

THE GLOBE & FAITH: Are you interested in how current events and our Christian faith interact? Bring your thoughts and current events to the Rev. Wes Denyer's new weekly discussion group! We will meet every Wednesday in The Gathering Room from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Simple refreshments provided but special treats are always appreciated! Regular attendance is not required - everyone is welcome!. For more information, please contact the Rev. Wes at wesdenyer@gmail.com.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of [Stewart Black](#), who was an active member of St. Andrew's for many years. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 13th 1:30 pm at Saanich Presbyterian Church in North Saanich, with Rev Irwin Cunningham officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations are invited to [Canadian Cancer Society](#) or [Cowichan Hospice](#).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please note there will be a Congregational Meeting immediately after service on Sunday, June 14 to approve the expenditure of funds for the replacement of the Kirk Hall Roof.



SERVICE BULLETIN

Sunday June 7, 2026

Organ Prelude: Sarabande by A. Cooke & Intermezzo by C. Morris

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

We will sing praises to our God.

We will serve God faithfully.

We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty

First Hymn: #411 Stand up and bless the Lord

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Creator, Christ and Spirit, you are overflowing with love, infinite in kindness, incomparable in glory and the source of all wisdom and knowledge. In you, all things work together for good and are redeemed. We come before you now, confessing that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to pardon and to accept pardon. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words said in anger; selfish purposes that caused pain and persistent pride that would not yield. In confidence of your grace and kindness, O God, and out of a desire to begin again with you and one another, we confess that we have fallen short of the life of love, faith and hope, to which we are called. Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Know that we are forgiven, so that we may be at peace with God, with ourselves and with one another.

Prayer for Illumination

God of Wisdom, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-5 (OT 635)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Choral Anthem: With a voice of singing by M. Shaw (Dylan Syrnyk, conductor)

Second Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27 (NT 7)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Second Hymn: #349 My hope is built on nothing less (tune: Melita)

Sermon: The Starting Point of Faith

Music for Reflection: A Clare Benediction by John Rutter (Darby Howard, vocal soloist)

Invitation to Offering

Third Hymn: #436 God, we praise you for the morning
(Please remain seated.)

Doxology: #830 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Fourth Hymn: #438 When morning gilds the skies

Charge & Blessing

Choral Dismissal: Amen by John Stainer

Organ Postlude: Rigaudon by A. Campra

After the service you are invited to join us for a special coffee hour in The Kirk Hall! Join us in celebrating our Bass Choral Scholar Dylan Syrnyk's recent graduation from UVic with a Bachelor of Music degree. Congratulations Dylan!

THE LINK: The last issue of The Link is out now! Dedicated editors Leona Johns, Debra Verwey and Fiona Ryneveld have decided to retire after many years of keeping the St. Andrew's community connected. They have done a tremendous job; please thank them for their efforts and wish them a relaxing retirement! The church office will continue to publish TWASA, and as always, you are invited to send any articles this way for publication. The church office hopes that TWASA will be up to the task of keeping the church connected!

