



ST. ANDREW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's!
All are welcome here.



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Sidespersons/Greeters		Kathy, Irene, Ruth, Dennis, Bram
Server	David Smethurst	Haven Duncan McLean
Readers	Judy Curran	Anne Callon
		Suzanne Gaby
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Marilyn Shade
Chalice		Haven Duncan McLean
Coffee		Gary & Louise Davies
Altar Guild	5	5

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in grateful thanks for the blessings of 59 years of marriage.
- Bruce and Vicki Huxtable

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples from time immemorial, and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.

Opening hymn (CP#309) *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*

1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow
or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment;
nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider In this time and place
we gather on the ancestral territory
of the Coast Salish peoples.

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

Presider In this time and place
we gather in the name of the living God.

All **We meet in the presence
of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.**

Presider This is the day the Lord has made.

All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Presider In this time and place
we gather with the community of faith -
around the globe and across the ages.

All **Heaven and earth are one.**

Presider In this time and place
we are not alone, but one in Christ.

All **We are knit together in the unity of the Spirit.**

Presider We are hallowed, expectant, one people in God,

All **in the name of the Holy and Blessed One,
Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider O God, in the flaming bush,
All **you promised deliverance to your people.**

**In the cross of Jesus, you embraced
our suffering and pain.**

**As we take up the cross,
show us the transforming power of your love,
so that we may know the hope of your glory.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus (3:1-15).

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

¹ Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the divine name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

² Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all the marvellous works of the Lord.

³ Glory in the holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

⁴ Search for the strength of the Lord;
continually seek the face of God.

⁵ Remember the marvels the Lord has done,
the wonders and the judgements of the mouth of the Lord,

⁶ O offspring of Abraham the servant of God,
O children of Jacob the chosen of the Lord.

²³ Israel came into Egypt,
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

²⁴ The Lord made this people exceedingly fruitful;
making them stronger than their enemies;

²⁵ whose heart God turned, so that they hated this people,
and dealt unjustly with the servants of God.

²⁶ O Lord, you sent Moses your servant,
and Aaron whom you had chosen. ^{45b} Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Romans (12:9-21).

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All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (CP#376) ***Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo***

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Presider May God be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew (16:21-28).

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

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Gradual hymn continued)

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Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

Affirmation of Faith

Presider Our God is the God of all humans,

High voices *the God of heaven and earth,*

Low voices the God of sun and moon,

High voices *the God of the lofty mountains,*

Low voices the God of the lowly valleys.

High voices *God is above all the heavens;*

and beneath the heavens.

Low voices Heaven and earth and sea, everything in them,
such God has as an abode.

High voices *God inspires all things,*

gives life to all things.

Low voices God stands above all things,
and stands beneath all things.

High voices *God enlightens the light of the sun,*
strengthens the light of the night and the stars.

Low voices God makes wells in the arid land and dry islands
in the sea, and places the stars in the service of
the greater lights.

All And there is the Son who is co-eternal with God,
and similar in all respects
neither is the Son younger nor older;
and the Holy Spirit breathes in them.
And the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
are inseparable. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession

Presider In humility, as children of God, we receive God's mercy and respond to God's call to make new all relationships.

Silence

Presider Merciful Lord, your Spirit hovered over the waters where diversity sprouted and flourished.

All **We confess our challenge to live with difference.
Forgive us those attitudes of mind, words and actions
that do violence to unity in diversity.**

Presider Merciful Christ, listener and teacher, you give birth to new visions of hope and heal the wounds of mind and body.

All **We confess that we have failed to listen to voices
different from our own, failed to say words that bring
healing and hope, and failed to listen to those who cry
out for solidarity and fellowship.**

Presider Merciful Lord, you are the source of all creation, the Eternal and life-giving Word.

All **We confess that we do not listen to your creation
that groans and cries out for liberation and renewal.
Help us to walk together and to hear your voice in all living
things that yearn for healing and care.**

Presider O God, fountain of mercy and grace,
pour over us your pardon.

All **May your love transform us into a source of living waters
to restore the strength of your people.
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Presider Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of God's kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider My friends in Christ, may the peace of God be
always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory hymn (CP#612) *Healer of Our Every Ill*

REFRAIN: Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

Refrain

2 In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision: God of love.

Refrain

3 Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother.
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide

Refrain

4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart

Refrain



The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator God,
All you bless us with many good gifts which are returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

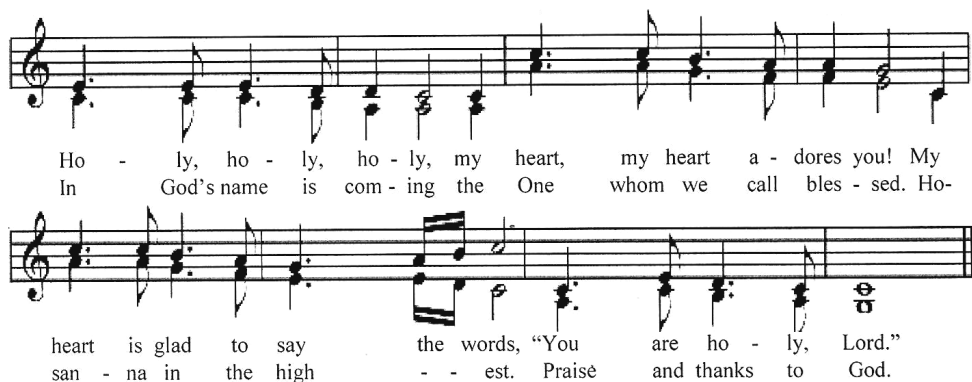
Presider God is here.
All **The Spirit is with us.**
Presider Lift up your hearts and minds.
All **We lift them to God**
Presider Let us give thanks to God the Creator
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Presider Holy and eternal One ...
 ... calling us to care for everything given and received.
All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider From the earliest days the peoples ...
 ... hallowed these sacred relationships with all life.
All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider In Jesus Christ, you came into our world...
 ... we raise our thankful voices in songs of unending praise.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you! My
 In God's name is com - ing the One whom we call bles - sed. Ho-

heart is glad to say the words, "You are ho - ly, Lord."
 san - na in the high - - est. Praise and thanks to God.

Presider Blessed are you, most holy One ...
... and follow him in lives of selfless service and
courageous love

All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider In the fullness of time reconcile all things ...
... Undivided Trinity, One God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

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 for ever. Amen.**

Fraction Sentence

Presider Creator of all, who summons the salmon
from the depths of the seas
to yearn for the place of their origin.

All **So may your Spirit stir in our hearts
to return and find our home in you.**

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (CP#440) *For All Your Blessings*

- 1 For all your blessings, Jesus, we praise you,
gracious in mercy, strong to console.
You to our need bring comfort and healing,
love and forgiveness, making us whole.
- 2 Daily around us, pain and confusion
crumble our feeble faith into dust.
Yet still we find your love in the darkness,
changing our anxious thoughts into trust.
- 3 We carry with us into your presence
prisoners of sickness, sadness, and fear;
grant them to know your peace in their suffering
and new life flowing, for you are near.
- 4 Grant us, your servants, grace to work with you,
that in your loving task we may share
mind's understanding, hands skilled for healing,
hearts of compassion, joined in love's care.

Communion hymn (CP#398) *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

- 1 Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, forever kind:

REFRAIN: For God's mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure

- 2 Who with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light:

Refrain

- 3 Who the golden-tressèd sun
caused all day its course to run:

Refrain

- 4 All things living God doth feed,
with full hand supplies their need:

Refrain

(Communion hymn continued)

5 Let us then with gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, forever kind:

REFRAIN: For God's mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure

Communion Hymn (CP#154) *Joy to the World*

1 Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
let earth receive the King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns:
let us glad songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let wrongs and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as our sin is found,
far as our sin is found,
far as, far as our sin is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Almighty God,

Giver of all good things,

All We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the precious body and blood
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We thank you for your love and care
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life
and uniting us with the blessed company
of all faithful people. Amen.

Doxology

All 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.

Closing Hymn (CP#415) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their lively wings.

Refrain

2 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden,
God made them every one.

Refrain

3 The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall.

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

Dismissal

Presider

Go, respecting and serving all that God has
created.

All

**For God created all and saw that it was good.
Thanks be to God!**

Voluntary: *H. Willan* Postlude in D Major



Music for the Masses

Each week this summer, a parishioner or couple has been invited to choose some favourite hymns for us to sing in worship. This week, hymns have been chosen by: Lynne and Dale Brewer Here is some background on why they chose today's hymns:

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet: We really like this song because we used to play the trumpet and be in a band.

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo: A lively hymn and we remember singing it as a child.

Healer of Our Every Ill: This hymn gave me strength while I was healing through multiple surgeries.

For All your Blessings: This hymn gives thanks to Jesus for helping us deal with pain.

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind: This is a hymn of praise and thankfulness.

Joy to the World: One of our favourite Christmas hymns.

All Things Bright and Beautiful: Another uplifting hymn from our childhood

Many thanks to Dale and Lynne for suggesting this week's hymns.



Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Marion & Blake Bromley, Pat Brown, Anne Callon, Lloyd and Nel Carmichael, and Kit and Margot Carson.

In our community, we pray for Cordova Bay United Church, the minister, and the people of the congregation and neighborhood.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island, the Rev. Blair Haggart, and the people of the parish and neighborhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of Christ Church of Gabriola.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Very Rev. Dr. Vincent Fenga, Bishop of the Diocese of Yukon.

In Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Chad McCharles, Bishop of the Diocese of Saskatoon, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

In the world, we pray for The Church in the Province of West Indies.



Quarterly Mission

July-September 2026
Friends Ministry of St. Andrews



Readings for September 6th, 2026

First: Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm: 149

Second: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Announcements

WELCOME TO VISITORS - Would you like to receive a tax receipt for your offering over \$20? Please pick up an offering envelope from the stand on the credenza at the entrance to the church. All are welcome!

CHASING WONDER PHOTO BINGO CHALLENGE - This is your last week to submit your photos to Melissa in the church office at admin@standrewssidney.ca. If you'd specifically like to contribute to an empty space, submit no later than Wednesday, September 2nd by 12pm. Let us "Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it!"

IN GRATITUDE - Thank you for all your care and your prayers regarding the passing of my son, Paul. - Cathy Dexter

LABYRINTH WALK - Walking a labyrinth is a form of meditation open to all. The labyrinth group will restart on September 7th at 10am and continue every Monday thereafter. This Celtic based, lay lead contemplative service includes psalms, poetry and scripture in lectio divina (holy reading) format. Our prayers and petitions are then taken into the labyrinth where we walk the ancient road to Jerusalem. Please join us! For more information contact Barbara Uibel or the church office.

NEED SOME EXTRA CHAIRS? ENJOY TABLE TENNIS? - St Andrews is looking to sell some extra chairs, a basketball hoop, and two table tennis tables. Contact the office for more information!

LINE DANCING - Starting September 2nd at 2pm in the church Hall. Absolute beginner - All are welcome, bring your friends! If you're interested, contact Laurel Bremner: 250-300-1958

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE - St Elizabeth Catholic Church of Sidney invites all to our Prayer in the Style of Taize ecumenical services. 6pm on September 18, October 16, and November 20, 2026.

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(August 30–September 06 2026)

Sunday	August 30 2026 14th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 pm Line Dancing
Thursday	10:00 am Eucharist
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	September 6 2026 Season of Creation 15th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Looking Forward

September 7, 2026	Labour Day, Office closed
September 7, 2026	Labyrinth Walk resumes
September 10, 2026	Bible Study resumes
September 10, 2026	Choir Practice resumes
September 14, 2026	Zoom Prayer Gathering resumes
September 27, 2026	Orange Shirt Day Sunday
September 30, 2026	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation; Office closed.

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