

August 30th 2026

10:00 AM

Fourteenth 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/SĀAUTW, & 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 # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

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

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray,

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. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 3. 1-15

Psalm 105. 1-6, 23-26, 45c

Second Reading: Romans 12. 9-21

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 621 Before the World Began*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16. 21-28

(Please stand as you are able).

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# 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. 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.

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “ Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, 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

“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.

Give us this bread for ever.

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn: *CP # 450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be*

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 of the Province of The West Indies.
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, The Parish of Christ Church, Gabriola Island, BC.
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Donna Gnam & Ben Taal, Debbie Gray, Winnifred Hall, Joan Harivel, Suzanne & Ronald Harry

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bishop Anna will be worshipping with our Holy Trinity Family on Sunday September 13th. There will be one service at 10:00AM followed by a community lunch in the Parish Hall. Please contact Penny Donaldson to sign-up and contribute a dish for the lunch.

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Next Week's Readings:
Ezekiel 47. 9-12; Psalm 65. 5-13;
Revelation 22. 1-7; John 7. 37-39

Presider	The Reverend Denise Doerksen
<i>Todays Lay Leaders</i>	
Server - Crucifer	Amelia Charlton
Sides people	Dan LeBlanc
Reader	Jane Dunkerly
Prayers	Jane Postuk
Chalice	Jane Postuk
Counters	Debra Lange

NOTICES

- Seamstress needed to hem banners for the church to hung during *The Season of Creation*. Contact Rev. Denise if you can help.
- 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.
- 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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