ST. PETER
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

Officiant – David Fitzsimmons

Bishop: The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

November 15, 2026

25th Sunday after Pentecost



The Parable of the Talents *(Mathew 25:14-30)*

The parish of St Peter Anglican Church is located on the unceded, traditional territory of the Ligwi'da'xw people: the We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, and Kwiakah First Nations; the unceded traditional territory of the K'omoks First Nation and the unceded traditional territory of the Homalco First Nation. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

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Processional Hymn:
CP 601 God, Whose Giving Knows no Ending

Welcome
Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:
I am the vine, you are the branches , says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. John 15.5

The Gathering of the Community
All Stand
Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray
We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ Our Lord.
People: Amen

Officiant: Dear Friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People: **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

Officiant: Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life.
People: O come, let us worship.

Venite
Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Judges 4:1-7 Barb Henshall
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm123
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People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,**
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Barb Henshall

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (on screen)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion, the reader says
The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
Alleluia (sung)

Sermon: Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Time for silent reflection.

Officiant: 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, 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings: the Prayers of the People

The officiant greets the people.

We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn: SNC 114 O Blessed Spring

When the offering is placed on the altar, all say

Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise
for all you have done for us.
We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,
and for the mystery of love.
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
and for the loving care
which surrounds us on every side.
We thank you for setting us tasks
which demand our best efforts,
and for leading us to accomplishments

which satisfy and delight us.
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.
Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience,
by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death;
for his rising to life again,

in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit,
that we may know Christ and make him known;
and through him, at all times and in all places,
may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God
You sent your son Jesus Christ
To be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us
And bring us to eternal light and joy;
Through the power of him
Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
One God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant:
Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All: 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 forever. Amen

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord (Alleluia).
People: Thanks be to God (Alleluia).

Officiant: May the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing through
the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:
SNC 134 When The Hungry Who Have Nothing

LA: Go forth in peace to love and serve our living God.
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Parish Happenings

Office **hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-1, closed on Fridays.

- Coffee Hour: Every Monday 10 am, St. Matthew's room. Also on Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: 812 0587 4273
- Prayer Chain meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30.
- Council Meeting: every 3rd week of the month. Next meeting is November 17, 2026, 7pm in the Library.
- Chat & Chill: This gathering is held every Wednesday at 10 am in the library.
- Mindfulness: Every Wednesday in the library (or garden) from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.
- Prayer Chain Requests**:** Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also a box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.

Announcements

- Noisy Church is dedicated to 'Project Shoebox' for November and December. The Shoebox Project for Women is an unaffiliated, non-religious, Canadian charity that supports women experiencing or at-risk-of homelessness.
- Tuesday, Dec.1 at 2:30 pm: Ecumenical prayer service at St. Peter for fellow brothers and sisters struggling with housing and substance abuse.
- Inner Compass Yoga special event on November 20. Bring in your contribution to the Shoebox Program and enjoy a free yoga session! Help pack the shoeboxes.
- **Healing Service:** The next service is on Sunday, November 15 at 4 pm (note that this Healing Service will be held in the library.)
- **Funeral Service for Edward Soltys:** Monday, Nov. 16 at 1 pm
- **Advent Lectionary Series**: With Murray Etty, please see the outline and a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board.
- **Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign**: Dec. 1st, 10 am to 6 pm. Sign up poster is on the bulletin board.
- **Christmas Market:** November 14, 10am to 3pm.
- **Christmas Family Dinner:** December 25 at 5 pm. Please sign up on the list on the bulletin board. If you dan, you are invited to contribute one of your own Christmas dishes, a jar of pickles, or….?
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Zoom Sunday Service: It is always the same number. It is also noted in your weekly email. JOIN ZOOM MEETING:
(Point, control & click to open link). No password required.
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57I8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjiIsi.1
MEETING ID: 816 7466 2027

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith	Librarian: Jane Jennings
People's Warden: Pauline Woods	Safe Church: Andrea Charlton
Deputy Warden: Preston Brown	Alongside Hope Rep: Barb Henshall
People's Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak	Buildings & Grounds: Position Open
Treasure: Holly Finn	Chat & Chill: Position Open
Church Administrator: Trina Soltys	Sides Persons: Pam Hedderson
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Librarian: Jane Jennings	Community Garden Liaison: Rick
Safe Church: Andrea Charlton	Monchak

Budget to October, 2026	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Budget**
	Jan-Oct	**Jan-Oct**	**2026**
Envelope-General	104,506	120,833	145,000
TOTAL REVENUE	198,552	160,937	193,125
TOTAL EXPENSE	172,131	175,848	211,020
Less value of bequest	-45,000		
NET INCOME	-18,579	-14,912	-17,895

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. PETER

- During Sunday Worship: offering plate at each Sunday service. Cash or cheques are accepted.
- Automatic Withdrawal: 'PAR' can easily be set up. Contact the church treasurer.
- Give online: 'Donate' button located on the top right corner of the church website at stpeterscampbellriver.com. Or use the QR code below:

ALL IDENTIFIABLE FINANCIAL GIFTS ARE RECEIPTED ANNUALLY BY THE END OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR


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