

October 18th 2026
8:30 AM
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer



Readings:

Exodus 33. 12-23	Psalms 99.	1 Thessalonians 1.1-10	Matthew 22. 15-22
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Presider: The Reverend Denise Doerksen
Sidesperson: Hilda Stopforth
Reader: Hilda Stopforth
Prayers of the People: Karen Foubert
Chalice: Karen Foubert

We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/WJOLELP, Tseycum/WSIKEM, Tsawout/STAUTW, & 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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Book of Common Prayer Anglican Church of Canada

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

Collect for Purity: Book of Common Prayer pg. 67

Hear O Israel: BCP pg. 69

Kyrie: BCP pg. 70

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.

First Reading: Exodus 33. 12-23

Psalm 99

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22. 15-22

Storytelling by Meg Todd and Susan Rand

Talk by Rev. Denise

The Creed: BCP pg. 71

The Offertory Sentence:

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (*Romans 12.*)

The Offering

(Now is the time to present your offering to God).

Offertory Prayer: BCP pg. 74

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution: BCP pgs. 76-77

Comfortable Words: BCP pg. 77

Thanksgiving and Consecration: BCP pgs. 78-83

The Peace: BCP pg. 83

Prayer of Humble Access: BCP pg. 83

(Let us Pray together)

The Communion

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.

The Lord's Prayer: BCP pg. 85

Gloria: BCP pg. 86

Blessing

Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mid-day Prayer Services continue Wednesday October 21st at 2:00PM in the chapel. You are invited to come and pray with us every Wednesday. Lay leaders, Susan, Jayne and Rev. Denise will take turns leading a service according to the Book of Alternative Services.
- Today there is a Prayer Workshop, at 12:30PM in the Sansom Room of the hall. This is a workshop for all who are interested in the experience of prayer and the various types and ways we can pray as a community. Our time together will be inspirational and practical with the goal of integrating and deepening the practise of prayer as individuals and in worship. Contact Rev. Denise if you are interested in coming.
- Next Sunday, October 25th, is Stewardship Sunday. During announcement time, there will be a very short introduction to our financial status for this year, and a review of ways to give time, talent and treasure. Thank you to each and every one of you for your commitment to Holy Trinity.
- The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Friday October 30th at 10:00AM in the Sanson Room.
- The 103rd session of The Diocese of B.C. Synod will take place on November 20th and 21st, 2026. All are welcome to the Opening Eucharist service Friday, November 20th at 7:00PM
Christ Church Cathedral located at 930 Burdett Ave,
Victoria

<https://www.bc.anglican.ca/collections/synod-2026>

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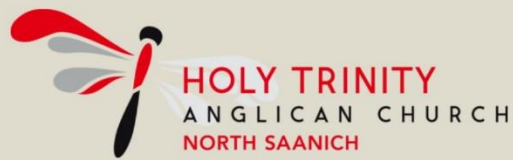
- Parish Council Reflections, Reports and Minutes of our monthly meetings are posted in the hall. We hope you take the time to see what your priest, wardens, treasurer and members are prayerfully working on for the benefit of this faith community
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio file of her sermons 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.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to givings@holytrinityns.org or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church. You can also e-transfer your donation to givings@holytrinityns.org . Be sure to include your envelope number and name in the comments section.

Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 34. 1-12; Psalm 90. 1-6, 13-17;

1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8; Matthew 22. 34-46

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In our Anglican Communion	The Anglican Church of Canada.
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, St. John the Devine, Courtenay, BC.
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Tony Merry, Tristan Miles-Dheenshaw, John Maloney, Marlon & Lila Narciso, Tom & Karen Peterson.