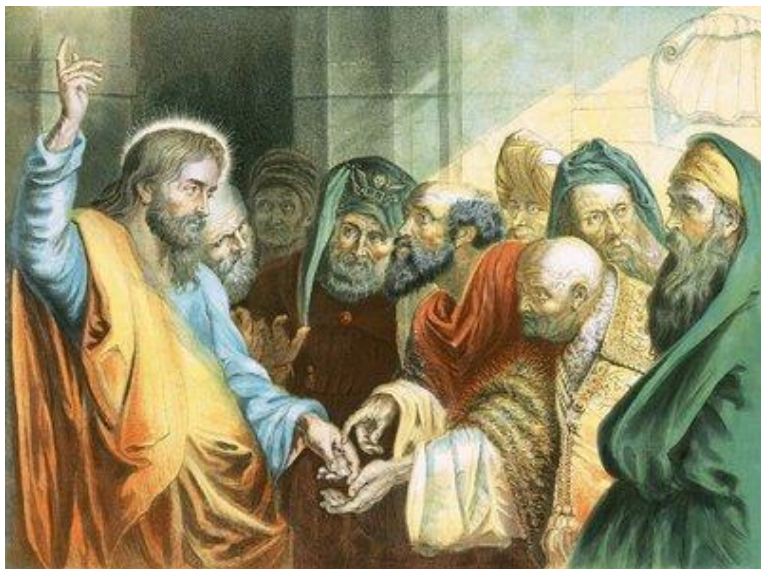




A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18th, 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	Sandi Cubbon
Readers	Barbara Uibel	Dianne Marks
		David Bird
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Lois Ainey
Chalice		Yvette Bird
Coffee		Rowena & Anthony Hendriks
Altar Guild	3	3

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and as a birthday memorial to my father Cornelius Penner, in gratitude for his kindness and integrity which have been my beacon throughout his life, and to all other mentors whose words and actions have supported me in my faith walk. – Catherine Whiteley

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We gather on the traditional homeland of the SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples whose encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own. We acknowledge grave injustices committed by settlers, and we seek new relationships with First Peoples based on honour and respect.

Opening hymn (CP#418) *Draw the Circle Wide*

Refrain: Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.

1 God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Refrain

2 Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call.

Refrain

3 Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

Refrain

The Gathering of the Community

Presider 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.**

Presider Almighty God,
All 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.

Glory to God

***Refrain:* Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth.**

1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory,

Refrain

2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.

Refrain

3 For you alone are the Holy one,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Refrain

Collect of the Day

Presider You know us each by name, O God,
All and in your sight we have found favour.
Our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory
or the vastness of your love.
Grant that, as we glimpse your greatness,
we may always praise you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus (33:12-23).

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

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord reigns;

let the people tremble;

the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim;

let the earth shake.

² The Lord is great in Zion

and is high above all peoples.

³ Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome;

you are the Holy One.

⁴ "O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down

before the footstool of God;

the Lord is the Holy One.

⁶ Moses and Aaron among your priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon your name,

they called upon you, O Lord,

and you answered them.

⁷ You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

⁸ "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;

**you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them
for their evil deeds."**

⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship upon

the holy hill of God;

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

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 First Letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-10).

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

All Thanks be to God.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his name.

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
he is the king of creation.

Refrain

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen.

Refrain

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 (22:15-22).

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Gradual hymn continues)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his name

3 We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live forever.

Refrain

4 Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Refrain

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

The Apostles Creed

Presider 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, God's 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

Presider Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Offertory hymn (CP#381) ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia,
widely yet his mercy flows.

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.

(Offertory hymn continued over)

(Offertory hymn continued)

5 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Merciful God,

***All* as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory, through Jesus Christ,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Presider May God be with you.

***All* And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

***All* We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our creator.

***All* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right to give you thanks and praise...
... you are worthy of glory and praise.

All 
Glo - ry to you for - ev - er and ev - er.

Presider At your command all things came to be ...
... by your will they were created and have their being.

***All* Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth ...
... you made us the stewards of creation.

***All* Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider But we turn against you, and betray your trust ...
... he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

***All* Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Therefore we praise you ...
... in their unending hymn:

All *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Presider Blessed are you, Lord our God ...
... this is my body which is given for you
do this for the remembrance of me.”
In the same way, after supper...
... “Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son ...
... may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Preside
All Glo - ry to you for - ev - er and ev - er.
A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All



Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-lowed be your
name; your__ king-dom come, your__ will be done on__
earth, as in heav'n. Give us to-day our__ dai-ly bread; for -
give us our sins as__ we for - give those who__ sin a - gainst
us. Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from__
e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo - ry are
yours; now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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

All Give us this bread for ever.

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

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

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God

Holy Communion



Communion hymn (CP#52) ***I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life***

1 I am the bread, the bread of life;
who comes to me will never hunger.

I am the bread, the bread of heaven;
who feeds on me will never die.

And as you eat, remember me –
my body broken on the tree:
my life was given to set you free,
and I'm alive for evermore.

2 I am the vine, the living vine;
apart from me you can do nothing.

I am the vine, the real vine;
abide in me and I in you.

And as you drink, remember me –
my blood was shed upon the tree:
my life was given to set you free,
and I'm alive for evermore.

3 So eat this bread, and drink this wine,
and as you do, receive this life of mine.

All that I am, I give to you,
that you may live for evermore.

Communion hymn (JN#107) ***Holy Ground***

1 This is holy ground
We're standing on holy ground
for the Lord is present
and where He is, is holy
This is Holy ground
We're standing on holy ground
for the Lord is present
and where He is, is holy

(Communion hymn continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

2 These are holy hands
He's given us holy hands
He works through these hands
and so these hands are holy
These are holy hands
He's given us holy hands
He works through these hands
and so these hands are holy

3 These are holy lips
He's given us holy lips
He speaks through these lips
and so these lips are holy
These are holy lips
He's given us holy lips
He speaks through these lips
and so these lips are holy

4 This is holy ground
We're standing on holy ground
for the Lord is present
and where He is, is holy
This is holy ground
We're standing on holy ground
for the Lord is present
and where He is, is holy

Communion Hymn (JN#17) ***Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord***

1 Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the holy One is here.
Come bow before Him now,
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the holy One is here

(Communion hymn continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

- 2 Be still for the glory of the Lord,
 is shining all around.
 He burns with holy fire,
 with splendour He is crowned.
 How awesome is the sight,
 our radiant King of light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord,
 is shining all around
- 3 Be still for the power of the Lord,
 is moving in this place.
 He comes to cleanse and heal,
 to minister His grace.
 No work too hard for Him,
 in faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord
 is moving in this place

Prayer after Communion

Presider O God, our life, our strength, our food,
All we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body
and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven
us to be his body in the world, so that more and
more we will give you praise and serve your earth
and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Presider Glory to God,
All 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.

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

***Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

- 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

- 5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Refrain

Dismissal

Presider

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God!

Voluntary:

V. Togni Alleluia

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Betty-Rose Harrington, Belle Harrison, Patricia Hatt, Margo Hay, and Brian Head & Penny Murray.

In our community, we pray for Stelly's Secondary School: the administration, the staff, and the students.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of the St. Michael and All Angels, Royal Oak, the Rev. Matt Humphrey, and the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St John the Divine, Courtenay.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop of the Diocese of Caledonia.

In Canada, we pray for The Right Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of the Diocese of Kootenay, and the for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay.

In the world, we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.



Quarterly Mission

**October-December 2026
St. Andrew's Discretionary Fund**

***** This Week at a Glance *****
(October 18 – October 25 2026)

Sunday	October 18th 2026 Season of Thanksgiving 21st Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	10:00 am Labyrinth Walk 1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery 3:30 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 am Neighbours Lunch 2:00 pm Line Dancing
Thursday	10:00 am Eucharist 10:45 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	October 25th 2026 Season of Thanksgiving 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS

Looking Forward

October 30, 2026	Chili & Trivia Night Fundraiser
November 10, 2026	CCPA Remembrance Day Performance – 4pm in the church.
November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day Service - 11:00 am in the church.
November 29, 2026	Advent Organ Concert by Ryan Qu – 2:00pm in the church.

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!

Cough, Cold, Flu, COVID Season Protocols at St Andrew's -

If you feel at all unwell, please do not come to church. Consider joining in the livestream of the 10am Sunday morning service through the web-site here: <https://www.standrewssidney.ca/blog>. If you feel that you may be coming down with something, please wear a mask to church. Thank you for thinking of the vulnerable in our community!

CHILI DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER - Bring your friends and family to a delicious parish family chili dinner and a fun trivia night! October 30th at 5pm in the Hall. Bring a salad or dessert to share and your memory for trivia! Tickets are \$25 and they're on sale today from Valerie Smethurst and Catherine Whiteley. A small amount of tickets are also available through the office. Beer and wine available for separate purchase. All proceeds benefit the church. Come one, come all for a fun evening of food and fellowship!



Readings for October 25th, 2026

First: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm: 90:1-6, 13-17
Second: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

IN GRATITUDE - We thank the church for the lovely flowers with which we were presented today after the service. Our anniversary will be that much brighter.

- Yolanda and Denis Corbett

THANK YOU - Our thankful appreciation to the Altar Guild for their beautiful work in decorating our church before Thanksgiving.

– Shirley Salkeld



MANY THANKS - Many thanks for the lovely bouquet of flowers that were delivered to us on Sunday. The arrangement is very full and has an abundance of different flowers. A work of art! The flowers definitely added to our anniversary. Thank you again. - David and Valerie Smethurst



Financial Report					
Operating Fund (excluding dedicated funds)					
9 months ended Sept 30 , 2026					
				Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept
				Budget	Actual
Total Revenues				\$ 217,485	\$ 195,515
Total Expenses				\$ 255,939	\$ 281,783
Excess of revenues over expenditures				\$ (38,454)	\$ (86,268)

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