

August 16th 2026

10:00 AM

Twelfth 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/SXÁUTW, & 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# 465 Here in This Place New Light*

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,

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 45. 1-15

Psalm 133

Second Reading: Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
vs 1-2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15. 21-28

(Please stand as you are able).

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
vs 3

Talk by Rev. Denise

Affirmation of Faith:

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# 292 We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this 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!

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with measure numbers 6, 12, 17, and 22 indicated on the left margin. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests.

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*)

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

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn: *CP # 430 Will You Come and Follow Me*

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
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In our Anglican Communion	The Church in Whales.
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St. Barnabas, Victoria, BC.
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Jeanette Elsom, Chris & Wendy Ewing, Jennifer & James Ferris, Shirley Finstad, Karen Foubert.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- We are a Partner on the North Saanich Flavour Trails this year. Today, August 16th, we are offering Cemetery Tours discussing the stories of farming settler families, and church tours talking about the building of the heritage church as a drop-in between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Please invite your neighbours and come for the tours and enjoy free lemonade and ice cream! Debra Lange will be the cemetery tour guide and Penny Donaldson will organize the church tours.

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

Next Week's Readings:
Exodus 1. 8-2. 10; Psalm 124;
Romans 12. 1-8; Matthew 16. 13-20

Presider	The Reverend Denise Doerksen
<i>Todays Lay Leaders</i>	
Server - Crucifer	Amelia Charlton
Sides people	Katie & Justin Charlton
Reader	Sirley Finstad
Prayers	Debra Lange
Chalice	Debra Lange
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.
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