the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026

The flowers at the altar are given to the praise and glory of Almighty God,
by Marjorie Philip with God's grace and blessing in her 96th year,
in loving memory of family members past and in thanksgiving for those present.

† Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am †

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Celebrant & Homilist The Reverend James Liu

† Choral Eucharist at 10.30 am † *Traditional Rite BAS p. 230.*

Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend James Liu
Music Director	Mervin Fick
Choir	Parish Choristers
Servers	Ferdinand Galingan, Vincent Wong, Celine Wong, Fen Nanton, Gary Toneguzzo
Communion Minister	Spencer Higgins
Mass Setting	Sanctus / Agnus Dei - ' New Plainsong' CP 689 and CP 690

We invite you to join us for refreshments after the service.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude Voluntary F + (Adagio / Allegro) J BENNETT

Processional Hymn 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness NETTLETON

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord;
and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.
This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Kyrie Eleison CP 678

All **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria CP 679

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All **and in earth peace, good will towards all.**
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty, O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson Read by Laurie Garbutt

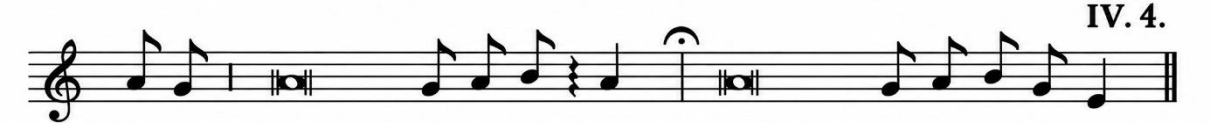
Reader A reading from **Exodus 33:12-23**

Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'
The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99



The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble; / he sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved.
The LORD is great in Sion, / and high above all the peoples.
Let them give thanks unto thy Name, / which is great and wonderful; for he is holy.
The King's power loveth judgement; thou dost establish equity: / thou dost execute judgement and righteousness in Jacob.
O magnify the LORD our God, / and fall down before his footstool; for he is holy.
Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: / these called upon the LORD, and he heard them.
He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; / for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
Thou heardest them, O LORD our God; / thou forgavest them, O God, though thou didst punish their doings.
O magnify the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; / for the LORD our God is holy.

Second Reading Read by Mark Garbutt

Reader A reading from **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to

wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation CP 715

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
God brings the world to himself, now through his Christ reconciling;
he has trusted us with the news of redeeming love.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew
All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

Choir Christ Be Beside Me M ARCHER

Nicene Creed *Please stand. Said together.*
Celebrant I believe in one God
All **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God;
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father;
through whom all things were made:
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge
both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Led by Stephanie Woodside

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the Confession of Sin. Silence is kept. Please kneel.

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
maker of all things and judge of all people:
we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty.
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The absolution is pronounced.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory 447 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness BLAENWERN

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

All **Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration – Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
All **It is meet and right so to do.**
Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,** **CP 683**
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."
Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son,
his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee,**
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; and we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say, Our Father,

All **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,**
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Prayer of Humble Access
Celebrant We do not presume
All **to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei CP 685
All **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Holy Communion

- All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.
- Communion is administered at the High Altar and at the St Peter's Altar in the south aisle.
- **Please do not dip the consecrated bread into the wine** - Drinking from the chalice is considered safe from the point of view of public health.
- You are also welcome to receive only the bread if you prefer. Indicate this by holding your arms crossed over your chest as the chalice passes; this is also a way to receive a blessing rather than communion.
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available, please indicate this to the priest.

Motet O Taste and See W HATCH

Hymn 453 Living Lord of Love's Dominion PLEADING SAVIOUR

Thanksgiving After Communion

Celebrant God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**.

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **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

Recessional Hymn 450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be RHOSYMEDRE

Dismissal

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Allegro H PURCELL

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

The service is taken from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1962 and the Book of Alternative Services, 1985*.

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In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Canada
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries
Outreach & Advocacy Cycle: Pray for St. Thomas, Brooklin, its refugee sponsorship, youth education bursary, Christmas community giving team, community speaker series and its support of the All Saints Deacon's Cupboard, St. Vincent Pallotti's Kitchen, and Mud Girl, as well as its youth-led support of The Refuge; for St. Thomas, Huron Street, its refugee sponsorship, Friday night program for the homeless and marginally housed, and the parish garden which helps to supply it; and for St. Thomas, Millbrook, its monthly community dinners, social justice seminars, preparation of backpacks and care packages for recently released female inmates, County Road clean-up, fundraising for clean water in

First Nations communities, and support of the local food bank, Community Care and other local organizations.
Parish Cycle: Jane & Bill Rajantie, Isabelle & Ted Robinson, Cynthia Rogers & James Tory
Home Bound Parishioners: Marie Adams, Evelyn Baird, Glenna Charles, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lawrine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, Ivaline Jonas, Marian McPherson, Denise Orieux, Everton Morris, Rex Southgate, Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Vashti White.

Announcements

SPSS 10th Anniversary Celebration | October 30, 2026 marks the 10th Anniversary of The Parish of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle. In joyful recognition of this occasion there will be a luncheon after the 10:30 Service on November 1st. Please come to the Service and stay to share in good company and food! A donation towards the cost would be appreciated on the day. Thank you.

TRUE NORTH QUILT RAFFLE 2026 CA | Support the vital ministries and community outreach programs of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle Anglican Church by entering our 2026 Quilt Raffle! Up for raffle is the "True North" Quilt—a stunning, handcrafted masterpiece featuring an intricate Canadian Maple Leaf design. Thanks to Jen Crawford, fellow parishioner and chorister, for crafting and donating this quilt!!
Ticket Prices: 1 for $10.00 | 3 for $25.00

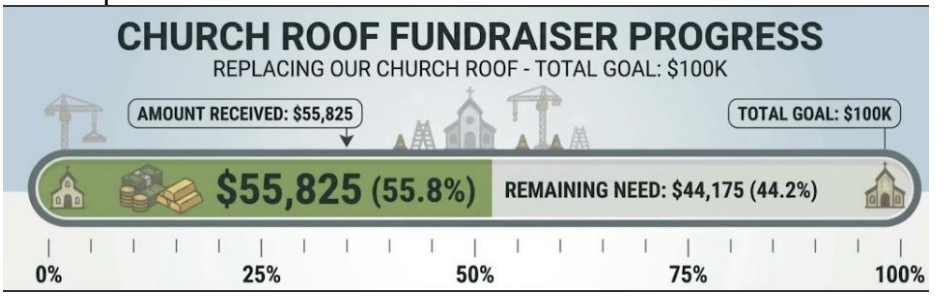
How to Purchase: Buy in person after Sunday services, scan the QR code below, or use the following link to purchase online:
https://stpeterstsimon.rafflenexus.com/
Deadline: Ticket sales close *Midnight, December 12th, 2026.*
The Draw: Sunday, *December 13th, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.*

Fall Garden Cleanup | Come join in the fun as we prepare our beautiful gardens for the winter on Saturday October 24th (rain date November 7th) from 10 until noon. Everyone is welcome! Bring garden gloves if you have them. Please contact Jane Rajantie or the parish office if you have questions.

Mistletoe Advent Tea and Sale | Come and join fellow parishioners at a wonderful Advent Tea and Sale on Saturday November 28th, 10 am - 2 pm in the Parish Hall.
We are looking for volunteers, bakers and crafters!
Please let Stephanie Woodside or Jane Rajantie know if you can help out. You can speak to one of us after the 10:30 church service, or, you can email us:
janerajantie@hotmail.com, or swoodside27@gmail.com

Please note: we will ***not*** be having a vintage sale this year, so please ***do not*** drop off anything to the church as we have nowhere to store anything!

Roof Fundraiser Update | Thank you to all those who have contributed towards this phase of the repairs.



Up Coming Services

Sunday, November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints
SERVICES AT 9 AND 10.30 AM.
Sunday, November 1 – Commemoration of All Souls
4 PM REQUIEM EUCHARIST

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