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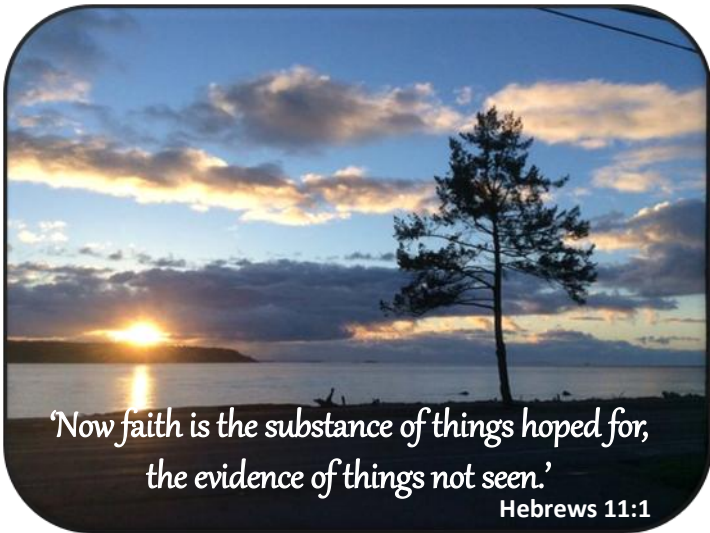
**Bishop**

The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee

Diocese of Islands and Inlets

**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 10, 2025**



*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.*

## **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 10, 2025**

*CP=Common Praise Hymn book*

*SNC=Sing a New Creation Hymn book*

**We welcome the Rev. Gil Shoesmith as our guest preacher.**

**Processional Hymn: CP 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

**Welcome**

***Land Acknowledgement***

**Opening Sentence:**

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day  
your Lord is coming. *Matthew 24.42, 44*

**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,

**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.**

Celebrant:

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,  
you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church.  
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive 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**     [Isaiah 1:10-20](#)     Jennifer Coolen

**Psalm**             Psalm 99, P.837     Sue Vickery

**Second Reading** [Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16](#)     Jennifer Coolen

### **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:**             [Luke 12:32-40](#)

Celebrant: God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia (sung)**

Sermon—The Rev Gil Shoesmith

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 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus 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**

Father,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and grant that in this eucharist  
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 3**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you,  
holy and gracious God,  
creator of all things,  
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,  
for you are the source of all goodness,  
rich in mercy and abounding in love;  
you are faithful to your people in every generation,  
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
with the fellowship of saints  
and the company of heaven,  
we glorify your holy name,  
evermore praising you and singing,

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God , of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## **Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise you, merciful Father,  
not as we ought, but as we are able,  
because in your tender love  
you gave the world your only Son,  
in order that the world might be saved through him.  
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,  
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,  
reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,  
he confronted the power of sin  
and disarmed it for ever.  
In his offering of himself,  
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.  
Redeemed by Christ,  
we have been adopted as your children;  
by your pardon  
you have made us worthy to praise you.

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 many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts  
we approach your holy table,  
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,  
and rejoicing in his victory.  
Confident in his sovereign purpose,  
we declare our faith.

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us  
that as we receive this bread and this cup  
we may partake of the body and blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and feed on him in our hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life,  
filled with love,  
and strengthened in our will to serve others;  
and make of our lives, we pray,  
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,  
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

**All: 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:**

Creator of all,  
you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
Whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom..**

*(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—pianist away.**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Eternal God,  
grant to your Church the unity and peace  
that we have tasted in this eucharist,  
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 576 For the Healing of the Nations**

**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 (or outside in good weather (no Zoom if outdoors). Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: [812 0587 4273](https://us02zoom.us/j/81205874273)
- **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: **Gatherings for 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 for reflection.
- JOY CLUB: No August meeting. The next meeting is September 9 from 2:30 to 4 pm for Garden Tours (more information to follow)

- PARISH PICNIC: Outdoors (weather permitting) September 14, following the church service. Bring a chair. Sign up list posted on the bulletin board.

## Announcements

- Prayer Chain Requests? Email the Prayer Chain if you have a prayer request [prayerchain@stpeterscampbellriver.com](mailto: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.
- 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 [PARISH LEARNING HUB](#).

## WILD FIRE UPDATE LINKS

- <https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>
  - <https://www.facebook.com/BCForestFireInfo/>
  - [Emergency preparedness Wildfire - Canada.ca](#)
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Stephanie is still seeking someone to chair our Stewardship Month in October.

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

## Parish Staff and Leaders

Rector's Warden: Tony Smith  
 People's Warden: Pauline Woods  
 Deputy Warden: Lois Tirebuck  
 Deputy Warden: Rick Monchak  
 Treasurer: Holly Finn  
 Church Administrator/  
 Communications: Trina Soltys  
 Custodian: Janic Kozak  
 Prayer Chain: Sue Vickery  
 Envelope Secretary: Frank Maga  
 Healing Prayer Ministry: Sue Vickery  
 Lay Assistants & Readers: Pauline Woods  
 Spirit Editor: Jane Monchak  
 Spirit Design & Production: Trina Soltys  
 Mindfulness: Jane Jennings

Coffee Monday: Jennifer Coolen  
 Librarian: Jane Jennings  
 Safe Church: Andrea Charlton  
 Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)  
 Representative: Barb Henshall  
 Building & Grounds: George Wagner  
 Chat & Chill (formerly ACW): Frances Payne  
 Sides persons: Pam Hedderson  
 Zoom master: Tony Smith  
 Music Ministry: Kate Fitzsimmons,  
 Georgia Smith, Lori Gooldrup  
 Altar Guild: Kim Jarvis, Leslie MacLennan  
 Community Garden Liaison: Rick Monchak

Budget to June 30, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Budget
	Jan-June	Jan-June	2025
<b>Envelope - General</b>	68,258	75,000	150,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	89,408	96,390	192,582
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	113,685	107,100	\$214,253
<b>NET INCOME</b>	-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 [stpeterscampbellriver.com](http://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.



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)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81674662027?pwd=OnRp57l8WlFWkI9LeT1Pzn07pjilsi.1>

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