



ST. PETER
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer – Pauline Woods

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost



Living Water
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.

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Processional Hymn:

Video - This is God's Wondrous World

Land Acknowledgement

The Parish of St. Peter Campbell River is on the unceded traditional lands of the We Wai Kai, We Wai Kum, the Komox and Homalco Indigenous peoples.

Opening Sentence:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. *John 10.27*

The Gathering of the Community

All Stand.

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.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ Our Lord.

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 neighbor.

All: Amen

**All: 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 neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of you 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 forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life.

All: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate – Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;*
**serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: the Lord himself is God;*
**he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;*
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;*
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Page 804 Sue Vickery

**All: 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.**

First Reading:

[Exodus 17:1-7](#) Jennifer Coolen

All: Thanks be to God

You Are God

You are God: we praise you;
you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
you are the eternal Father:
all creation worships you.

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of the apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of the prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**Throughout the world the holy church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of Glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.**

Second Reading: [Philippians 2:1-13](#) Jennifer Coolen

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia! Lord and savior; 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.**

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 21:23-32](#) Pauline Woods
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion the reader says:

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia (sung x 3)

Sermon: Pauline Woods

Time for Silent Reflection.

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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgiving: The prayers of the People

The officiant greets the people.

We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eternal God,
in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.
Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,
and open our hearts and mouths
to praise your great salvation,
the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God,
that your Church,
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,
may show forth your power among all peoples,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord (alleluia).

All: Thanks be to God (Alleluia).

Officiant: The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious
to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us
peace. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

CP 37 We'll Sing in the Morning

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. The next meeting
is on October 20, 2026, 7pm in the Library.
- **Chat & Chill:** Gathering every Wednesday at 10 am in the
Library
- **Mindfulness:** Every Wednesday in the library from 3:30
to 4:15 pm.
- **Prayer Chain Requests:** Prayer Chain Requests?
Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request
prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is
also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements



It takes many hands to keep the church functioning and that includes maintenance of the church buildings. Please take a look the list posted in the bulletin board and if you think you could help please put your name down next to that task. If you have any questions, please see a warden or Greg Goldstone.

- The current Noisy Church offering is dedicated to Second Chance Recovery House. We also collect personal items such as toothpaste, shampoo etc. for Second Chance. The collection box is on the bench in the Narthex. There is also a collection box for gently used men's clothing.
- **There is no Healing Service this month:** The next service is on Sunday, October 18 at 4 pm.
- If you are on the church mailing list or would like to be on our list, please let administration know. Besides that, the administration gets lonely! Just come and say 'hello'!
- **Food Safe Certification Course:** This course is led by Food Safe Trainer, Joanne Watson. It will be held at St. Peter on October 27th from 8:30 to 3 pm. The cost is \$50 including the textbook. Bring a bag lunch – coffee and tea available from our kitchen. Spaces are limited. Sign up at the church office or call 250-286-1613.
- **Reminder – Wednesday, September 30 is National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. The church will be closed.**

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=OnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07piilsi.1>

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Please remember that The church is a scent-free zone. Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance

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
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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 August 31, 2026	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	2026
Envelope-General	84,413	96,667	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	170,779	128,750	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	154,083	140,679	211,020
Less value of bequest	-45,000		
NET INCOME	-28,304	-11,929	-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