

**Communion in one kind:** for centuries the church has taught that if we receive either the consecrated bread, or the consecrated wine we have received the fullness of the Sacrament. Similarly, if we are unable to receive in a physical way, we can still receive the graces of the sacrament through 'Spiritual Communion'. In our parish we have chosen to receive only the bread.

We are committed to providing our Sunday Service, and some events and meetings, by zoom as well as in-person. The zoom link for Sunday services is sent each week by email but it is always the same link. If you would like to be included in the email, please let the office know.

We have now reached a further stage of integration in our hybrid services; people who attend by zoom are now able to participate as reader or to share announcements at the end of the service.

The transition process continues. Please pray for our transition committee chaired by Rick Monchak as they prepare for interview.

**COVID News:** The medical health officer and our bishop have set boundaries for some of our activities. We are doing as we are encouraged and asking people to wear masks in worship. We have decided not to return to the Common Cup yet. Please be careful, respectful, and kind.

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### The Primate's World Relief and

**Development Fund** serves overseas and in Canada, providing funds for development and emergency funds for disaster relief. PWRDF is a qualifying agency for matching grants from the Government of Canada when such grants are offered. Barb Henshall is our Rep.

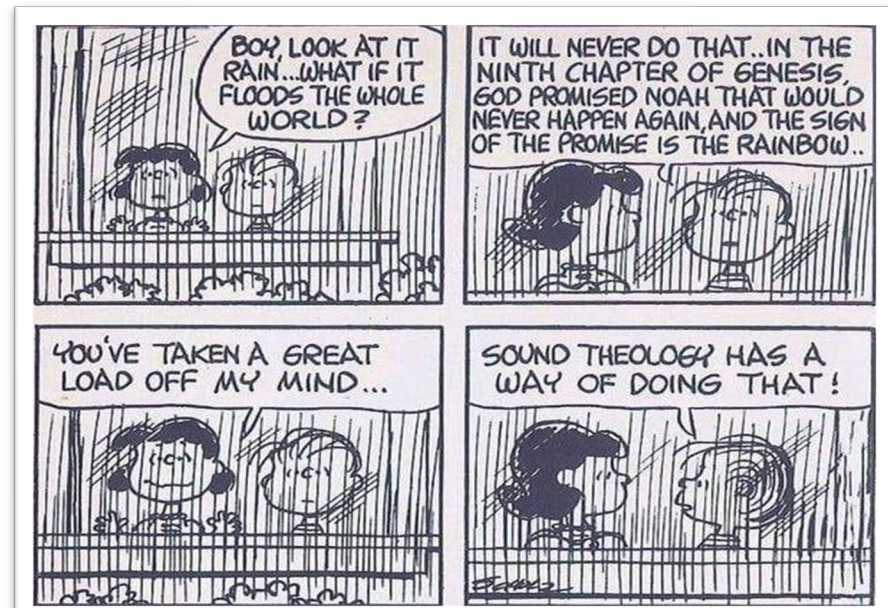
## Gathered by the River

### The newsletter of Anglican Church of St. Peter

It was such a lovely visit from the bishop and there has been lots of feedback – all of it positive.

We should offer special thanks to Sue Vickery and the team of folks who assisted with the lunch after the service.

And special thanks to Tony Smith for the progress on our hybrid installation. As demonstrated on Sunday those who attend by zoom can now participate by reading or making announcements. Tony has shown great patience and skill in getting to this point of being inclusive.



### Giving at St. Peter's.

Envelopes may be obtained from the office.

You may give through pre-authorized withdrawal, forms to sign-up are available through the office.

A secure link is available on our website.

The Collection plate is not passed from hand-to-hand in order to reduce the risk of infection. You are invited to place your offering in the plate near the door, or to send or bring it to the office.

### This Week

#### Sunday

10:00 Sunday worship, zoom and in-person.

Parish Council in the library

#### Monday

10:00 AM Coffee Monday

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

9:30 Office hours

10:00 ACW

3:30 Mindfulness

#### Thursday

#### Friday

#### Saturday

#### Next week

May 21 Funeral for Cathy Beise at the Cathedral

#### June

June 25 Book Sale

## Forthcoming Events

**The Book Sale is planned for June 25**, donations of books are welcome. They can be left in the narthex or taken to the classroom next to the office.

**Parish Secretary:** the advertisement is in place for this position. 8 hours a week on two mornings in the week. If you know someone with good computer skills who is interested, please ask them to apply to Bishop's Warden Lois Tirebuck or People's Warden Pauline Woods.

### Help Wanted

**Zoom host:** training is provided. Commitment one Sunday morning a month in the church.

**Altar Guild:** training provided. Commitment is one Saturday a month for set-up and Sunday morning for clean-up.

**Funeral for Cathy Beise.** Cathy was a warden and then parish secretary and has been very active in the diocese. Her funeral will take place at Christ Church Cathedral at 1:00 PM on May 21. All are welcome to attend. Live stream will also be available.

The flowers are offered  
to the Glory of God

*Flowers may be placed in memory or in thanksgiving. Please speak to a member of the Altar Guild for information.*

### Next Week

#### 6th Sunday of Easter

### Participants in the Service

Presiding

*The Rev. Catherine Hall*

Preaching

*The Rev. David Fitzsimmons*

Musicians

*Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, Lori  
Gooldrup*

Zoom Host

*Tony Smith*

Altar Guild

*Quentin Dodd  
Kate Fitzsimmons*

Reader

*Rick Monchak*

Lay Assistant:

*Pauline Woods*

Coffee Hour Hosts: