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Twenty-second 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 Book of Alternative Services, p. 185

Lay Eucharistic Minister is Sue Hamblin

Sidespeople are Elaine & Art Youngson

Ministry of the Chalice – Lydia French & Rob Taylor

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 495 Should I Rehearse with Human Voice

Sentence of the Day: If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

Collect of the Day: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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 singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God,
We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.
We are singing in the light of God.
We are singing, singing, we are singing, Ooo
We are singing, in the light of God.
We are singing, singing, we are singing, Ooo
We are singing, in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, Ooo, Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, Ooo, Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Bill Van Sickle

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for

Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

Psalm: 90

Sue Hamblin

Lord, you have been our refuge * **from one generation to another.**

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
* **from age to age you are God.**

You turn us back to the dust and say, * **“Go back, O child of earth.”**

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past * **and like a watch in the night.**

You sweep us away like a dream; * **we fade away suddenly like the grass.**

In the morning it is green and flourishes; * **in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? * **be gracious to your servants.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; * **so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us * **and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

Show your servants your works * **and your splendour to their children.**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; * **prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Linda Van Sickle

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

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

Gradual Hymn: MV 89 Love Is the Touch

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Love is the touch of intangible joy;
love is the force that no fear can destroy;
love is the goodness we gladly applaud;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the lit in a lingering voice;
love is the hope that can make us rejoice;
love is the cure for the frightened and flawed;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the light in the tunnel of pain;
love is the will to be whole once again;
love is the trust of a friend on the road; G
od is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;
love is the kingdom their will has begun;
love is the path which the saints all have trod;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

(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 22:34-46

Rev. Ingrid Andersen

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Sermon: Rev. Ingrid Andersen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People: *Written by Janet Denford & read by Sue Hamblin*

(Please be seated for the prayers)

Each petition will end with – Lord, in your mercy.

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

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: CP 184 My Song is Love Unknown (Vs 1, 2, 6)

Prayer over the Gifts: God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer: #2 (BAS Pg. 196)

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: This is My Story *(Sung by Choir)*

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Prayer after Communion: God our guide, **you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: VU 600 When I Needed a Neighbour

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When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter; were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter; were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter; were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter; were you there?

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there;

wherever you travel, I'll be there.

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter; I'll be there.

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 Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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 Very Reverend Ansley Tucker and all in ministry at St Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak.

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, and Neil.

We pray for the residents and staff of Broadmead Lodge.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

SHARED MINISTRY

Community Lunch – Join us at noon in the hall this coming **Wednesday, October 28th** for our monthly Community Lunch.

Prayer Shawl Meeting – The next Prayer Shawl meeting is this **Thursday, October 29th at 10 am in the St. John's room**. Anyone is welcome to join.

Safe Computing for Parishioners - Our Ladies Guild has scheduled a presentation on safe computing by Al Wills for their November 10th meeting. Al Wills will discuss safe practices for computing, scams and hacking alerts along with best practices for online safety. Parishioners are welcome to come and view the presentation in the hall on Tuesday, November 10th at 1:30 pm. The presentation will take approximately half an hour. If there is sufficient interest Al can present this again at another time.

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 are in the Narthex. Please sign up for a spot. Plates and bags are available in the parish office for our wonderful bakers to use. Liz Garland will also have them available on Sundays at coffee hour.

We are currently in need of quart size jars. There is a plastic tub under the table in the Narthex to leave them in. For those who are making jams and jelly and require jars, please take from the tub what you need.

Stewardship Letters – If you haven't yet picked up your Harvest Stewardship letter, please do so today. They are available in the Narthex. Enclosed with the letter is your invitation to the Parish Anniversary Appreciation Tea, happening on Saturday, November 28th. Please invite past parishioners to join us! Caroline has additional invitations in the Office, should you require more to pass on.

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 on **Saturday, November 28th from 2 to 5 pm**. We are looking for a group of volunteers to help with this event. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for anyone who would like to help with either the set-up or take-down on the day of the Tea. Contact Shaena at swallace@colwoodanglican.ca if you have any questions.

All Souls Service – We invite you to join us in the Chapel at 6 pm on Monday, November 2nd for an All Souls Service. We will gather to remember those we have lost. You are invited to bring a photograph or a meaningful memento with you to the service.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 28 Community Lunch

Oct 29 Prayer Shawl Mtg, 10 am

Nov 2 All Souls Service, 6 pm, Chapel

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 presents 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