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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*

August 6th 2017

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME TO THE 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 and Straits Salish peoples. We commit ourselves to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of healing, truth and reconciliation.

Reverend Heather Robinson preaches and presides today.

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

Genesis 32:22-31

Lenn Enns

Psalms 17:1-7, 15 p. 346

Lenn Enns

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Heather Robinson

Administrator

Rod Mitchell

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

Liturgical Assistant Tim Hamblin

Sidesperson is Joan Hoffman & Lydia French

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

Leader: As we meet together, we begin by remembering the people of the Coast and Straits Salish 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.

Sentence of the Day: We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4

Opening Hymn: CP 330 O Praise Ye the Lord

The Greeting:

Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

The Lord will provide for our needs.

Come this day to the table of the Lord.

Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Come to this time of gathering and praise.

Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. AMEN.

Hymn of Praise: You Were in This Place

At the dawn of the ages you pulled land from the sea.
With your word you invented all we know, all we see:
creek and desert and forest, red and grey kangaroo.
You were in this place— but we never knew.

Paintings seen on the rock face, footprints left in the sand,
campfire next to the river, songs that rise from the land:
signs that seem so elusive, shadows just out of view.
You were in this place — but we never knew.

Do we take after Jacob, blind to what lies at hand,
needing dreams to inform us God is here in this land?
See him suffering and dying, bread and wine tell the news.
You were in this place— but we never knew.

Jesus, open our senses, help us see you today
in the person beside us, as we work, as we play.
While we love you and serve you, may it never be true:
you were in this place — but we never knew.

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Collect of the Day:

God of Moses,
**who rained down bread on Israel's wandering people:
lead us to the food that never leaves us craving,
but fills our whole humanity with life enough for all;
through Jesus Christ, the true bread of heaven. Amen**

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

Childrens Ministry Time:

Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

**Carolyn Hamar
p. 720**

Psalm: 17:1-7,15

Gospel Hymn: SGP 63 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Verse 1 & 2 before the Gospel Verse 3 following

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves
abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word
around: loaves abound!**

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. **Refrain**

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Mary Wills

Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! **Refrain**

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The Sermon

Rev Heather Robinson

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the People

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Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Offertory Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees,

let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,

let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,

let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

African-American spiritual

Prayer over the Gifts:

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 #2

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord CP 719

Land of Rest

Lord's Prayer

Gordon Light

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: Ann Andrews & tba

Prayer after Communion:

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 for ever.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Doxology:

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Blessing:

Announcements:

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Commissioning Hymn: This is My Father's World (English traditional melody)

1 This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought-
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Commissioning:

You have been fed with the bread of heaven, and blessed by the presence and peace of God. Now go into the world in the peace of Christ to be bread for the world.

We go in Christ's name. Amen.

Please join us today for coffee, tea, or juice after the service.

TODAY WE PRAY

Puerto Rico - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wilfrido Ramos Orench.

For Fred our Primate, John our Metropolitan, Logan our Bishop, Sandra our Rector and Heather Robinson.

For the Diocese of Caledonia.

For the Parish of Central Saanich - Rob Szo

For the Military Chaplaincies.

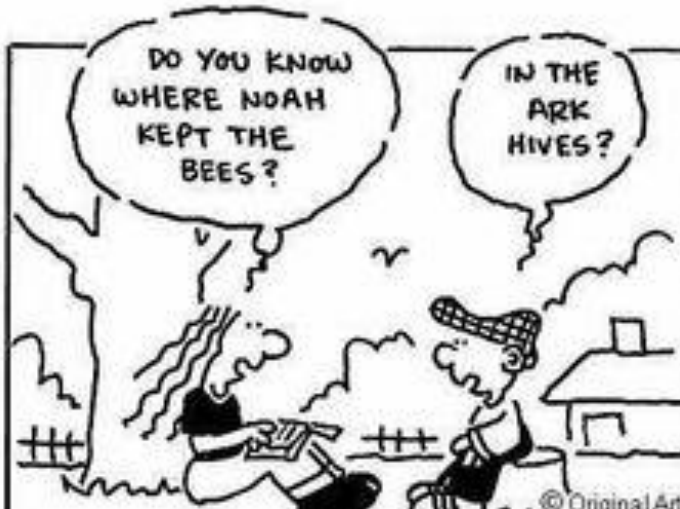
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO PRAY FOR THEM

Barb & Doug, Val, Maureen, Brad and Tytti, Brenda, Elmer, Peter, Dave, Jack, David & Christy.

We are pleased to welcome **The Reverend Heather Robinson** as our Celebrant and Preacher for the next three Sunday's. We welcome her into our faith family at Church of the Advent. May she be blessed by the warmth of our welcome as we are blessed by her gift of presence.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Matthew 14:22-33



COMMUNITY PICNIC

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come. The Pastor placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - Remember that God is watching." On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want -- God is watching the apples."

SYMBOLS OF OUR FAITH

While teaching children about world religions, a teacher asked her students to bring a symbol of their family's faith to class. The next day, she asked each student to come forward and share the symbol with the class.

The 1st child said, "I'm Muslim, and this is my prayer rug."

The 2nd child said, "I'm Jewish, and this is my family's menorah."

The 3rd child said, "I'm Roman Catholic, and this is my Mom's rosary."

The 4th child said, "I'm Greek Orthodox, and this is an icon of my patron saint."

The 5th child said, "I'm an Anglican, and this is my casserole dish."

GOD MADE US

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

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

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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.**

NEWCOMER

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HELP

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YOUTH CONNECTION

Name	
Address	Postal Code
Email	Phone

We ask congregants to limit the use of fragrances.

THANK YOU!