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Morning Prayer Service
Harvest Thanksgiving
10:00 am
October 11, 2026



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Sunday Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)
10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)
Office Hours Mon to Thurs 9:30 am – 1 pm
Online Bible Study Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.

We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth, and reconciliation.

Linda Van Sickle officiates.

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Taken from Pray Without Ceasing
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*Sidespeople are Rose Chandler & Scott Weatherell
Director of Music is Nell Howard*

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: Creator, you made all people of every land. It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to the x^wsepsəm and Songhees, the first peoples and offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred here. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. We are thankful for the gifts of the People of the land, from ancient times to we who have called this place our home for forty years, we, the community of faith known as Anglican Church of the Advent. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: CP 262 Come Ye Thankful People Come

Opening Responses

Lord, open our lips,

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia

Invitatory Psalm: 95:1-7

**Come, sing to the Holy One!
Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!
Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!
Raise our voices in joyful hymns!
Truly the Holy One is a great God,
supreme above all gods,
in whose hands are the ends of the earth
and the heights of all the mountains.
The sea belongs to God who made it,
whose hands formed the dry land.
Come, worship and bow down;
kneel in the presence of our Creator.
Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,
whose people we are,
all in God's pasture.**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat at the Chancel:

Hymn: VU 577 I've Got Peace Like a River (Vs 2)

African-American spiritual

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

Psalm: 65

Janelle Jenstad

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *** to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.**

To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *** because of their transgressions.**

Our sins are stronger than we are, *** but you will blot them out.**

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *** they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,
*** O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**

You make fast the mountains by your power; *** they are girded about with might.**

You still the roaring of the seas, *** the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.**

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;
*** you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *** the river of God is full of water.**

You prepare the grain, *** for so you provide for the earth.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *** with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

You crown the year with your goodness, *** and your paths overflow with plenty.**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *** and the hills be clothed with joy.**

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *** let them shout for joy and sing.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Mary Wills

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the

house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Hear what the Spirit says to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsory:

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.
Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Lydia French

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the

confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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Canticle: 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.**

(Please stand as you are able for the Gradual Hymn)

Gradual Hymn: MV169: When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides

Author: Keri K. Wehlander (2005) © 2005 by Keri K. Wehlander Arrangement © 2006 by Melva Trefflinger Graham

When hands reach out beyond divides and hope is truly found,
each chain of hate will fall away and bells of peace shall sound,
and bells of peace, of peace shall sound, and bells of peace shall sound,
each chain of hate will fall away and bells of peace shall sound.

When fear no longer guides our steps and days of war are done,
God's dream for all shall live anew; our hearts will heal as one,
our hearts will heal, will heal as one, our hearts will heal as one,
God's dream for all shall live anew; our hearts will heal as one.

When race and creed blind us no more, a neighbour's face we'll see,
and we shall dance the whole world round, for love will set us free,
for love, yes love will set us free, for love will set us free,
and we shall dance the whole world round, for love will set us free.

(Please remain standing for the Gospel reading)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Linda Van Sickle

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Please be seated after the reading)

Choir Meditation: Look at the World *(Sung by choir)*

Author: John Rutter. Words and music John Rutter. 1996 Oxford University Press

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world, so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way:

Refrain:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain: **[R]**

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold: **[R]**

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth and his the heav'ns above: **[R]**

(Please stand as you are able for the Affirmation of Faith)

Affirmation of Faith:

Hear O Israel, **the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Prayers of the People:

Kathy Middleton

(Please be seated for the prayers)

Each petition will end with – Lord of the harvest.
Please respond with – **Hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day Gracious One, **you satisfy the need of every living creature. Fill us with gratitude for the abundance of the earth and for the bonds of love and care that unite all creation into one family. May our thanks be the soil in which dreams of justice grow and thrive; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: Our Father in Heaven, **Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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.**

Offertory Hymn: G 812 A Place at the Table

Author: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931 © 1998, Hope Publishing Co.

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's
fair. [R]

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to
belong. [R]

For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live. [R]

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be
free. [R]

Prayer over the Gifts: God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your
love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the
vine. Nourish us with these gifts, so that we might for the world signs of your
gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

Shared Ministry:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Commissioning Hymn: MV138 My Love Colors Outside the Lines

Author: Gordon Light © 1995 Common Cup Company; Arrangement © Andrew Donaldson

My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Refrain: We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains,
sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines. [R]

My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains,
sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

(Please stand and face the back of the church)

Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in
us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

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INTERCESSIONS

TODAY WE PRAY

For The Church of Burundi.

*We pray for our Primate Shane, John our Metropolitan,
Anna our Bishop, and Ingrid our Priest.*

*In the Western Peninsula & Gulf Islands region for The Reverend Dr. Lynn Mills and
all in ministry the Parish of St Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin.*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers and for those we know and love, especially Keith & Janet, Margaret, Don, Barb, Cena, Andrew, Tina, Jenny, Jim, Wayne, Neil, and the family of Eric Bullen's brother, Richard, who passed away last week. We pray for the residents and staff of The Priory.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

SHARED MINISTRY

Harvest Dinner Sign-up – Our annual Parish Harvest Potluck is Saturday, October 24th at 6:30 pm after the Spanish Service. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Stewardship Letters – Please remember after the service to pick up your Harvest Stewardship letter in the Narthex.

Freezer Storage – We have a huge number of apples in the freezer and are hoping some parishioners might be willing to take a few bags to store in their own freezers at home, if they have space. Please let Jose know if you do. Thank you!

From the Parish Library - This week's Top Shelf and Children's displays have books for Thanksgiving.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 8-11 Ingrid away

Oct 11 Combined Prayer Service, no 8:30

Oct 12 Parish Office Closed

Oct 17 Environmental Expo, 10- 3, Hall

Family Movie Night, 6 pm, Hall

Oct 20 Parish Council Mtg, 7 pm

Oct 22 Prayer Shawl Mtg, 10 am

Oct 24 Spanish Service, 5:30 pm

Harvest Dinner, 6:30 pm

Oct 28 Community Lunch

Nov 7 Parish Council Working Morning & training with Canon Lisa, 9-1, Chapel

Nov 8 Parish Coffee Welcome, after 10:00 service

Nov 10 Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm

Nov 13 Christmas Craft Fair Prep Day

Nov 14 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Nov 17 Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Nov 18 Community Coffee Social, 9:30-11 am, Hall

Nov 21 Spanish Service & Potluck 6 pm

Nov 22 Jazz Vespers feat. Pablo Cardenas, 7 pm

Nov 26 Prayer Shawl Meeting, 10 am, St. John's Rm.

Nov 27 ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE

Nov 28 Anniversary High Tea, 2-5 pm

Nov 29 Anniversary Eucharist Service with Bishop Anna, 10 am