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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Service

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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 new to our parish, 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.

The Rev. Sr. Ingrid Andersen preaches & presides.

This service is being broadcast live on the Internet. By attending this morning, you acknowledge and consent to the fact that video images of you may appear there.

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10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Lay Eucharistic Minister is Paul Francoeur

Sidespeople are Gwen & Doug Doust

Ministry of the Chalice – Carol Denton & Joan Hoffman

Director of Music is Nell Howard

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 292 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Sentence of the Day: Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life.

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Chat at the Chancel:

Hymn: VU 646 We Are Marching (Siyahamba)

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We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, Ooo
We are marching, in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, Ooo
We are marching, in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
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Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, Ooo, Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
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First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Helen Thomas

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my

face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

Psalm: 99

Paul Francoeur

The Lord is king; let the people tremble; * **he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.**

The Lord is great in Zion; * **he is high above all peoples.**

Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; * **he is the Holy One.**

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * **you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**"

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * **he is the Holy One.**

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, * **they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * **they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * **you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**"

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * **for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Peggy Thomas

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he

has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

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

Gradual Hymn: CP 578 O Healing River

(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 Matthew.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Ingrid Andersen

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Sermon: Rev. Ingrid Andersen

Prayers of the People:

Sue Hamblin

(Please be seated for the prayers)

Each petition will end with – God of love and mercy.

Please respond with – **Hear our prayer.**

TIME OF HEALING PRAYER

Plowshare Prayer *Sung by Sharon Taylor*

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Dear blessed creator, dear mother, dear savior
Dear father, dear brother, dear holy other
Dear sibling, dear baby, dear patiently waiting
Dear sad & confused, dear stuck & abused
Dear end of your rope, dear worn out & broke
Dear go it alone, dear running from home
Dear righteously angry, forsaken by family
Dear jaded & quiet, dear tough & defiant
I pray that I'm heard
And I pray that this works
I pray if a prayer has been used as a sword
Against you & your heart
Against you & your word
I pray that this prayer is a plowshare of sorts
That it might break you open
It might help you grow
I pray that your body gets all that it needs
And if you don't want healing
I just pray for peace
I pray that your burden gets lighter each day
I pray the mean voice in your head goes away
I pray that you honor the grief as it comes
I pray you can feel all the life in your lungs
I pray that if you go all day being brave
That you can go home, go to bed
Feeling safe

I pray you're forgiven. I pray you forgive
I pray you set boundaries & openly live
I pray that you feel you are worth never leaving
I pray that you know I will always believe you
I pray that you're heard
And I pray that this works
Amen on behalf of the last & the least
On behalf of the anxious, depressed & unseen
Amen for the workers, the hungry, the houseless
Amen for the lonely & recently spouseless
Amen for the queers & their closeted peers
Amen for the bullied who hold in their tears
Amen for the mothers of little Black sons
Amen for the kids who grow up scared of guns
Amen for the addicts, ashamed & hungover
Amen for the calloused, the wisened, the sober
Amen for ones who want life to be over
Amen for the leaders who lose their composure
And amen for the parents who just lost their baby
Amen for chronically ill & disabled
Amen for the children down at the border
Amen for the victims of our law & order
I pray that you're heard
And I pray that this works
I pray if a prayer has been used as a sword
Against you & your heart
Against you & your word
I pray that this prayer is a plowshare of sorts

*All are warmly invited to come forward for healing prayer at the altar rail.
(Please stand as you are able for the Peace)*

The Peace:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you!

All are warmly welcomed to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer not to receive communion but prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request. Please leave your communion glasses in the bowls on the left and right as you return to your seat.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: G 640 There is a Balm in Gilead

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Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. [R]

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all." [R]

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you can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all." [R]

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who
offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer: #4 (BAS Pg. 201)

The Sanctus: VU 951 Santo, Santo, Santo (Anon., Argentina)

Santo, santo, santo. Mi Corazón te Adora!
Mi Corazón te sabe decir; Santo eres Dios!
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!

Lord's Prayer:

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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 pow'r and the glory are yours now and
forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Communion:

Communion Anthem: Rest Now in Me *(Sung by Choir)*

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Prayer after Communion: God of peace, **you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology: Glory to God, **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.**

SENDING FORTH

Shared Ministry:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of God and of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

We being many, are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Blessing:

Commissioning Hymn: G 814 Freedom is Coming

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Freedom is coming, Freedom is coming,
Freedom is coming, O yes, I know.
Freedom is coming, Freedom is coming,
Freedom is coming, O yes, I know.
O yes, I know. O yes, I know. O yes, I know.

O yes, I know. O yes, I know. O yes, I know.
O yes, I know. O yes, I know.

Freedom is coming, Freedom is coming,
Freedom is coming, O yes, I know.
Freedom is coming, Freedom is coming,
Freedom is coming, O yes, I know.
O yes, I know. O yes, I know. O yes, I know.
O yes, I know. O yes, I know. O yes, I know.
O yes, I know. O yes, I know.

Commissioning:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ!

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INTERCESSIONS

TODAY WE PRAY

For The Anglican Church of Canada.

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 Anglican Church of the Advent, and Rev. Sr. Ingrid Andersen.

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.

We pray for Marj Nixon and her family on the passing of her son, Chris and his wife Kim.

We pray for the residents and staff of Sunset Lodge.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

SHARED MINISTRY

Christmas Craft Fair 2026 - Our Christmas Craft Fair is approaching fast! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14th, and for November 13th Friday night setup. The volunteer sheets will be available October 18th in the Narthex. Please sign up for a spot. Liz Garland will have plates and bags available each Sunday for our wonderful bakers to use.

We are needing Christmas fabric to be used for decorative tops on our cookie jars and beer bread jars. If you have any, please consider donating to either Linda, Bev, or Mary. There will be a plastic tub under the table in the Narthex for jars for jams and jelly preserves if you have some to donate.

Harvest Dinner Sign-up – Our annual Parish Harvest Potluck is next 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.

Church Calendars 2027 - The Anglican Church of Canada 2027 calendars are now available for purchase in the Narthex at \$6.00 each.

Anniversary Parish Appreciation Tea - The Anniversary Parish Appreciation Tea is coming up on **Saturday, November 28th from 2 to 5 pm**. The Clergy/Wardens team have been working on planning this event. We are now at the stage where we are looking for a group of volunteers to help finalize our plans, organize, and run this event. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact Shaena swallace@colwoodanglican.ca.

Look out for *your* invitation in the Harvest/Stewardship envelope found in the Narthex - and please invite past parishioners to join us! Caroline has additional invitations in the Office, should you require more to pass on.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 20 Parish Council Mtg, 7 pm

Oct 24 Nixon Funeral & Reception, 2 pm

Spanish Service, 5:30 pm

Harvest Dinner, 6:30 pm

Oct 28 Community Lunch

Oct 29 Prayer Shawl Mtg, 10 am

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