

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
PENTECOST 22
October 25, 2026



Rector: The Rev. Vernon Foster
Deacon: The Venerable Helen L.
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Church Services: Sunday 8:00 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Weekdays (except stats) 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Wednesday 11:00 am Holy Communion

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*Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,
and your presence in the service is considered your consent to appear on camera.*

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HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 a.m.

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the Anglican Church of Canada
Book of Alternative Services and for the Islands and Inlets*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the
traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Will H.
Deacon:	The Ven. Helen L.
Liturgical Assistant:	Julie F.
Organist:	Peter B.
Greeters:	Julia B., Kathy M.
Duty Warden:	Michele C.

The flowers on the main altar are given by Julie F. to the glory of God
With thanksgiving and in loving memory of her husband, Dennis.

Altar Guild Team: Ann W., Marilyn B., Ann W.

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Jane B., Katherine M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(you may remain seated during the welcome)

OPENING HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 347 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

GATHERING:

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Land Acknowledgement Prayer

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God, 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:

Carl Haywood

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

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.

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.

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

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Susan B.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 90:1-6, 13-17

CANTOR



SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Barbara Clarke

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 645 Come Down O Love Divine (vs 1,2)

DOWN AMPNEY

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 22:34-36

(It is our custom to remain standing for the reading of the gospel. Please stand as you are able)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 645 Come Down O Love Divine (vs 3,4)

DOWN AMPNEY

SERMON:

The Rev. Will H.

AFFIRMING OUR CHRISTIAN NARRATIVE – APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

ORGAN SOLO: Psalm Prelude, Set. I, No. II, Psalm 37, v. 11. *Herbert Howells*
"But the meek shall possess the land: and enjoy the abundance of peace."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Julia R.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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

A moment for silent reflection

Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE:

May the God of peace make you completely holy, ready for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.
cf. 1 Thess. 5:23

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY HYMN: (*Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal*)

CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH (PRIMROSE)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Blessed are you, O God of abundance, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, work of our hands. Through the sharing of these we become the Body of Christ.
Blessed be God for ever.

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: (An Anglican Prayer Book 1989 – 4th Eucharistic Prayer)
(*You are invited to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer if you desire*)

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise...

...now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Carl Haywood

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...
... When you do, this, you do it in memory of me.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

Remembering ... in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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 power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. 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.

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup.

For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine.

If you prefer, you may receive bread only. If you are gluten free, please ask for a gluten free wafer.

If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.

COMMUNION HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 407 Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

LACQUIPARLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

We give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious, **Our Lord's mercy endures for ever.**

Let us pray,

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

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.

BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be upon you and remain with you always.

SENDING FORTH HYMN: We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the light of God (x4)

We are marching, marching, we are marching oh ohhh, we are marching in the light of God (x2)

isiZulu – Pronounced: See-yah-hahm-beh eh-koo-kah-nyen kwen-kos

Siyahamba, ekukanyen' kwenkos', (x4)

Siyahamba, siyahamba, oh ohhh, Siyahamba ekukanyen' kwenkos'.(x2)

We are living in the love of God, we are living in the love of God (x4)

We are living, living, we are living oh ohhh, we are living in the love of God (x2)

We are moving in the power of God, (x4)

We are moving, moving, we are moving oh ohhh, we are moving in the power of God (x2)

DISMISSAL:

The service has ended, our mission begins. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.