

# OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:  
The Church of the Province of West Africa

In the Anglican Church of Canada:

Pray for our Primate, Shane Parker,  
and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and  
Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

*Also*, the people & clergy of the Diocese of Kootenay,  
and for their bishop, Lynne McNaughton

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

*Also*, Regional Archdeacons

On the Island: SSI Baptist Church — Pastor Chris Saffel

In our Parish, we pray for the Gardeners and Tea Teams

*and for these five households:*

Sally Carr, Josh & Jessica Catt, Anne & Roger Clapham,  
Maggie Corns, and Don & Molly Cunningham



## The ANGLICAN PARISH of SALT SPRING ISLAND

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### BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Ex 3. 1—15 | Rom 12. 9—21 | Matt 16. 21-28 | Ps 105. 1-5, 23-26, 45c



ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND



## ALL SAINTS BY-THE-SEA

Shiya'hwt • SYOWT • Ganges Village

We gather across this island, from Stu'lan and Xwaaqw'um,  
from TÁLEN and WENÁ,NEĆ.

Generations of HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' and SENĆOŦEN-speaking  
Coast Salish people have made this their home from time immemorial,  
and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.



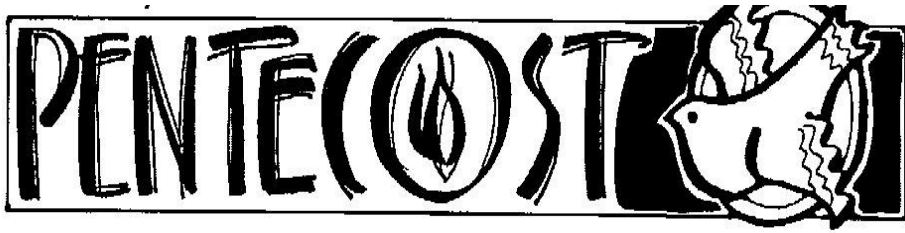
ON THIS  
ROCK

Rector: The Rev. Juli Mallett

Music Director & Organist: David Storm

All are welcome.

The sound of children is always welcome in worship.  
There is a nursery with toys on the garden side of the sanctuary.  
Please stay for refreshments after the service!



## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

Prelude: *Adagio from Organ Sonata #1* by Felix Mendelssohn

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Processional Hymn: *Healing Is Flowing*

*\*See insert....*

#### Greeting

In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral territories of  
SENĆOŦEN and HUL'Q'UMI'NUM'-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

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

In this time and place, we are not alone,  
for we meet in the presence of the living God.

**We meet in the presence of the living God.**

In this time and place, we are not alone,  
for the Risen Jesus stands in our midst.

**The Risen Jesus stands in our midst.**

#### In the Community—

##### • ArtSpring Lobby Exhibition — *As I See My World*

Pamela Thornley's exhibit | 10:00am to 2pm | through Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

*Artist statement:* My wish is that my work will invoke a sense of calm, familiarity that might rekindle the Love of our World. I wish for the viewer, that you will close your eyes and open your memory to places that you recall from your life: feel the breeze, smell the sea, be grateful for our world and seek to preserve it.

##### • SS Forum presents Stephen Cornish: *Humanitarianism in Crisis*

Saturday, Aug. 29th | 7:30 to 9pm | | ArtSpring Theatre | Tix \$25

Stephen Cornish has spent a career saving lives around the world: managing humanitarian responses from Chechnya to Sierra Leone, negotiating with warlords to gain access to vulnerable populations, and securing the release of abducted aid-workers.

Most recently, Stephen has served as the General Director of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Switzerland, responsible for providing more than \$350 million of humanitarian assistance annually. A decade ago, Stephen took a break from MSF to serve as CEO of the David Suzuki Foundation, where he helped guide one of Canada's most influential environmental organizations through a period of growing urgency around climate change, biodiversity, and sustainability.

Please join the Salt Spring Forum in warmly welcoming Stephen Cornish, a humanitarian and environmental hero, who will join us for a wide-ranging conversation about the perilous state of the world— and why we must never give up.

##### • Salt Spring's Saturday Market — weekly 9am to 3pm thru October

Local produce, freshly baked goods and internationally acclaimed arts & crafts, including world class potters, jewellers, fibre artists, woodworkers, fine art & photography, body care, clothing & more.

\*Centennial Park in Ganges. Come and see what all the fuss is about!!

##### • Tuesday Farmer's Market — weekly from 1:30 to 5pm thru October

Vegetables, fruits, flowers, baking, beverages, etc., at this lovely local gem

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## In our Parish—

### • GIVING SUNDAY

The last giving Sunday will be held on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** after the Service.

All money raised will go to local students to help them buy school books. All donations gratefully received. Thank you!

*For more information, please speak with Lynda Turner*

### • SAVE THE DATE — Sunday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> | A Feast for All Saints'

Join us at in the Hall for a potluck lunch at noon on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Soup and rolls will be provided by the soup makers, and all are invited to bring food to share if they would like. We will celebrate the life of our community and remember those who have died with a festive and nourishing autumnal feast.

• **Lectio Divina and Wednesday Evening Prayer** will both continue into the Fall season on Tuesdays at 4:00—5 pm and Weds' 5:00—6pm respectively. All are welcome.



## In the Diocese—

### • 50 YEARS OF THE PRIESTING OF WOMEN

The Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets is excited to invite you to be part of celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesting of Women in the Anglican Church of Canada. Come and join us as we give thanks for the many ways women have contributed to the life of the Church as presbyters and look to the future to examine the challenges that lay ahead for women in the Church and Canadian society.

**Nov. 24-25<sup>th</sup> | Christ Church Cathedral | 930 Burdett Ave, Victoria**

*\*For more info and to Register please visit: [bc.anglican.ca/events](https://bc.anglican.ca/events)*

In this time and place, we are not alone,  
for the wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

The wind of the Spirit moves in and through us.

In this time and place, we are not alone,  
for we gather with the whole company of heaven.  
In this time and in this space Heaven and Earth are one.

Heaven and Earth are one.

## Meditation Song:

### WE GATHER HERE

lyrics: Lolla Devindisch  
music: David Storm



## The Collect of the Day

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## THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

A Reading from the book of Exodus 1.8—2.10

## Psalm 124



If the Lord had not been /on our/ side,  
Let /Isra-/el now/ say;  
If the Lord had not been /on our/ side,  
When ene-/mies rose/ up a-/gainst us;

Then would they have swallowed us /up a-/live  
In their /fierce an-/ger to-/ward us;  
Then would the waters have /over-/whelmed us  
And the /torrent gone/ over/ us;

Then would the /raging/ waters  
Have /gone right/ over/ us.  
Blessed /be the/ Lord  
Who has not given us over to /be a/ prey for their/ teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare /of the/ fowler;  
The snare is broken, /and we/ have es-/caped.  
Our help is in the name /of the/ Lord,  
The /maker of/ heaven and/ earth.



## Communion

*All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.*

*To receive the bread, place one hand on top of the other. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you require gluten-free bread, please ask.*

## Prayer after Communion

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Living God,  
increase in us the healing power of your love.  
Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Doxology

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Glory to God,  
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.

*Blessing*



## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn 444: Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

vs. 1-3, 5

## Dismissal

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Go into the world rejoicing in the life of the Spirit. Alleluia!  
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude: *Fanfare #1* (from 2 Short Fanfares) by Eric Thiman

## Breaking of Bread

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

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.



Invitation to Communion :

## Now In This Banquet

SANC 33

Marty Haugen



1. Now in this ban - quet Christ is our bread;

5 2. Lord, you can o - pen hearts that are stone;



here shall all hun - gers be fed.\_\_\_\_\_

9 live in our flesh and our bone;\_\_\_\_\_



Bread that is bro - ken, wine that is poured,

13 lead us to won - der, mys - t'ry and grace,



love is the sign of our Lord.\_\_\_\_\_

one in your lov - ing em - brace.\_\_\_\_\_

A Reading from Romans 12. 1-8

Gospel Acclamation:

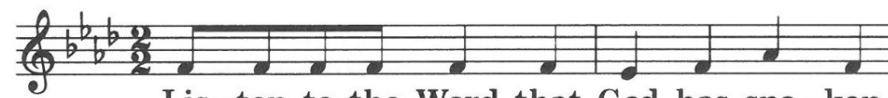
NOTE: The song is sung as a round; everyone sings together, then the choir side starts the round with the organ side joining in after the first line. Everyone sings the song 3 times.

## Listen To The Word

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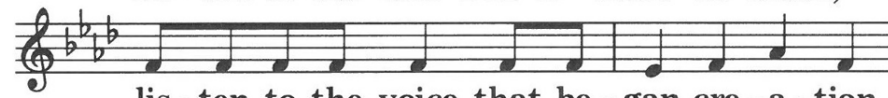
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Lis - ten to the Word that God has spo - ken,



lis - ten to the One who is close at hand;



lis - ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion,



lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 16. 13-20

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:



Sermon

Rev. Juli Mallett

*Silence*

Trio: *Lift Thine Eyes* (from *Elijah*) by Felix Mendelssohn

Deb Smith, soprano | Debbi Toole, 2<sup>nd</sup> soprano | Anke Smeele, alto



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us sing to pray as our Saviour taught us:

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

for the community of All Saints By The Sea David Storm

Our Fath-er in hea-ven hal-lowed be your name, your  
king-dom come your will be done on earth as it is in  
heav'n, Give us to-day our dai-ly bread for-give us our  
sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial de-liv-er us from e -  
vil. For the king - dom the power and the  
glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.



*The celebrant invokes God's presence here and now.*

We praise you, Source of all, for the living Word: Jesus  
Born in poverty; a child refugee, a worker with his hands.

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.... Entering into the mystery of faith we call:

Come, Source of life.

Come, transforming Word.

Come, Creator Spirit.

With his sacred presence unbounded by space and time,  
we offer to you this bread and cup.

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.... Glory and honour to you Triune God, dynamic of love,  
complete and perfect unity, now and in all ages.

Amen.



## Creed

*from Creating Uncommon Worship, by Richard Giles*

Let us affirm our faith in God as revealed in the Holy and  
undivided Trinity.

**We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty**

**We believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

**We believe and trust in the Three in One.**

Amen.

## Prayers of the People

### Confession and Absolution

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We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*silence*

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.

*The celebrant offers the absolution.*

### The Peace

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The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering: I Am the Bread of Life

\*See insert....

### The Prayer over the Gifts

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God of glory,  
receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,  
and increase in us that true and perfect gift.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

*Eucharistic Liturgy for the Islands & Inlets, adapted.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great creator, with wit & wisdom you formed the universe

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Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with your beloved creation we sing:

### Sanctus

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Donald Patriquin

