shop is the largest and longest-running exhibition of its kind in BC. For more than 55 years, Artcraft has showcased the very best of fine art and handmade craft created in the Southern Gulf Islands. The seasonal gallery and shop is open every summer & winter, featuring 100 artists under 1 roof at historic Mahon Hall.

Come and support local artists!

• SSI Latin Dance Outdoor Summer Socials

When: Every Tuesday through Sept 1st, 5:00—7pm

Where: at the Centennial Park Gazebo

What: Mix of Salsa, Bachata, Cumbia and Merengue dance.

Remember to bring a water bottle, sun protection and a pal to join us!

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In our Parish—

• DECLUTTER DAY!

Saturday, August 1st at 10:00am

Juli and the wardens are in need of a few volunteers to help sort out all the items in the downstairs storage area that are no longer in use and cluttering up valuable space.

Other areas of concern are the sacristy, library, upper storage room and children's room. If you are able to join us, your help would be essential and much appreciated. Bring a bag lunch for some social time.

Please speak to Deb or Lolla for details.

• Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)

The group who attended the 6-week Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) Program has elected to continue to meet regularly in the sanctuary each Tuesday afternoon from 4:00—5pm

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 21, 2026. Everyone is welcome to participate. No prior experience or knowledge is required. For those unfamiliar with this form of prayer, instruction will be provided.

**For more info, please contact Rev. Mike Potter at r.mike.potter@gmail.com*

• Please join us for **Evening Prayer every Wednesday** in the Sanctuary from **5:00—5:45 pm**

All are welcome at this quiet, contemplative service.

In the Community—

The **2026 Salt Spring Pride Parade** will begin at the United Church Meadow on Hereford Avenue and make its way through the heart of Ganges before finishing on McPhillips Avenue.

Mustering is at 12:30, the march begins at 1pm TODAY.

In this time and place, we are not alone,
for the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.
The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

In this time and place, we are not alone,
for we gather with the whole company of heaven.
In this time and in this space Heaven and Earth are one.
Heaven and Earth are one.

Meditation Song:

To You, all hearts are open,
to You, all desires known.
To You, there are no secrets.
Almighty God, we come to You.



The Collect of the Day

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THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

A Reading from the book of Genesis 28. 10—19a

Psalm 139. 1-11, 22-23

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out *
and known me.
- 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; *
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 5 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 7 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?
- 8 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 10 even there your hand will lead me *
and your strong hand hold me fast.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night."
- 22 I hate them with a perfect hatred; *
they have become my own enemies.
- 23 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.

A Reading from Romans 8. 12—25

Prayer after Communion

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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.
Amen.

Doxology

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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.

Blessing



WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn 631: The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy

Dismissal

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Go into the world rejoicing in the life of the Spirit. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude: *Amazing Grace* Arr. by Denis Bédard

Breaking of Bread

Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

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Invitation to Communion 747: Jesus, Lamb of God



Communion

All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.

To receive the bread, place one hand on top of the other. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you require gluten-free bread, please ask.

Gospel Acclamation:

verse 1

Spirit Of God

Margaret Olds

Skye Boat Song

Spi - rit of God, un - seen as the wind,
gen - tle as is the dove,
teach as the truth and help as be - lieve,
show us the Sa - viour's love.
1. You spoke to us long, long a - go,
2. With - out your help we fail our Lord,
gave us the writ ten word;
we can - not live his way;
we read it still, need - ing its truth,
we need your pow'r, we need your strength,
through it God's voice is heard.
fol - low - ing Christ each day.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Rev. Mike Potter

This detail from Rogier van der Weyden's 'Descent from the Cross' depicts Christ with a halo, looking directly at the viewer. He has a beard and long dark hair. He is wearing a dark robe over a reddish-brown garment. His right hand is raised in a gesture of blessing or prayer. In the background, a golden building with a cross on its facade is visible.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us sing to pray as our Saviour taught us:

for the community of All Saints By The Sea David Storm

1 Our Fath-er in hea-ven hal-lowed be your name, your

3 king-dom come your will be done on earth as it is in

5 heav'n, Give us to-day our dai-ly bread for-give us our

7 sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.

9 Save us from the time of trial de-liv-er us from e -

11 vil. For the king - dom the power and the

13 glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.



The celebrant invokes God's presence here and now.

We praise you, Source of all, for the living Word: Jesus
Born in poverty; a child refugee, a worker with his hands.

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.... Entering into the mystery of faith we call:

Come, Source of life.

Come, transforming Word.

Come, Creator Spirit.

With his sacred presence unbounded by space and time,
we offer to you this bread and cup.

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.... Glory and honour to you Triune God, dynamic of love,
complete and perfect unity, now and in all ages.

Amen.



Creed

from Creating Uncommon Worship, by Richard Giles

Let us affirm our faith in God as revealed in the Holy and
undivided Trinity.

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty

We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his Son.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

We believe and trust in the Three in One.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

silence

Most merciful God,
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.

The celebrant offers the absolution.

The Peace

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The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering: New Patterns of Living

**See insert....*

The Prayer over the Gifts

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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.
Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Eucharistic Liturgy for the Islands & Inlets, adapted.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great creator, with wit & wisdom you formed the universe

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Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with
your beloved creation we sing:

Sanctus 735

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

