

EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

# CHRIST CHURCH GABRIOLA

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018



*Communion Services are held on the First and Third Sunday of the month.*



Rev. Karen is on Study leave July 16-22

She will be attending a class at Vancouver School of Theology.

Bible study and office hours will be suspended while Karen is away

Rev. Linda St. Clair is the Celebrant for Sunday, July 22nd



## From the Desk of Rev. Karen

### SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE

A few times each year we have a 5th Sunday of the month, which the worship committee has designated as an opportunity to be creative with our communion service and try some new things. On July's 5th Sunday (7/29) we will have a special Summer Worship Service to welcome a fresh and creative take on our familiar worship elements. Join us at the end of July as we experience the Holy Spirit who creates and inspires, blow through our worship! If you have ideas you'd like to try, let Karen know!

### VISION FOR MUSIC

The worship committee is working on a draft vision for music at CCG, following an inflow of feedback over the past 2+ months. We will schedule a time to share this vision in person (probably after worship on a Sunday), as well as in writing. We will have more on that in the coming weeks.

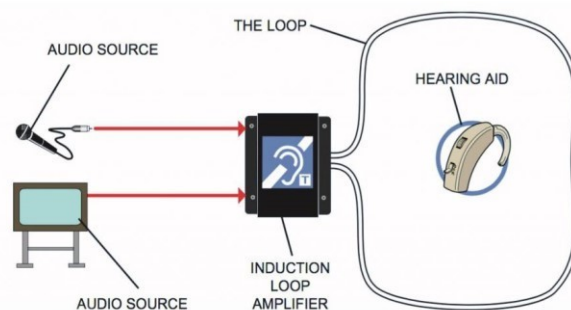


## Induction Loop System Survey

Christ Church Gabriola is looking into the possible installation of an induction loop system which will allow those with hearing aids with TCoil settings to hear the service more clearly. Those with hearing aids will be asked to fill out a survey, to be filled out after the service or later.

This will help us in finding ways to improve the quality of sound for all during a service.

The main elements of an audio-frequency induction loop system



## Lectionary Bible Study Tuesday Mornings!

Please join us on Tuesdays at 10am for a conversation on the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. All are welcome! Those are lectors and leading prayers that week may find attending particularly helpful for their preparation. So, come and gather for study, prayer and a time of

sharing

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

We continue to serve and minister to others through the gift of friendship, knitting and crocheting, as we meet again next Thursday July 19th at 1:00.

Our Prayer Shawls extend God's love and care, comfort and encouragement to those going through a difficult time.

Everyone is invited to join us, and anyone can suggest who might appreciate a shawl. Needles and yarn are available for free.





The diocese commissioned artist, **Frank Nelson** to create a piece of art reflective of the diocese. Each church in the diocese is receiving a copy of this limited print as another step in our year of reconciliation with both First Nations and ourselves.

Of the print, Frank Nelson wrote:

*“Within all First Nations cultures we have been provided with gifts from the Creator. The houses of killer whale, raven, wolf and eagle dictate our discipline in life and the demands that the Creator makes of us to maintain integrity, respect, honour and humility. We are not to place ourselves over and above anybody; we are all the same—children of God.”*

The design in the shape of a house front, depicting four clans of the North Coast people, is symbolic of all creation, suffused with the life of God. The house is the house of Christ, made up of all and diverse people of God—a strong house serving our chief, the Christ. The door of the house is surmounted by the double headed seaserpent to remind us of our choice to walk in the way of Christ or to go in another detrimental way. We can love; we can hate. We can destroy, and we can recreate. It parallels the biblical teaching of love and harmony with God and with each other.

**For more information, please see ‘Limited Edition Print Frank Nelson’ attached to the announcements.**

### “What Do You Post On Your Church Facebook Page?” by John Fong

[HTTP://PRESNB.COM/2017/WHAT-DO-YOU-POST-ON-YOUR-CHURCH-FACEBOOK-PAGE/](http://presnb.com/2017/what-do-you-post-on-your-church-facebook-page/)



Now that we have a Facebook Page, what do you want to say? What should you post? How often should you post?





If you, or someone you know, requires emergency pastoral care please **phone the church office** ph # 250-247-8633 for further contact information. The Pastoral Care Team will continue to provide regular pastoral care for members of the congregation. Email: [christchurchgabriola@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchgabriola@gmail.com)

### PRAYER WHEEL



To request prayers for someone OR to become a member of the prayer wheel and pray for others as requested, please contact Susan Brockley: or phone **the church office** ph # 250-247-8633 Email: [christchurchgabriola@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchgabriola@gmail.com)

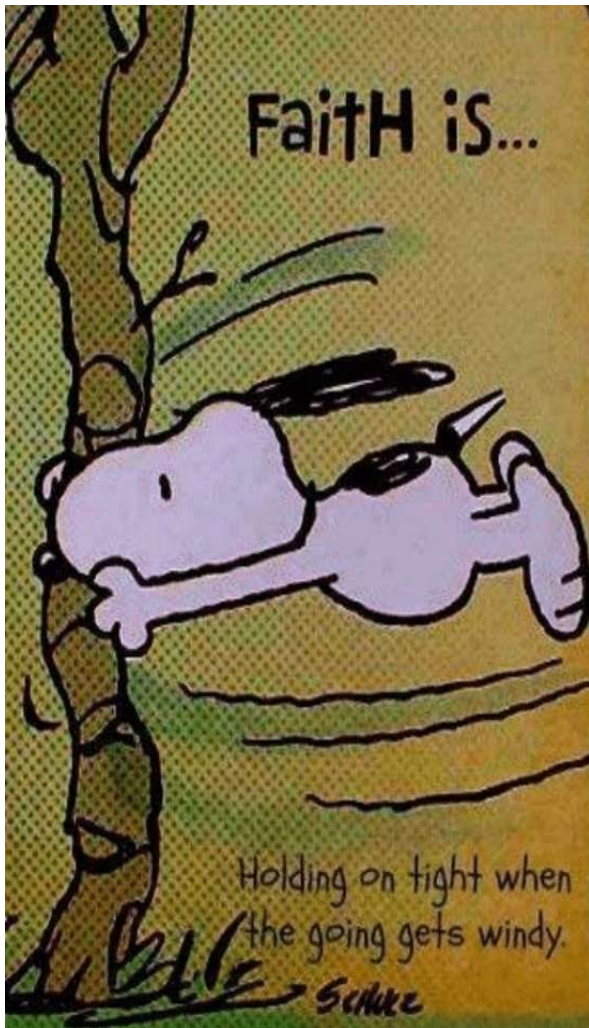


When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart...

I always hug them with my prayers.



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## ***All Are Welcome to Worship Together at Christ Church Gabriola***

**A Collaborative Anglican – United Church**

**Open to All**

*We gather on the ancestral lands the Snuneymuxw people.*

We welcome you, whoever and wherever you are, to join us on a journey. We strive to accept each other as we are and welcome the ministry and participation of all persons regardless of age, gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance.

We hope that in all that we do, in our worship and community life, that the Creator's unconditional love is experienced.

We do this trusting The Creator is with us on the journey.

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