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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

August 4, 2019

Pentecost 8



**Sunday Services** are at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Rite) 10:00 a.m. (Contemporary)

Office Hours are Mon to Thurs, 9:00-Noon; Closed Friday. 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.

Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher preaches and presides today.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Colossians 3:1-11 **TBD**Psalm 107:1-9,43 Pa. 471 **TBD** 

Luke 12:13-21 Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Administrator TBD

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Book of Alternative Services, p. 185

Liturgical Assistant is Helen Thomas Sidesperson is Jose Perena Pratt Director of Music is Nell Howard

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the Lekwungen people, 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.

<u>Sentence of the Day:</u> Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

## Opening Hymn: VU 402 We Are One

We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here, in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.

We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found; and we come needful of God's grace as we meet, together in this place.

We are one as we share, as we share brokenness and fear, in the touch of a hand there's a sense that God is here.

We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed; and we share warmth in God's embrace as we pray together in this place.

We are one as we feast, as we feast, peace becomes the sign; in the bread and the wine there's a sense of love divine.

We are one as we come, as we feed, we are fed; and we feel God's refreshing grace as we meet at table in this place.

We are one as we hear, as we hear, heart and hand unite; in the word we receive there's a sense that God is light. are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved; and we seek justice in God's ways as we move together from this place.

## **Greeting:**

Let everyone whom God has rescued come and worship and offer praises to God!

Come from the east, the west, the north, and the south!

We have come to give thanks for God's never-ending love!

You who are lost, or hungry and thirsty; you who are in trouble, or about to give up, come and worship God!

We have come to give thanks for God's never-ending love! For God welcomes us, cares for us, forgives us, and loves us. We have come to give thanks for God's never-ending love! In this time and in this space heaven and earth are one. In this time and place together, one people in Jesus Christ.

We have come to give thanks for God's never-ending love!

## Hymn of Praise: CP 484 In Christ There is No East or West

<u>Collect of the Day</u>: Living God, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: give us wisdom, so that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives and the lives of others. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

## Chat @ the Chancel:



Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 Helen Thomas

<u>Psalm:</u> 107:1-9, 43 Pg. 852

<u>Gospel Hymn:</u> CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory (Verses 1 & 2 prior to the Gospel; verse 3 & 4 following.)

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21 **Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher** 

Gospel Hymn Cont'd:

<u>Sermon:</u> Rev. Dr. Paul Schumacher

Apostles Creed: Pg. 189

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People: TBD

Confession & Absolution: Pg. 191

Peace:

#### **CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn: CP 73 One Bread, One Body

<u>Prayer Over the Gifts:</u> God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer #1:** 

Pg. 193

Sanctus: CP 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Lord's Prayer: (spoken)

<u>Fraction #2:</u> Pg. 212

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.

Choir Anthem:

Communion Distributors: Rose Chandler & TBD

Solo Anthem: A Little Love

Sung by Terry Mikkonen Music by Natalie Sleeth

<u>Prayer after Communion:</u> God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you forever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<u>Doxology:</u> 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.

#### **SENDING FORTH**

#### **Blessing:**

#### **Shared Ministry:**

<u>Commissioning Hymn:</u> CP 444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

<u>Commissioning:</u> My friends, place your life in the hands of God. Go in peace and may the peace of God always be with you.

We go from here in peace to love and serve all of God's creation.

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



#### **TODAY WE PRAY**

Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia &
The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing.
For Linda Nicholls our Primate, Melissa our Metropolitan,
Logan our Bishop,
Sandra our Rector, & Paul our Associate Priest.
For the Parish of Central Saanich (Rector Lon Towstego) &
The Diocese of Caledonia (Bishop David Lehmann).
In the Selkirk Region for Military Chaplaincies,
Lt Cdr (N) John Hounsell-Drover

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

Joan, Maureen, Brad & Aila, Elmer & Alice, Ben & Sarah, Bill, Patricia, Spencer, Barney, Joe, & Dode.

#### SHARED MINISTRY

#### **THIS WEEK**

Monday, Aug. 5 – Office is closed due to Statutory Holiday.

Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Whatsewever, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7 – Midweek Eucharist, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 9 – Office is closed; Rev. Sandra's day off;

Scrapbooking Scrappers, 9:30 a.m.

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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Ps 50:1-8, 23-24; Luke 12:32-40

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Aug. 25:** Hymn Sing & Corn Roast, 5 pm **Sept. 11:** Ladies Guild Meeting, 1:30 pm **Sept. 17:** Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Sept. 25: Ladies Guild Luncheon, noon – 1 pm

Sept. 27-28: "We Together" Conference in Nanaimo

Oct. 5: Book Sale

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