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## November 15 and 18, 2020 24th Sunday after Pentecost

The Diocese of British Columbia acknowledges that for thousands of years the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, worship, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

Celebrating full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

## The Gathering of the Community

Priest 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.

Priest 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.

People Glory to God, Glory to God; Glory in the highest,

alleluia, alleluia

## Collect of the Day

The priest offers a prayer that reminds us of the major themes of the day

#### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Judges 4:1-7

**Psalm: 123** 

The Psalm will be read by the Lay Assistant; when the Psalm concludes the people say:

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Sermon

A silence for reflection follows the sermon.

### **Prayers of the People**

The congregation is invited to add their own petitions in the silences provided.

#### Confession

The priest invites the people to confession.

Priest 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.

The priest pronounces the absolution.

The Peace

Priest The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

People And also with you.

We share this ancient sign of reconciliation and respect by making a profound bow to one another.

#### Celebration of the Eucharist

Altar is prepared with the offerings of bread and wine. the priest then prays a prayer offering these gifts to God.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues with one of the Eucharistic prayers from the authorized books.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, according to his command,

People we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory.

As the Eucharistic Prayer ends the priest elevates the bread and chalice.

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

People Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as it is 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

## **Breaking of the Bread**

The priest breaks the bread so it may be shared

Priest I am the bread of life, says the Lord. Whoever comes to

me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will

never thirst.

People Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who

trust in him.

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God

People Thanks be to God

All are welcome at the Lord's Table in this place.

Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

During this time, when we are protecting ourselves and one another as best we can, we follow a new procedure for Communion:

- We receive only the Bread and we understand that we have received the fullness of the Sacrament.
- Please remain in your seat until the usher directs you forward for Communion
- Use the centre aisle to go forward and to return
- Remove your mask as you approach and replace it as you return
- You may remain in your pew and Communion will be brought to you if you prefer. Please tell the usher.

St. Peter Anglican Church is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion through our membership in the Diocese of Islands and Inlets, and through our Bishop.



## **Thanksgiving after Communion**

When all have received Communion we give thanks.

Priest Let us pray.

All who are able stand and the community prays in silence. Then the priest prays the prayer of thanksgiving after Communion.

Priest Glory to God

People 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.

#### The Dismissal

We have been renewed and strengthened by Word and Sacrament and now we are sent out into the world to be ministers of God in our homes our workplaces and community.

Assistant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Inspired by God and the Example of Jesus to serve our community by offering love and acceptance to everyone.



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## Participants in the Service

Sunday Wednesday

Lay Assistant: Kathy Fitzsimmons Jane Jennings

Reader: Rick Monchak Annie Smith

Greeter:

Sidesperson: Dave Storrie Tony Smith

Altar Guild:

Music:

Placing a list of participants in the leaflet helps us all to get to know one another better—especially when we are all wearing masks. This list also reminds us that it takes many people to make a worship service happen. Some of them are visible in the service, some of them are working quietly behind the scenes—like our Altar Guild members and our custodian. Please let Cathie or Annie know if there is a name or a role missing or entered in error.

## **Worship Opportunities**

At St. Peter's

Wednesday, 12:10

Sunday 10:00 AM

Services are from the Book of Alternative Services.

#### **Forthcoming Events**

November 18, 10:00 AM Wednesday, Altar Guild Meeting

November 22 Parish Council after church in the hall

## **Every Week**

**Coffee Monday** 10:00 AM church hall Bring your own coffee and socialize at a safe distance

ACW Wednesday, 10:00,

We meet in the Library for coffee and conversation; a business meeting is held once a month. Bring your own coffee

**Mindfulness**, Wednesday, 3:00 West Lawn A gentle time with experienced guidance

Let the Prayer Circle know if you have a confidential prayer concern. Email <a href="mailto:stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com">stpeterCRprayerchain@gmail.com</a>

We ask all groups to take great care in complying with the COVID rules about the capacity of the room, maintaining a 2 meter distance, and using masks in any space in the church.

Serving the Community
Sunday evening,

AA, in the hall Alanon in the library

**Wednesday afternoon**, Christian Children's Choir

**Wednesday evening**, Power Squadron, in the hall

Consecration of our new Bishop

January 30, 11:00 AM

We can all watch on the computer.

Look for the link on the diocesan website

## **Liturgical Calendar**

Nov 22 & 25

Reign of Christ

(Last Sunday after Pentecost and the end of the church year)

Nov. 29 & Dec. 2

First Sunday of Advent

Dec 6 & Dec. 9

Second Sunday of Advent

Dec, 13 & 16

Third Sunday of Advent

Dec 20 & 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

<u>Dec 24</u>

Christmas Eve services

December 24 at 3:00 PM;

5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Registration Required

Dec. 27

**Christmas Service** 

January 3

Baptism of the Lord

**Christmas Lessons and Carols** 

January 6

The Epiphany of Our Lord
Christmas Lessons and Carols
(no singing permitted)

## Why do we do That?

In this parish and in this diocese the priest is often referred to as the minister.

The word minister isn't a problem, the problem is "the".

"The" implies that there is only one. In fact, there are many ministers at St. Peters.

We can see the ministry of leadership in our lay leaders: the Wardens and Parish Council and others who are in charge of various areas of work in the parish.

There are people in the congregation who are ministers of healing in medical offices, the hospital, pharmacies and other such places.

We become ministers at baptism and exercise our ministries in the church, in our homes, in our communities and in our workplaces. Please count yourself as a minister.

## **Advent Study Series**

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30, online

November 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23

We will spend time with the Advent people in the Bible: Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Joseph, and the Angels

The study takes place on zoom. Call the church office and we will send you the link.

If you think you need help with Zoom ask your children or grandchildren to help you get set up on your computer or tablet.

## Please Register!

# Noisy offering

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Psalm 100

Or bills of any denomination,

Or cheques.

A benefit for Grassroots Kind Hearts

#### **Today we Pray**

#### In the World-wide Anglican Communion

Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

For Linda our Primate and Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop

#### In our Diocese and Province

For Bishop-elect Anna Greenwood-Lee & Diocesan Administrator Ansley Tucker . Christ Church, Gabriola - Karen Hollis. Diocese of Kootenay - Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

For Melissa our Metropolitan,

#### In Our Parish

We pray for the faithful ministry of Liturgical Assistants who plan and lead the prayer of the people, serve at the Altar, and otherwise assist in the leadership of our Sunday Services.

## In our Community

We pray for the Campbell River Hospital and all who work there for the healing of those who are will or injured.

#### In the World

We pray for the leaders of the nations that they may govern with justice and mercy. We pray for the people of the United States during this transition time.

## Staying Safe in the time of COVID 19

There is a detailed plan for how we stay safe in church in the time of pandemic; you can view it on the bulletin board.

We have also formed a small team of medical people who will advise the priest and wardens if we need to stop having in-person worship. This may need to happen if there is an outbreak in Campbell River. So far we are doing well.

#### WELCOME!

#### Parish Staff and Leaders

Interim Priest: The Rev. Dr. Catherine Dafoe Hall

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Bishop's Warden: Lois Tirebuck

People's Warden: David Storrie

Deputy Warden: Bill Ritchie

Parish Secretary: Annie Smith

Treasurer: Holly Finn

Custodian: Gwen Demerse

Prayer Circle: Kate Fitzsimmons

Communications Director: Trina Soltys

**Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga** 

Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery

Lay Assistants and Readers: Bill Ritchie

ACW President: Bev Lawrence, Lois Tirebuck

Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen

Sunday School: Jane Monchak, Diana Hicks

Altar Guild President: Frances Hudock

Safe Church: Judy Antonelli

**Building: George Wagner** 

Diocese of the Islands and Inlets:
Bishop-Elect: The Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee
The Very Rev. Ansley Tucker,

**Diocesan Administrator**