OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:
Church of the Province of Central Africa

In the Anglican Church of Canada:
Pray for our Primate, Shane Parker,
and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and
Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

Also, the people & clergy of the Territory of the People,
and for their bishop, Clara Plamondon

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

Also, Diocesan and Synod Office Staff

On the Island: Community Gospel Chapel — Pastor Dustin Little

In our Parish, we pray for the Greeters and Servers

and for these five households:

Andrew Peat, Ruth Pepin, Dave Phillips & Debbie Osmanich,
Claire Pickering, and Marjorie & Brock Radford

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BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

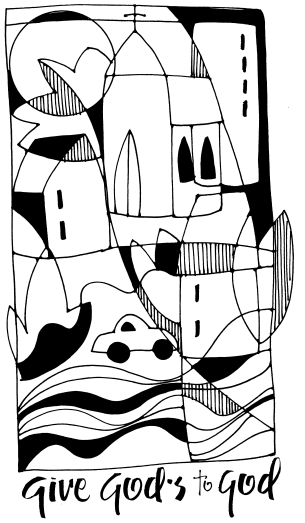
Rev 7. 9—17 | 1 John 3. 1-3 | Matt 5. 1—12 | Psalm 34. 1—10, 22

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND

ALL SAINTS BY-THE-SEA

Shiya'hwt • SYOW̱T • Ganges Village

We gather across this island, from Stu'lan and Xwaaqw'um,
from T̓ÁŁEN̓ and W̱ENÁ,NEĆ.
Generations of HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' and SENĆOŦEN-speaking
Coast Salish people have made this their home from time immemorial,
and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.



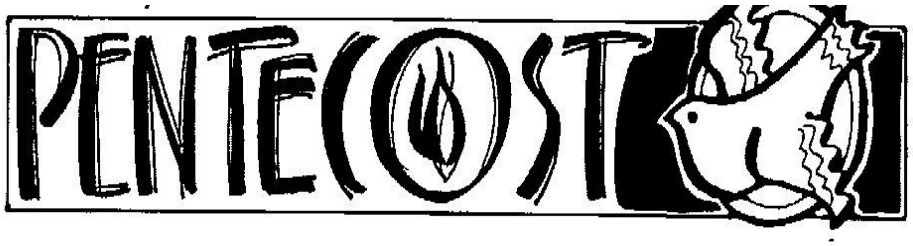
Guest Priest: The Rev. Jacqueline Stober
Music Director & Organist: David Storm

All are welcome.

The sound of children is always welcome in worship.

There is a nursery with toys on the garden side of the sanctuary.

Please stay for refreshments after the service!



Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25th 2026

The Gathering of the Community

Please mute the sound on your cell phones

Prelude: *The Fog Is Lifting* by Carl Nielsen, Op. 41

John Metzger, flute | Deb Smith, double bass

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn: Light Dawns on a Weary World

*See *next page*….

Greeting

In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral territories of SENĆOŦEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM'-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

From many places and peoples we come to this house in prayer.

In this time and place, we are not alone,
for we meet in the presence of the living God.

We meet in the presence of the living God.

In this time and place, we are not alone,
for the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

The Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

In the Community—

• *Michael Fraser's Waning Moon Music and Sound Journey*

Thursday, October 29th | 7:00 to 8:30pm | All Saints' by-the-Sea

Micheal is a medicine music artist living on Salt Spring with a background in genres such as classical, folk, jazz, and beyond.

When the moon is full, we can see clearly in the dark both outside and in. Parts of ourselves are revealed through our external world around the full moon, and what needs to be seen. At this waning moon serenade, you will be guided through a sound meditation, an invocation of energy through music, reflection and sharing.

Tickets $10 to $30 at the door. Tea & treats by The Woodshed.

• *A Cuban Evening*

Saturday, Oct. 30th | 4:30 to 7:30pm | Beaver Point Hall

Join us for an incredible evening of lively Cuban music, food and dancing while helping support a cherished community gathering space.

Samba du Soleil at 4:15, traditional dinner at 5:00, dance party at 7:30pm

$60 dinner & music | $30 music only.

• ArtSpring Presents — *TULUA*

Sunday, November 1st | 2:30 to 4:30pm | $10 — $45

Young but traditional — Tulua have been described by the Irish Independent as "one of the hottest young prospects in traditional Irish music". Hailing from the south east of Ireland, Tulua successfully toured Canada in 2025 — including as official showcase artists at the 2025 Folk Alliance International Conference in Montreal — and are now bringing their second album to our shores. Meaning 'tribe of many paths' Tulua have been deeply exploring and sharing music of their local area and other parts of Ireland, bringing the audience with them on a captivating journey of songs about love, tunes about life, and everything in between. Their passion for playing music has evolved together from a young age, and they combine their core of fiddles, voice, flute, guitar and piano with a host of other instruments. Expect a toe-tapping, fresh and fun evening of music that fills the theatre with energy and joy.

For more info and to purchase tickets visit: purchase.artspring.ca

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND
ANNOUNCEMENTS



In our Parish—

• CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The parish will once again be hosting this lovely, seasonal event. It will be held on **Sat, November 28**. As in past years, there will be delicious Christmas cake and tourtiere available Crafts, needlework, jewelry and other various treasures will be found. A delicious lunch will be served.

Contributions of crafts, needlework and of course baking are always welcome. As well, you could check your closets for items that would be great gifts for someone else and would be most appreciated at the treasures table. These items could be dropped off at the parish office anytime or may be given to Dovene.

The office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday this week – will be open on Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 to 3:30pm.

• Please join us for **Lectio Divina and Evening Prayer** services every Tuesday and Wednesday respectively from 4:00 to 5pm.

In the Diocese—

• LAND AND TREATIES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Saturday, Nov. 17th | Christ Church Cathedral | 10:00 to 11:30am

What is the history of treaties on Vancouver Island? How were these agreements understood by Indigenous leaders? Why were so few treaties signed elsewhere in British Columbia? Parishioner & historian Jesse Robertson will join us for a discussion of land and treaties on Vancouver Island, inviting us to consider the way colonial history continues to shape our lives in the present.

*To Register please visit: christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/events

Processional Hymn:

Hymn: "Light Dawns on a Weary World"



In this time and place, we are not alone,
for the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

In this time and place, we are not alone,
for we gather with the whole company of heaven.
In this time and in this space Heaven and Earth are one.

Heaven and Earth are one.

Meditation Song:



The Collect of the Day BAS p. 388

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy 34. 1—12

Communion

All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.

To receive the bread, place one hand on top of the other. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you require gluten-free bread, please ask.

Prayer after Communion BAS p.389

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 BAS p.214

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



WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn 645: Come Down, O Love Divine

Dismissal BAS p.215

Go into the world rejoicing in the life of the Spirit. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude: *Gavotta* from Concerto #2 in Gm by Matthew Camidge

Breaking of Bread

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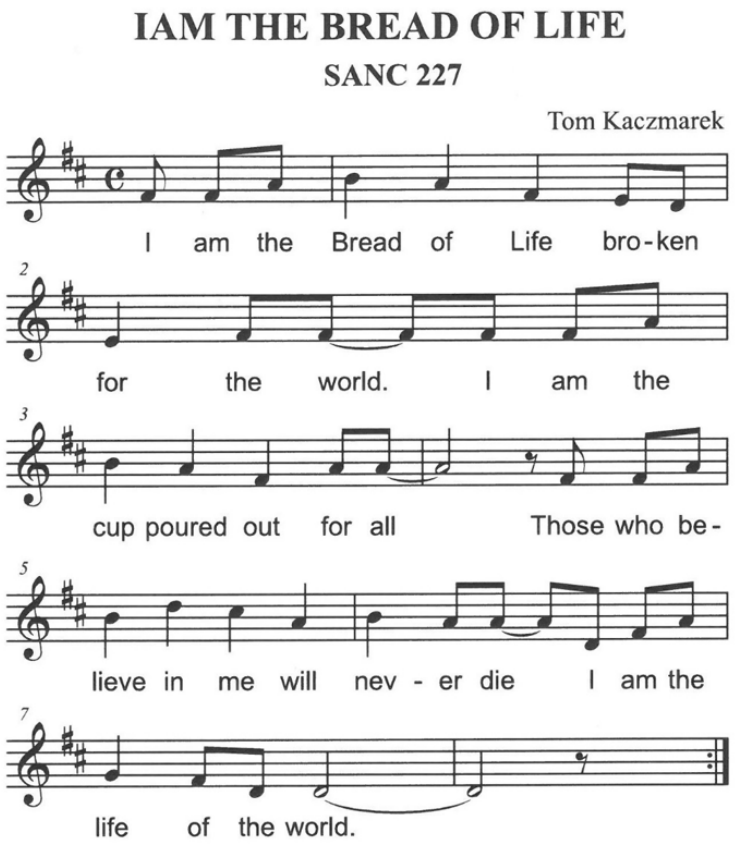
Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.



The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Invitation to Communion:



Psalm 90. 1-6, 13-17



Lord, you have /been our/ refuge
From one gener-/ation/ to an-/other.
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 /sudden-ly /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 a/-fflicted/ us
And the years in /which we/ suffered ad-/versity.
Show your /servants your/ works
And your /splendour/ to their/ children.

Part 2
May the graciousness of the Lord our God /be up-/on us;
Prosper the work of our hands; /prosper our/ handi-/work.

A Reading from first Thessalonians 2. 1-8

Gospel Acclamation: *verses 1-2*

**See Insert….*

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.

MATTHEW 22. 34—46

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

Gospel Acclamation: *verse 4*

Sermon Rev. Jacqueline Stober

Silence

Anthem: *As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams*

by K. Lee Scott

John Metzger, flute



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with your beloved creation we sing:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD
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We praise you, Source of all, for the living Word: Jesus….

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….. Entering into the mystery of faith we call:

Come, Source of life.
Come, transforming Word.
Come, Creator Spirit.

With his sacred presence unbounded by space and time….

….

….. Glory and honour to you Triune God, dynamic of love, complete and perfect unity, now and in all ages.

Amen.

Creed

from *Creating Uncommon Worship*, by Richard Giles

Let us affirm our faith in God as revealed in the Holy and undivided Trinity.

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty
We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his Son.
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.
We believe and trust in the Three in One.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

silence

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.

The celebrant offers the absolution.

The Peace

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The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

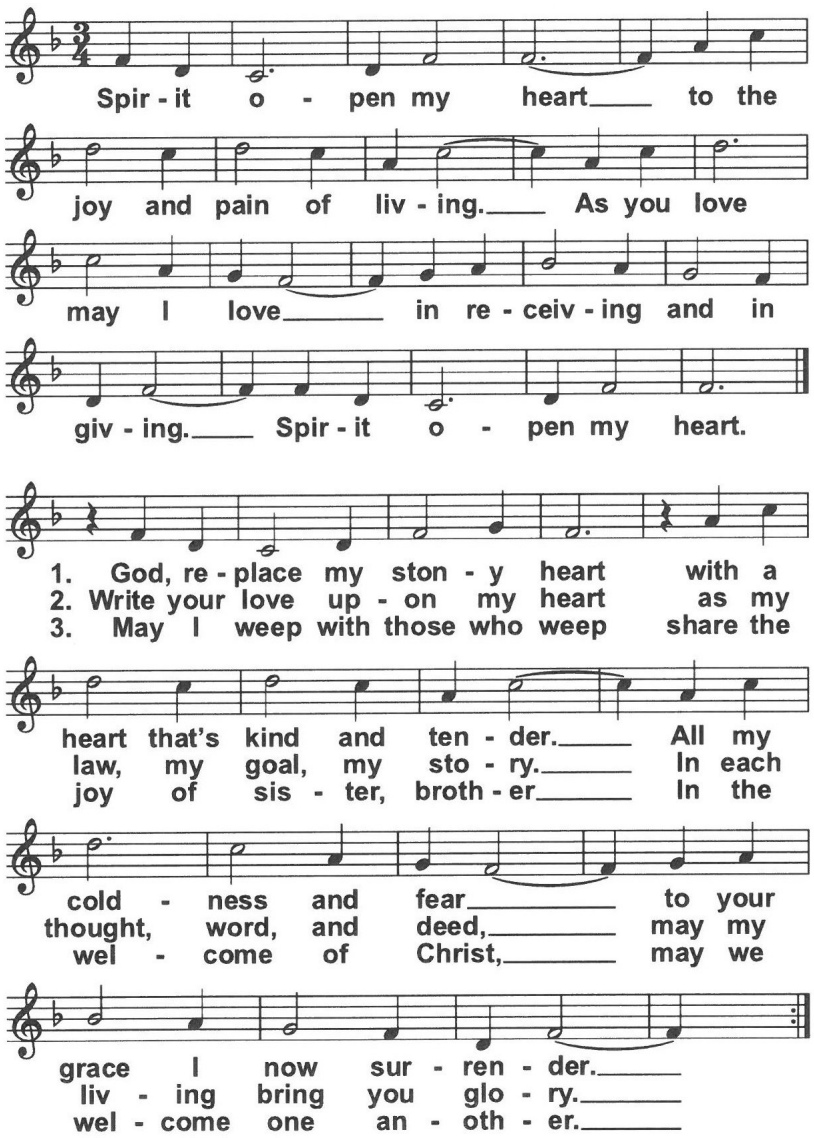
THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering:

SPIRIT OPEN MY HEART

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Ruth Duck — Wild Mountain Thyme



The Prayer over the Gifts BAS p.389

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

Eucharistic Prayer A *Eucharistic Liturgy for the Islands & Inlets*, adapted.

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 God thanks and praise.

Great creator, with wit & wisdom you formed the universe
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