

July 26th 2026

10:00 AM

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services



We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/WJOLELP, Tseycum/WSIKEM, Tsawout/SXAUTW, & Pauquachin/BOKECEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea.

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Welcome

A special welcome to visitors and newcomers. Please consider taking a moment to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to a greeter.

Territorial Acknowledgement

Opening Song: *CP# 60 I Come with Joy*

The Gathering of the Community

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

And also with you.

Almighty God, 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

Act of Praise: *CP# 365 Glory to God on High*

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray,

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 29. 15-28

Psalms 128.

Second Reading: Romans 8. 26-39

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 62 O Love, How Deep, How Broad,
How High vs 1-2*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

(Please stand as you are able).

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 62 O Love, How Deep, How Broad,
How High vs 3-4*

Sermon by Rev. Deborah Moyo

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

The Offering

(Now is the time to present your offering to God).

Offertory Hymn: *CP # 548 Eye Has Not Seen, Ear Has Not Heard*

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

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, the God and Father 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.

Sanctus: *Gather 296 Mass for Benilde-St. Margaret*

Sanctus
(Benilde-St. Margaret)

6 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and_ might, Heav'n and earth are

12 full_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the_ high - est! Ho

17 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the_ high - est. Bless - ed bles - sed is

22 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the_ high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the_ high - est!

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 for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*sung, Haas version*)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be yourname, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in
9 hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For- give - us our sins as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us.
17 — Save us from the time of trial and de - li - ver us from e - vil, For the
22 king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God

Please note: You may drink from the common cup but if you do not wish to then simply touch the cup. You must not dip the bread in the cup. We have gluten free wafers and will gladly extend the platter to you for you to take one from it. Please just let us know if you need one.

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn: *CP # 576 For the Healing of the Nations*

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God



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Wardens: Debra Lange & Penny Donaldson

Organist & Choir Director: Marlon Narciso

In our Anglican Communion	The Anglican Church of Tanzania.
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St. Phillip By the Sea, Lantzville, BC.
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Roland De Schepper, Marilyn de Haan, Jefferson & Milissa Del Alcazar & Mark & Malaya Buckle-Del Alcazar, Catherine Dexter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday July 29th at noon.
- The Parish Office will be closed Monday August 3rd for the British Columbia (BC) Day Holiday.
- The Holy Trinity Family is once again hosting a stop on the Peninsula Flavour Trail on Sunday August 16th, 2026.
Please let us know how you can help with this year's event by emailing the Wardens wardens@holyltrinityns.org.

You can now scan the QR code in the bulletin to donate with your credit card

Next Week's Readings - Genesis 32. 22-31, Psalm 17; 1-7, 16
Romans 9. 1-5; Matthew 14. 13-21

Presider	The Reverend Denise Doerksen
Guest Preacher	The Reverend Deborah Moyo
<i>Todays Lay Leaders</i>	
Server - Crucifer	Amelia Charlton
Sides people	Katie & Justin Charlton
Reader	Joan Riecken
Prayers	Penny Donaldson
Chalice	Penny Donaldson
Counters	Debra Lange

NOTICES

- Parish Council Reflections, Reports and Minutes of our monthly meetings are posted in the hall. We hope you take the time to see what your priest, wardens, treasurer and members are prayerfully working on for the benefit of this faith community.
- Please send requests for special prayers to the office admin@holytrinityns.org
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio file of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to givings@holytrinityns.org or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church.



Threshold Ministries

Rooted in Christ, Sharing Hope
To bring people from all walks of
life into a living relationship with
Jesus Christ and His people.

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear
no evil, for you are with me. - Psalm 23:4*

Many people in our city are walking through very real dark valleys: homelessness, addiction, rebuilding life after prison, profound loneliness. **Threshold Ministries** practises **faithful presence**: returning week after week, building trust, and sharing the hope of Christ in word and deed.

Threshold Ministries' Projects

Street Hope Victoria, Victoria, BC

Serving people living on the streets of downtown Victoria with homemade soup, sandwiches, and other essentials. We meet practical needs while building genuine, lasting relationships with those who are often overlooked and marginalised.

Street Hope Peterborough, Peterborough, ON

Friendship, prayer, food distribution, and practical support for men and women who are marginalised, many coming out of prison or living on the edges of society.

Threshold House, Saint John, NB

A Christian community home for men coming out of rehab, walking with them through addiction, trauma, and the long work of rebuilding life, faith, and purpose.

HEARD ON PANDORA AVENUE

"Just knowing that someone cares is as life-sustaining as the food itself." — A friend served by Street Hope Victoria

FROM STREET HOPE PETERBOROUGH

Joe had a very difficult childhood and had been in prison more than once. Through consistent friendship, food, and practical care, Darrin and his team walked alongside him over the past year. The incidents of mental and emotional breakdown in his life have reduced significantly. He has given his life to Jesus.

Darrin, Street Hope Peterborough

BE PART OF THIS WORK

Pray — for the people our teams walk alongside each week.

Volunteer — join the Street Hope Victoria team on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, or help with sandwich and soup-making during the week.

Stay connected — sign up for updates at thresholdministries.ca.

Give to the Fund of Hope — the Fund of Hope exists to strengthen our current programs across Canada, explore new expressions of our mission, and grow as God opens doors. Every gift, whatever its size, is an act of faithful presence in itself. Giving slips are available or visit thresholdministries.ca/donate.

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