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Bishop

The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee Diocese of Islands and Inlets July 20, 2025 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



The parish of St Peter Anglican Church and St Saviour 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 Klahoose First Nation; 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. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025 (Today's service is outdoors—no Zoom service available.) CP=Common Praise Hymn book SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book

Processional Hymn: CP 600 You Call Us Out to Praise You

Welcome Land Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence:

Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. *See Luke 8.15*

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Gloria: CP 365 v. 1

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, Confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant:

All:

Almighty God have mercy upon you, Pardon and deliver you from all your sins, Confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, And keep you in eternal life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Collect for Purity

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.

Silence is kept.

Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading	<u>Amos 8:1-12</u>	Sue Carew		
Psalm	Psalm 52, P. 771	Dave Storrie		
Second Reading	Acts 21:17-26	Sue Carew		
Gospel Acclamation:				

Alleluia, Lord and saviour; open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: <u>Luke 10:38-42</u>

Celebrant: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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.

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn: CP 458 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

When the offering is placed on the altar, all say

Celebrant: Thanks be to you,

All: Lord Jesus Christ,

for all the benefits you have given us, and all that you have borne for us. In our sharing in this Eucharist, in Church or at home, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may we know you more clearly,

Love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen. St. John The Divine Anglican Church, Victoria B.C., Alastair Singh- McCollum

Prayer over the Gifts

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant :

Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices

with angels and archangels, forever praising you and saying:

All: 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.

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon

and carried them home.

People: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant:

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Jesus knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you All people whose lives are marked by suffering. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

People: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

(Communion: Music team immediately communicated after blessing of the elements)

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you pour your Holy Spirit on us: Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns/Ablutions: No hymns during this outdoor service.

Prayer after Communion:

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant: 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, Forever and ever.
Amen.

Blessing Announcements Recessional Hymn: CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

Sending Out

LA: Go 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: <u>812 0587 4273</u>
- **Prayer Chain** meeting Is the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30. *No August meeting. Next meeting is Sept. 3.*
- **Council Meeting:** every 3rd week of the month. No meeting in July. Next scheduled meeting date is August 19, 2025 at 7 pm in the library.
- Midweek Eucharists: all are welcome, please join us: Wednesday—Midweek Eucharist 12:30 Thursday – Meditative Eucharist 12:30
- Chat & Chill Gathering Every Friday 10 am in the library

- Mindfulness Group: Last mindfulness group of the summer will be July 2nd. The first one in our new season will begin on August 27 at 3:30 pm in the library. For July & August, you are invited to spend a 1/2 hour or so in the church garden or labyrinth.
- JOY CLUB: No August meeting. The next meeting is September 9 from 2:30 to 4 pm for Garden Tours (more information to follow)
- PARKING LOT SERVICE: July 20. Our Sunday 10 am Service will be held out in the parking lot. **Bring a chair**. Of course, if it rains, we will move inside!

Announcements

- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com. There is also box in the Narthex where you may leave a prayer message.
- Time for Healing, support group: Monthly meetings. No service in July. Regular sessions resume on August 31.
- Trivia Night is back! More information soon.
- Diocesan Women's Fall Retreat: The theme is 'Keeping the Faith in the Turbulent 2020's. It will be held at Camp Pringle, September 26-28, 2025. Registration forms are online, or at the admin office.
- For all of you who love to learn the diocese has initiated a monthly online series (45 minutes each) about many subjects relative to church operations (including Office 365, apps, cyber security and many more). First session is September 29. To register, visit our website at <u>PARISH LEARNING HUB</u>

"We are the people inspired by God and the example of Jesus to go into our community offering love and acceptance to all."

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith	Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen	
People's Warden: Pauline Woods	Librarian: Jane Jennings	
Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck	Safe Church: Andrea Charlton	
Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak	Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)	
Treasurer: Holly Finn	Representative: Barb Henshall	
Church Administrator/	Building & Grounds: George Wagner	
Communications: Trina Soltys	Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances	
Custodian: Janic Kozak	Payne	
Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery	Sides persons: Pam Hedderson	
Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga	Zoom master: Tony Smith	
Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery	Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,	
Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods	Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup	
Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak	Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis	
Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys	Community Garden Liaison: Rick	
Mindfulness: Jane Jennings	Monchak	

Budget to June 30-, 2025	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-June	Jan-June	2025
Envelope - General	68,258	75,000	150,000
TOTAL REVENUE	89,408	96,390	192,582
TOTAL EXPENSE	113,685	107,100	\$214,253
NET INCOME	-24,276	-10,709	-21,671

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 <u>stpeterscampbellriver.com</u>. Or use the QR code below:



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

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 ZOOM SERVICE ON JULY 20, 2025**

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