



ST. PETER

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

Officiant: Kristina Melvin CD

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Immersion in Living Water
Ezekiel 47.9,12

Season of Creation 2026

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 30, 2026

Opening Sentence:

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. *See Ephesians 1.17, 18*

Processional Hymn: CP 419 Let All Creation Bless the Lord

Land Acknowledgement

The Grace

Officiant:

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.

Officiant: Let us Pray.

All: Almighty God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation, and who through your Son Jesus Christ has given us the well-spring of eternal life: As we enter this Season of Creation, immerse us once more in your deep and healing river. Refresh our thirsty spirits, restore the wasted places of our common home, and guide our feet on the paths of ecological justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, the Living Water, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
(resources from Spirit of Creation 2026; Ezekiel 47:9,12)

All: Amen

Officiant:

Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

Silence is kept.

Officiant: Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

Officiant:

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one god, now and for ever.

All: 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.**

Invitatory:

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life,

All: O come, let us worship.

Venite:

Come, let us sing to the Lord;*
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving*
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God*
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,*

and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it,*
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,*
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand.*
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45
Page 845-846, 848 Andrea Charlton

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

Hebrew

Scripture: [Exodus 3:1-15](#) Dave Storrie

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: "You Are God": BAS p.94

Epistle: [Romans 12:9-21](#) Dave Storrie

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Song of Zechariah. BAS p.88

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.

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: [Matthew 16:21-28](#)

Officiant: The Gospel of Christ.
**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia , alleluia, Alleluia(sung)**

Sermon: Kristina Melvin

We keep a few moments of silent reflection following the sermon.

Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed):

Officiant:

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 - Andrea Charlton

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn: CP 450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

Offertory Sentence

Officiant:

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

**All: Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise
 For all you have done for us.
 We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
 For the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,
 And for the mystery of love.
 We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
 And for the loving care
 Which surrounds us on every side.
 We thank you for setting us tasks
 Which demand our best efforts,
 And for leading us to accomplishments
 Which satisfy and delight us.
 We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
 that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you
 alone.
 Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ
 For the truth of His word and the example of his life;
 For his steadfast obedience
 By which he overcame temptation
 For his dying through which he overcame death;
 For his rising to life again
 In which we are raised to the life of your kingdom
 Grant us the gift of your Spirit,
 That we may know Christ and make him known
 And through him, at all times and in all places
 May give thanks to you in all things. Amen.**

The Collect

Officiant:

Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant:

Gathering our prayers and praises into one
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

**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.**

Concluding/Sending Prayer

Officiant:

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional 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.
(Sing 2 x)

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.

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son
(Sing 2 x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord had done for us" (Sing 2 x)

Give thanks with a grateful heart (with a grateful heart)
Give thanks to the Holy One (to the Holy One)
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son.
(Sing 2 x)

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"

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

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 September 15, 2026, 7pm in the Library.
- Evening Prayer: Monday evening at 6:30 pm.
- Taizé Services will be held at our church on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm (no service in September)

- Chat & Chill: This gathering, normally held every Wednesday at 10 am in the library, will be taking a break. Gatherings will resume on September 2.
- Mindfulness: Every Wednesday in the library (or garden) from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- Prayer Chain Requests: Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also a box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements

- **September 4 at 2 pm**: Funeral Service for George Wagner followed by a reception in the hall. The service is also on Zoom.

Funeral Service Link:

Time: Sep 4, 2026, 01:40 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting (point, control & Click to open link).

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81580471976?pwd=3AqyDHTyN HKhnawBm57ff0IDBhOxUN.1>

MEETING ID: [815 8047 1976](#)

PASSCODE: 11949

- **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**: The next service is on Sunday, September 20 at 4 pm.

Zoom Sunday Service: It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

(Point, control & click to open link). No password required.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1 Pzn07pjlsi.1>

MEETING ID: [816 7466 2027](#)

Parish Staff & Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith	Librarian: Jane Jennings
People's Warden: Pauline Woods	Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
Deputy Warden: Preston Brown	Alongside Hope Rep: Barb Henshall
People's Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak	Buildings & Grounds: Position Open
Treasure: Holly Finn	Chat & Chill: Position Open
Church Administrator: Trina Soltys	Sides Persons: Pam Hedderson
Custodian: Janice Kozak	Fire Warden: Pam Hedderson
La Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods	Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,
Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga	Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup, Jillian
Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery	Penner
Mindfulness: Jane Jennings	Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak
Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen	Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys
Librarian: Jane Jennings	Community Garden Liaison: Rick
Safe Church: Andrea Charlton	Monchak

Budget to June 30, 2026	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-June	Jan-June	2026
Envelope-General	64,897	72,500	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	144,916	96,562	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	121,721	105,509	211,020
Less value of bequest	-45,000		
NET INCOME	-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. Or use the QR code below:



ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED
ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS
CALENDAR YEAR