

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 28, 2026



Rector: The Rev. Vernon Foster
Deacon: The Venerable Helen L.
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Church Services:

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer
Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

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*Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,
and your presence in the service is considered your consent to appear on camera.*

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HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 a.m.

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the Anglican Church of Canada
Book of Alternative Services and for the Islands and Inlets*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the
traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Reverend Will H.
Deacon:	The Venerable Helen L.
Liturgical Assistant:	Mary Jane M.
Organist:	Freeman D.
Greeters:	Katherine M., Kathy M.
Duty Warden:	Michele C.

The flowers on the main altar are given by Sue G. to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her husband Ken and her son David.

Altar Guild Team: Ann W., Marilyn B., Ann W.

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Mary J., Jane B.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(you may remain seated during the welcome)

OPENING HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 2 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

GATHERING:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May the risen Lord's grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God, 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.

GLORY TO GOD:

Carl Haywood

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Sarah S.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 87

Cantor



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Joy A. B.

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL: He Leadeth Me (vs 1, 2)

THE HYMNAL #461

1 He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me,

2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (*Refrain*)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: John 21:15-19

(It is our custom to remain standing for the reading of the gospel. Please stand as you are able)

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL: He Leadeth Me (vs 3)

THE HYMNAL #461

3 And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me,

SERMON:

Reverend Will H.

AFFIRMING OUR CHRISTIAN NARRATIVE - A CREED FOR PENTECOST

We believe in God, **Creator of heaven and earth,**
who calls all people into community,
not to stand at a distance, but to live with justice, mercy, and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord,
who lived among us, welcomed the forgotten,
died and rose again, that we might be healed, forgiven, and made new.
He ascended into heaven, and will come again to restore all things.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, breath of God, fire of love,
who breaks down walls, opens hearts,
and sends us out—not as spectators, but as participants in God's mission.

We believe in the Church, the Body of Christ,
diverse, gifted, and called to serve.
We believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM: Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult
CP 432 ST. OSWALD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Michele C.

THE PEACE:

God has made us one in Christ. A seal has been set upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, God has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. *cf 2 Corinthians 1.22*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and this wine to offer, fruit of the earth and of the vine, and work of human hands, for us they become the bread of life and the cup of salvation; **blessed be God for ever.**

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

(You are invited to stand or sit during the Eucharistic Prayer if you desire)

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

Carl Haywood

Holy and gracious God

Therefore, loving God, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Flame of heaven, rushing wind, Christ alive in us again.
Spirit-born, the Church shall sing: Glory to God, our breath and flame!**

Remembering ... all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Music by Mary Jackson for St. Paul's

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

Carl Haywood

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

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The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup.

For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine.

If you prefer, you may receive bread only. If you are gluten free, please ask for a gluten free wafer.

If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you

would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion

if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.

COMMUNION HYMN: (Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)

CP 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

JESUS CALLS US

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

We give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious,

Our Lord's mercy endures for ever.

Let us pray,

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen.

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

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing . . .

SENDING FORTH HYMN: (Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)

CP 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

DISMISSAL

The Spirit of God has come among us like wind and fire! Alleluia!

And we go forth as Christ's witnesses to the ends of the earth. Alleluia!