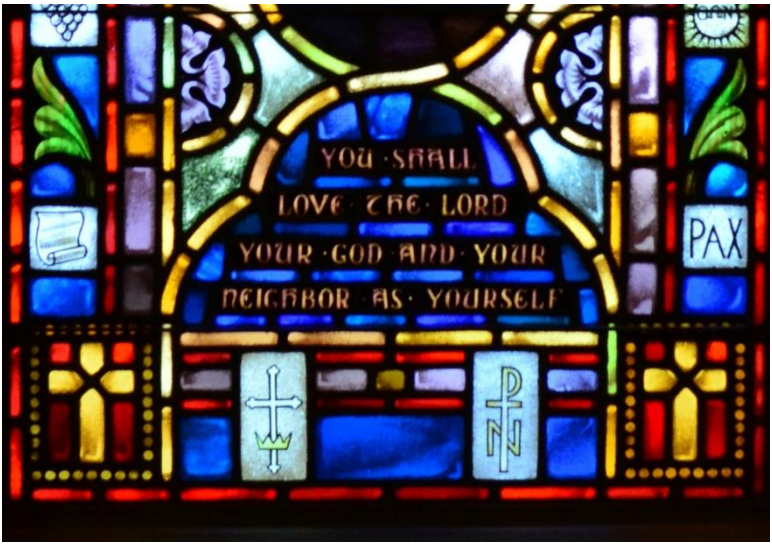
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ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25th, 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	Barbara Uibel	Bill Geimer
Readers	Valerie Smethurst	Rowena Hendriks
		Vicki Huxtable
Intercessor	Barbara Uibel	Patricia Hatt
Chalice		Marilyn Shade
Continental Brunch		Marguerite Gunning
Altar Guild	4	4

Altar Flowers - Given to the Glory of God and in memory of those we have loved and lost - forever in our hearts.
– Patti and Shawn Francis

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#349) ***All People That on Earth Do Dwell***

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing out your faith with cheerful voice;
delight in God whose praise you tell,
whose presence calls you to rejoice.

2 Know that there is one God, indeed,
who fashions us without our aid,
who claims us, gives us all we need,
whose tender care will never fade.

3 Enter the sacred gates with praise,
with joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always
as people whom the Spirit calls.

4 Proclaim again that God is good,
whose mercy is forever sure,
whose truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

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 **We who were strangers have been made your children; we who were defenceless have been brought into your household. Keep us mindful of your mercy, so that we may love you with our whole heart and love our neighbour as ourselves. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (34:1-12).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

[1] Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
[2] Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age, you are God.
[3] You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Go back, O child of earth."
[4] For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.
[5] You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
[6] In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
[13] Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.
[14] Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
[15] Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
[16] Show your servants your works
and your splendour to their children.
[17] May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

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 (2:1-8).

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (CP#259) ***For the Fruit of All Creation***

1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God;
gifts bestowed on every nation,
thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

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 (22:34-46).
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presider The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Gradual hymn continues)

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Sermon The Rev. Rebecca Yeo

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#528) ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2 under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5 Time like an ever-rolling stream
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

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



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.

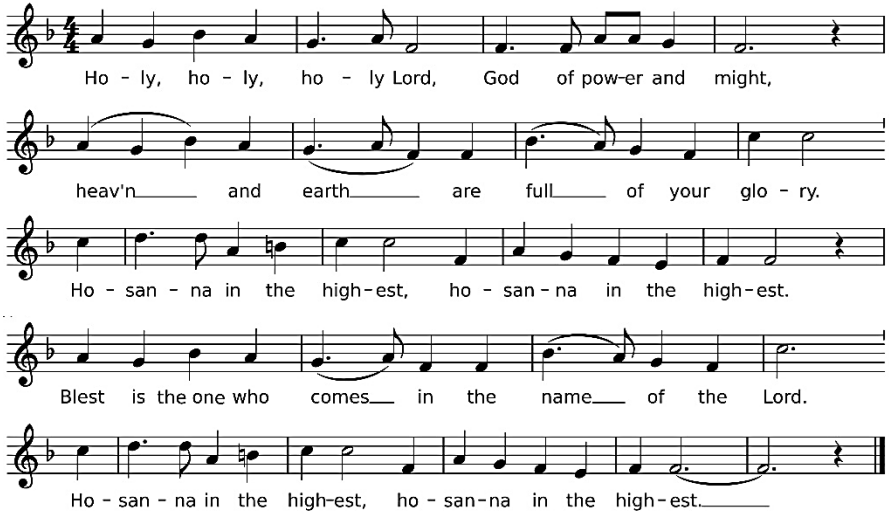
All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

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*



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.**

Presider Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth …
… all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All



The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All



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#649) ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***

1 Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Communion hymn (CP#458) ***Seek Ye First***

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Allelu, alleluia.

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be open unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Allelu, alleluia.

Communion Hymn (CP#507) ***Blest Be the Tie that Binds***

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Jesus' love;
the fellowship of Christian minds
is like to that above.

2 Before God's gracious throne
we pour our ardent prayers:
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share each other's woes,
each other's burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When for a while we part,
this thought will soothe our pain;
that we shall still be joined in heart
and one day meet again.

5 One glorious hope revives
our courage by the way,
while each in expectation lives
and longs to see the day

6 when from all toil and pain
and sin we shall be free,
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

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.**

Closing Hymn (CP#460) ***Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining***

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: **Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze:
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow:
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord
and let there be light.**

(Communion hymn continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: **Shine, Jesus, shine;**
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze:
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow:
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
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and let there be light.

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness;
everchanging from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Dismissal

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

All **Thanks be to God!**

Voluntary: *J.S. Bach* Prelude in C major, BWV 846



Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Anthony & Rowena Hendriks, Kathy Henshaw, Betty & Bob Holland, Len and Ruth Howland, and Sheila Hutchinson.

In our community, we pray for Parkland Secondary School, the Administration, staff, and students.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of Central Saanich, St Mary, and St. Stephen, Archdeacon Lon Towstego, the Rev. Gil Shoesmith, and for the people of the parish and neighbourhood.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for all Diocesan and Synod Office staff.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop of the Diocese of Kootenay.

In Canada, we pray for The Most Rev. John Stephens, Metropolitan of BC and Yukon and Archbishop of the Diocese of New Westminster, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster.

In the world, we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Quarterly Mission

October-December 2026
St. Andrew's Discretionary Fund

**** This Week at a Glance ****
(October 25 –November 1 2026)

Sunday	**October 25th 2026 Season of Thanksgiving** **22nd Sunday after Pentecost** **8:00 am Holy Communion BCP** **10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS** **Continental Brunch after service**
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 5:00 pm Chili Dinner & Trivia Night Fundraiser in the hall
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Sunday	**November 1st 2026** **All Saints Day** **8:00 am Holy Communion BCP** **10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS**

Looking Forward

November 10, 2026	CCPA Remembrance Day Performance – 4pm in the church.
November 11, 2026	Remembrance Day Service - 11:00 am in the church.
November 11, 2026	Office Closed
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!

WELCOME AND THANK YOU - We are grateful for the musical ministry of Neala St. Hilaire this morning!

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE – On Wednesday, November 11th, we will gather at 11:00am in the church for a special Remembrance Day service. All are welcome!

2027 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS AVAILABLE - Beautiful Canadian Church Calendars are now available for $10 purchase! Featuring gorgeous photos of churches across Canada, the official Anglican Church of Canada wall calendar includes liturgical dates, the Book of Common Prayer Calendar for 2027, and many other handy features. Stay in sync as we move together through the seasons of the year!



Readings for November 1st, 2026

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



CHILI DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER - Bring your friends and family to a delicious parish family chili dinner and a fun trivia night! **THIS FRIDAY, 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!

CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE - Performed by the emerging artists of the Canadian College of Performing Arts, this intimate gathering aims to connect through song and story. Admission by donation on November 10th at 4:00pm in the church.



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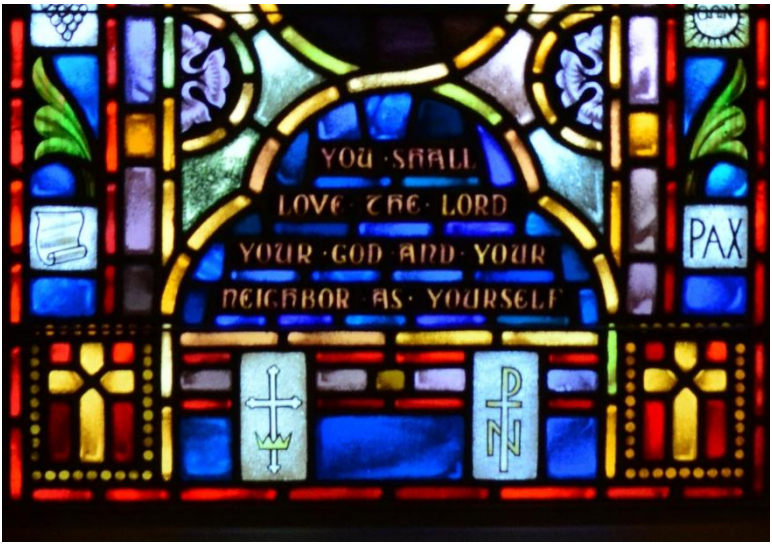
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