

# Church of the Advent

Anglican Christian Witness on Victoria's Westshore

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***Together in Christ we seek to love God  
and to love and serve all others***

*The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie, Bishop*

*The Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover, Rector*

*The Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher, Associate Priest*

February 10, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> After Epiphany



**Sunday Services** are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite)

10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

**Office Hours** are Monday through Thursday from 9:00-Noon

**Celtic Eucharist and Gospel Discussion** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## **WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE ADVENT**

*If you are a newcomer, please identify yourself to the Sidespersons or priest so we can welcome you and tell you about our church.*

*We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of Coast Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.*

*Reverend Sandra Hounsell-Drover preaches & presides today.*

<p><b>8:30 a.m. Holy Communion</b> <b>Book of Common Prayer, p. 67</b></p>
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*Isaiah 6:1-8*

*Psalms 138 pg. 508*

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

*Luke 5:1-11*

*Administrator*

*Sheila Bull*

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*Suzanne Bullen*

*Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover*

*Eric Spurling*

<p><b>10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Book of Alternative Services, p. 185</b></p>
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*Liturgical Assistant is Tim Hamblin*

*Sidesperson are Joan Hoffman & Lydia French*

*Director of Music is Nell Howard*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Songhees Nation, on whose traditional land we now gather in gratitude. We acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations. As we meet together, we remember those who have called this place their home in recent years—the community of faith known as Church of the Advent, whose joyful spirit embraces us. Now let us greet one another with words and signs of welcome.

**Sentence of the day:** I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

**Opening Hymn:** CP 1 Holy, Holy, Holy

**Greeting:**

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

**Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.

**Let us worship together with joy.**

**Hymn of Praise:** CP 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

**Collect of the Day:** Lord of the deep waters, you call us from the safety of the shore to an adventure of the Spirit: open wide our arms to embrace the world you dare us to serve; through Jesus Christ your living Word. Amen.

## **THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**Chat @ the Chancel:**



**Children's Hymn:** Like a Rock (x 2)

*Like a rock, like a rock God is under our feet.*

*Like the starry night sky God is over our head.*

*Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.*

*Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.*

**Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8

**Mary Wills**

**Psalm:** 138

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**Gospel Hymn: VU Jesus, You have Come to the Lakeshore**

(Verses 1 & 2 prior to the gospel; verses 3 & 4 following.)

1. Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

***Refrain:***

***Oh Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling, you have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.***

2. You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold or weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labor.

***(Refrain)***

**Gospel Reading: Luke 5: 1-11**

**Mollie Medcalf**

**Gospel Hymn Continued:**

3. You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labours to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving.

***(Refrain)***

4. You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me.

***(Refrain)***

**Sermon:**

**Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People:**

**Sue Hamblin**

**Confession & Absolution:**

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**Peace:**

**CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn: CP 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him**

**Prayer over the Gifts: God of compassion and forgiveness, **receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.****

**Eucharistic Prayer #1:**

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord: CP 719**

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Fraction #1:**

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**Invitation to Communion: *Friends, this is the joyful feast of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to commune at this table. And so, come: you from the East and you from the West, from the North and from the South. Come. Come with your doubts, come with your hopes, come with your inadequacies and with your strengths. Come, for this is a table where all are invited, and all are welcome.***

***Communion Distributors:* Linda Cue, Kerry Blain, & Rose Chandler**

*Choir Anthem During Communion: In this Holy Place*

By Charlotte Lee & Douglas Wagner

**Prayer after Communion:** Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Doxology:**

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**SENDING FORTH**

**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry:**

**Commissioning Hymn:** CP 433 Lord You Give the Great Commission

**Commissioning:**

Go fishing. Don't be afraid of storms or rough seas. Enjoy the moments of calm. Feel the wind. Work hard. Catch lots. Know that God is with you  
**We go in peace to love and serve all of God's Creation. Amen. Alleluia!**

*Coffee, tea, and juice are served in the Main Hall after the service.*



## **TODAY WE PRAY**

*For the Anglican Church of Canada & The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz,  
Primate.*

*For Fred our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop,  
Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.*

*For S. John the Divine, Courtenay & S. Andrew, Sandwick  
(Revd Anthony Divinagracia & Deacon Margaret Misener).*

*For the Diocese of Caledonia (Bishop David Lehmann).*

*In the Selkirk Region for Corrections Chaplains Kevin Arndt & Ed Chell.*

## **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM**

*Joan, Maureen, Brad & Tytti, Elmer & Alice, Joan & Don,  
Ben & Sarah, Steve, Shaun, Haven & family, Rodger, Ariana & Dane, Bill,  
Peggy & Bob.*

## **SHARED MINISTRY**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, Feb. 12** – What Sew Ever, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 13** - Mid-week Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Ladies Guild Mtg.,  
1:30 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 15** - Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off.

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Ps 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26



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**WE WANT TO KNOW YOU ...** but we need to be able to contact you, so ...

If you are a newcomer, or if we can help in any way, please let us know. Please fill in the relevant information and give it to a Sidesperson or place it on the collection plate. **Completion of the following information indicates your consent for this parish to gather this information and to use it for reasonable purposes of the church under The Privacy of Information Act.**

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Email	Phone

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