



ST. ANDREW
ANGELICAN CHURCH

A Creative Spiritual Community

Holy Eucharist



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

10:00 a.m. service

Welcome to St. Andrew's -
all are welcome here.



Sunday Ministries	8:00	10:00
Chalice		Haven Duncan-McLean
Intercessor	David Smethurst	Patricia Hatt
Readers	Catherine Whitley	OT & Psalm: Suzanne Gaby
		Epistle: Patricia McLeod
Sidespersons/Greeters		Irene, Kathy, Ruth, Dennis
Coffee		Corbett and Huxtable
Altar Guild	4	4



Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God and giving thanks to God for the years Wayne and I had together.
From Patricia Hatt

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We gather on lands which have been the home of SENĆOTEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' speaking Coast Salish peoples from time immemorial, and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.

Opening hymn (CP #378) *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

(continued over)

(Opening hymn continued)

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

The Gathering of the Community

Presider In this time and place
we gather on the ancestral territory
of the Coast Salish peoples.

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

Presider In this time and place
we gather in the name of the living God.

***All* We meet in the presence
of Jesus Christ, risen and alive.**

Presider In this time and place
we gather with the community of faith -
around the globe and across the ages.

***All* Today, heaven and earth are one.**

Presider In this time and place
we are not alone, but one in Christ.

***All* We are knit together in the unity of the Spirit.**

Presider In this time and place
we are hallowed, expectant, one people in God,

***All* in the name of the Holy and Blessed One,
Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Living God,
All you formed us in the womb
and appointed us to be prophets to the nations:
stretch out your hand to curate our infirmity
and dispel our fear,
so that we may know the freedom of serving you in Christ
and proclaim the wonders you have done.
Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (1:4-10).
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71: 1-6

- ¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.
- ² In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.
- ³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- ⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- ⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.
- ⁶ I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.

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 Letter to the Hebrews (12:18-29).
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual hymn (CP#371) *To God Be The Glory*

1 To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain: **Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear God's voice.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give God the glory,
who great things has done!**

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God:
that when the offender, repenting, believes,
through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives.

Refrain

Gospel Reading

Presider May God be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (13:10-17).
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

Gradual hymn continued

3 Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see!

Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear God's voice.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give God the glory,
who great things has done!

Sermon The Rev. Kelly Duncan

(Message of Music)

The Affirmation of Faith

<i>Presider</i>	Our God is the God of all humans,
<i>High voices</i>	the God of heaven and earth,
	the God of seas and rivers,
<i>Low voices</i>	<i>the God of sun and moon,</i>
	<i>the God of all heavenly bodies,</i>
<i>High voices</i>	the God of the lofty mountains,
<i>Low voices</i>	<i>the God of the lowly valleys.</i>
<i>High voices</i>	God is above all the heavens;
	and beneath the heavens.
<i>Low voices</i>	<i>Heaven and earth and sea,</i>
	<i>everything in them,</i>
	<i>such God has as an abode.</i>
<i>High voices</i>	God inspires all things,
	gives life to all things.
<i>Low voices</i>	<i>God stands above all things,</i>
	<i>and stands beneath all things.</i>

High voices God enlightens the light of the sun,
strengthens the light of the night and the stars.

Low voices ***God makes wells in the arid land and dry islands in
the sea, and places the stars in the service of the
greater lights.***

All And there is the Son who is co-eternal with God,
and similar in all respects
neither is the Son younger nor older;
and the Holy Spirit breathes in them.
And the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit are inseparable.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Confession

Presider In humility, as children of God and siblings in
Christ, we receive God's mercy and respond to
God's call to make new all relationships.

Silence is kept.

Presider Merciful Lord, your Spirit hovered over the waters
where diversity sprouted and flourished.

All We confess our difficulty to live with difference.
Forgive us those attitudes of mind, words and
actions that do violence to unity in diversity.

Presider Merciful Christ, grace and joy of the multitude,
listener and teacher,
you give birth to new visions of hope and
heal the wounds of mind and body.

All We confess that we have failed to listen
to voices different from our own,
failed to say words that bring healing and hope,
and we have turned a blind eye
to those who cry out for solidarity and fellowship.

Presider Merciful Lord, you are the source of all creation,
the Eternal and life-giving Word.
All **We confess that we do not listen to your creation
that groans and cries out for liberation and
renewal. Help us to walk together and to hear your
voice in all living things that suffer and yearn for
healing and care.
Amen.**

Presider O God, fountain of mercy and grace,
pour over us your pardon.
All **May your love transform us
into a source of living water
to restore the strength of your people.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.**

Absolution

Presider Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of God's kingdom,
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#656) *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*

*Refrain: She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun,
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings out through the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.*

- 1 Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled,
and from the heart of God
the Spirit moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child.
- 2 Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.
Deserts turned to gardens,
broken hearts found new delight,
and then down the ages still she flew on.

Refrain

- 3 To a gentle girl in Galilee a gentle breeze she came,
a whisper softly calling in the dark;
the promise of a child of peace
whose reign would never end,
Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart.
- 4 Flying to the river, she waited circling high
above the child now grown so full of grace.
As he rose up from the water,
she swept down from the sky,
and she carried him away in her embrace.

Refrain

- 5 Long after the deep darkness
that fell upon the world,
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,
the Spirit touched the earth again,
again her wings unfurled,
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on.

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Creator,
All you bless us with many good gifts
which are returned to you from your creation.
Feed us with the Bread of Life,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

Presider God is here
All **The Spirit is with us.**

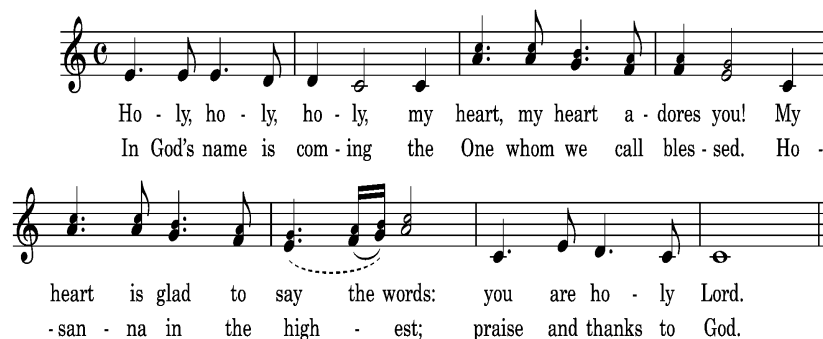
Presider Lift up your hearts and minds.
All **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God the Creator.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Holy and eternal One ...
... to care for everything given and received.
All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider From the earliest days the peoples ...
... these sacred relationships with all life.
All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider In Jesus Christ, you came into our world...
... voices in songs of unending praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
In God's name is com - ing the One whom we call bles - sed. Ho -

heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly Lord.
-san - na in the high - est; praise and thanks to God.

Presider Blessed are you, most holy One ...
... and follow him in lives of selfless service and
courageous love.

All **Glory to you, source of all life.**

Presider In the fullness of time reconcile all things ...
... Undivided Trinity, One God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As Christ teaches us, we pray:

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
for ever. Amen.**

Fraction Sentence

Presider Creator of all,
you summon the salmon
from the depths of the seas
to yearn for the place of their origin.

People **So may your Spirit stir in our hearts
to return and find our home in you.**

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

Please note: *All are welcome to receive home-made bread, wafers or
gluten free wafers. Please just ask when you get to the front.*

*All are welcome to drink from the chalice or to touch the chalice
while the words are said. We are not permitted to dip bread into the
wine (intinction) in this Diocese.*

Communion hymn (CP#202) *There Is a Green Hill Far Away*

1 There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified
who died to save us all.

2 We may not know, we cannot tell
what pains he had to bear;
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

3 He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

4 There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven, and let us in.

5 O dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Communion hymn ***Shall We Gather at the River***

1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever,
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

***Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river.
Gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.***

2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.

Refrain

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

Refrain

Communion hymn (JN#184) ***This Little Light of Mine***

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine (X3)
Let it shine all the time let it shine

(continued over)

(Communion hymn continued)

Hide it under a bowl oh no
I'm gonna let it shine (X3)
Let it shine all the time let it shine

I won't let anyone phffst it out
I'm gonna let it shine (X3)
Let it shine all the time let it shine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine (X3)
Let it shine all the time let it shine
Let it shine all the time let it shine

Prayer after Communion

Presider Great Creator,
All you have fed us with bread from heaven.
Continue to renew us in your truth,
to give light to our minds,
strength to our bodies,
and seal us with your Holy Spirit.
We ask this in Christ's name.
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

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
I came from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would'n follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -
they came with me and the dance went on.

Refrain

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was shame,
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.

Refrain

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Refrain

Presider
All

Go, respecting and serving all that God has created.
For God created all and saw that it was good.
Thanks be to God!

Music for the Mass(es): Brian Head and Friends

Each week this summer, a parishioner or couple has been invited to choose some favourite hymns for us to sing in worship. Below is some background on why Brian chose today's hymns.

Kelly once suggested to me that denominations represent different flavours. When I think of different flavours, I think of an ice cream parlour. Then my mind went to my friends and the different flavours of how we all worship the same God.

Crown Him with Many Crowns - This hymn was chosen by my friend Michael who lives in Texas and is Southern Baptist.

To God Be the Glory - A favourite of my friends Mike & Mary in Sidney who are Lutheran (Missouri Synod).

She Comes Sailing on the Wind - Chosen by my friend Barbara who lives in Winnipeg and worships at a United Church there.

There Is a Green Hill Far Away - My friend Brian, a member of the Latter-Day Saints Church in Calgary, requested this hymn.

Shall We Gather at the River - Tedley & Kenneth, Neighbours Lunch volunteers who are currently living in Texas chose this one. They are Southern Baptist / Pentecostal.

This Little Light of Mine - This familiar hymn from childhood was chosen by Sharon who attends a Roman Catholic Church and lives in Ottawa.

Lord of the Dance - Chosen by my friend Robert who lives in Waga Waga, Australia and describes himself as an atheist. This hymn is special to him as he recalls singing it at his mother's memorial service.

Many thanks to Brian and his friends for choosing this week's music.



***** This Week at a Glance *****
(August 24—August 31 2025)

Sunday	August 24, 2025 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Communion BCP 10:00 am Holy Eucharist BAS
Monday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Tuesday	1:30 pm Friendship Circle
Wednesday	11:30 - 12:30 Neighbour's Lunch 2:00 pm Zoom Prayer Gathering
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Brunch Bunch
Friday	1:30 pm Friends of St. Andrew delivery
Saturday	11:30 am Brunch Bunch
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Looking Forward

September 27th	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Church in the Hall, 5 pm
September 28th - October 4th	The Week of Accompanied Prayer

Readings for August 31, 2025



1st Lesson:	Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm:	81:1, 10-16
Epistle:	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Gospel:	Luke 14:1, 7-14

THANK YOU - Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers; they were such a nice surprise and truly made my birthday feel extra special. Bob Holland

Announcements

WELCOME TO VISITORS! We are glad you are here. If you have any questions about St Andrew's, please speak with one of the clergy, the sidesperson who greeted you or the person sitting beside you. All are welcome here!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A SERVER? - Does helping out at the altar on Sunday mornings call to you? Please speak with your clergy about attending a training session and then joining the ministry roster.

DO YOU HAVE ANY TREASURES TO SHARE? - The Pasta Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, September 27th at 5pm will feature a silent auction so if you have items or services you can offer, please speak with Catherine Whiteley.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: THOUGHTFUL SCRIPTURE STUDY IN A CHALLENGING WORLD - If you are interested in thoughtful discussions that explore the relevance of the Scripture to today's Issues, this Bible Study may be for you. We will also highlight some helpful tips for effective Bible Study along the way. For more information contact Marnie Sandborn or chat with her after the service.

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT- KEEPING THE FAITH IN THE TURBULENT 2020s - September 26-28, 2025 at Camp Pringle, lead by Bishop Anna and The Rev. Christine Conkin. Single day attendance including meals is \$160. Single room: \$325. Shared room: \$265. The deadline for registration is September 11th. For more information, please contact Brenda Dhaene.



Quarterly Mission
July - September 2025
Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Suzanne Gaby, Alison Gardner, Cathy Genge, Sue Godwin, and Marguerite Gunning.

In our community, we pray for Summergate and Shoal Centre, the staff and residents; we pray that you will grant fulfillment and purpose, peace, and good health to those advancing in years and patience, and wisdom to those who care for them.

In our Region, we pray for the Parish of St. Philip, Cedar, The Rev. Leslie Flynn, and the people of the Parish and surrounding community.

In our Diocese, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Matthias, Victoria.

In our Ecclesiastical Province, we pray for The Right Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop of the Territory of the People.

In the world, we pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Sources

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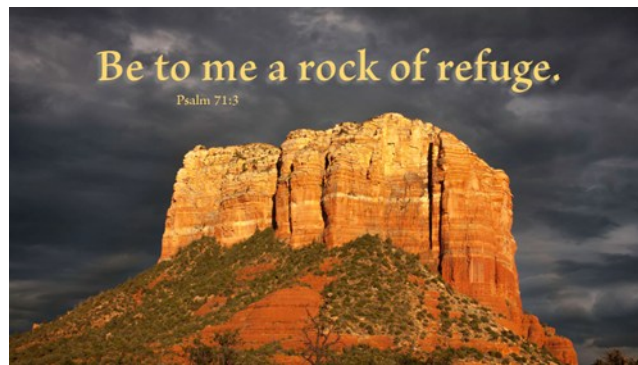


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Psalm 71:1-6

- ¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.
- ² In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.
- ³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- ⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- ⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.
- ⁶ I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as
it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.**





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