



*Mother Teresa Statue in Skopje, Macedonia*

July 3, 2022  
10 am Traditional Service  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Priest: The Reverend Sharon Smith  
Interim Musician: Rob Gloor  
Administration: Natasha Stegemann  
Wardens: Robb Watt, Linda Robertson, Chris Wensley

## St. Catherine's Mission, Vision and Values

St. Catherine's Anglican Church, at the heart of Edgemont Village in North Vancouver on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Squamish and Tseil-Waututh Nations, is a contemporary community of Christian seekers.

We welcome you to join us in the journey. We provide a place of spiritual growth through Christ and we respond with gratitude for God's abundance in our lives through service to our brothers and sisters in the world.

Our **Vision** is to:

- Be an inclusive and thriving community of faith for all generations
- Continually invite others to join us in our journey of faith and Christian discipleship
- Honour the strengthening of relationships and development of community, both within our walls and outside them
- Minister to those in need in Christ's name

## Our Values:

St Catherine's is a community that aspires to be:

Welcoming, Inclusive, Curious, Creative,  
Sustainable, Caring and Humble



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**SAINT CATHERINE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Anglican Church of Canada - Diocese of New Westminster

Situated on the unceded traditional Coast Salish territory  
of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations

*As you enter the church, we invite you to light a votive candle to  
remember a person or situation that you carry on your heart. Candles  
are also available during communion.*

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**GATHERING**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Intention: Linda Robertson**

*A moment of silent reflection.*

Presider: We gather on the ancestral lands of the  
Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh nations

**All: From distanced places we come to pray.**

Presider: We meet in the presence of the living God

**All: The living God who creates us  
and all that is.**

Presider: The risen Christ stands in our midst.

**All: The risen Christ who accompanies us  
and all people.**

Presider: God's Holy Spirit comes in

**All: Wind and Flame,  
Breathes in us and emboldens us.  
Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Gathering Hymn: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night.  
Day-spring from on high, be near;  
Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till thy inward light impart,  
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

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

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Loving God,

**All: 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.**

## Prayer of the Day:

Presider: God, whose kingdom comes  
impossibly near:

**All: share with us the words  
that brings freedom to others;  
send us on the way  
of challenge and conversion;  
reveal to us the vision  
of hatred falling from it's throne  
in summer lightning storms;  
through Jesus the Christ,  
who empowers us. Amen.**

## Gloria (*sung*)

**Glory to the God of creation. Gloria, glory, glory!  
Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ and Saviour forever.**

**Praise the Lord**

**Glory to the Spirit, God's Holy Flame,  
Praise the Spirit evermore.**

**Glory to the Trinity,  
Myst'ry of God Glory, glory, Amen!**

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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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### First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

*Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—

that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.  
For thus says the Lord:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his  
servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Leader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 66: 1-9**

*Led by Sharon Fedorak*

Leader: Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.

**People: Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies  
cringe before you.

**People: All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."**

Leader: Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds toward all  
people.

**People: God turned the sea into dry land, so that  
they went through the water on foot, and  
there we rejoiced in God.**

Leader: Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over  
the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

**People: Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**

**All: Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to  
slip. Amen.**

## **Second Reading: Galatians 6: 1-16**

*In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages  
them to live as people of faith. Here Paul offers practical  
advice about to exercise common concern for one other.*

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who  
have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit  
of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not  
tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you  
will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing  
think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must  
test their own work; then that work, rather than their  
neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must  
carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good  
things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap  
whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will  
reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit,

you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow  
weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest  
time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an  
opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially  
for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own  
hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the  
flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that  
they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the  
circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want  
you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your  
flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to  
me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor  
uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!  
As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them,  
and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Leader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Hymn: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
tis music in the sinner's ears,  
tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

*Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that God is near.*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Gospel Hymn cont:**

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of the name.

### **Homily: Rev. Gary Hamblin**

*Reflective silence follows.*

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Presider: Moses said,

**All: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God,  
the Lord is one.**

Presider: And Jesus affirmed:

**All: Love the Lord your God with  
all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
And with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great  
commandment, the second is like it:  
Love your neighbor as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater  
than these.**

**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

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## PRAYER

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### Prayers of the People

#### Confession:

Presider: Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes all  
and invites us to this table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Presider: Most merciful God,  
**All: we confess that we have sinned against  
you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole  
heart; we have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry  
and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon  
and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and  
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you  
in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### The Passing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

*The community, standing at our seats, greet one another  
saying or gesturing: 'Peace be with you'.*

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## COMMUNION

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**Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord**

Refrain:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
he is the King of creation: (Refrain)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
Jesus has died and is risen. (Refrain)

We have been crucified with Christ;  
Now we shall live forever. (Refrain)

Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. (Refrain)

#### Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
**All: Through your goodness  
you have blessed us with these gifts:  
ourselves, our time and our possessions.  
Use us, and what we have gathered,  
in feeding the world with your love,**

**through the one who gave himself for us,  
Jesus the Christ, Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer** (*ELCIC IV*)

Presider: May God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to God.**

Presider: Let us offer thanks to God our Creator.

**People It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is indeed right,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you,  
merciful God, through Jesus the Christ.  
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body  
people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all  
the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels,  
cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:

**Sanctus**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words; you are holy Lord.**

**In God's name is coming the One whom we call  
blessed. Hosanna in the highest.  
Praise and thanks to God.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words; you are holy Lord.**

Presider: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.  
Praise to you for creating the heavens  
and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth  
from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites  
safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people  
through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.  
Praise to you for the words and deeds of  
Jesus, your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death  
and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit  
poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Presider: Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,  
saying: This cup is the new covenant  
in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Presider: With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover  
from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Presider: O God of resurrection and new life:  
**All: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.  
Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider: Reveal yourself to us in the  
breaking of the bread.  
**All: Raise us up as the body of Christ  
for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.  
Send us forth,  
burning with justice, peace, and love.  
Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider: With your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** (*Sung*):

**All: 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 forever. Amen.**

**Fraction (Breaking the Bread):**

Presider: Fill us afresh with your Spirit today,  
**All: revive your Church,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

**Invitation to the Table:**

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Communion:***

*All people are welcome to receive Communion of one kind  
(Wafers), or Communion of one or both kinds at the Altar.  
Gluten free wafer are available upon request.  
Please sanitize your hands before receiving.*

*While the communion is being administered, we respectfully  
ask that you keep the silence.*

*Candle lighting during this time is welcomed.*

**Communion Hymn:**

**Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed;  
we, your servants, bring the worship

not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;  
still in grief, we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your spirit, send your power  
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision  
till your love's revealing light  
in it's height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.

#### **Prayer after Communion:**

Presider: We give you thanks, loving God,

**All: that you have refreshed us  
through the healing power  
of this gift of life.  
In your mercy,  
strengthen us through this gift,  
in faith toward you and  
in fervent love toward one another,  
in Jesus name,  
Amen.**

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## **SENDING**

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### **Announcements – Linda Robertson**

Presider: 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:**

Presider: May the God of peace give you peace in all  
ways and at all times.

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer and  
the Sustainer of all life!

**All: Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn: Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

Lord, You Give The Great Commission:

“Heal The Sick And Preach The Word.”

Lest The Church Neglect Its Mission  
and The Gospel Go Unheard,

help Us Witness To Your Purpose  
with Renewed Integrity:

with The Spirit's Gifts Empower Us  
for The Work Of Ministry.

Lord, You Call Us To Your Service:

“In My Name Baptize And Teach.”

That The World May Trust Your Promise,  
life Abundant Meant For Each,

give Us All New Fervour, Draw Us  
Closer In Community:

with The Spirit's Gifts Empower Us  
for The Work Of Ministry.

Lord, You Make The Common Holy:  
"This My Body, This My Blood."  
Let Us All, For Earth's True Glory,  
daily Lift Life Heavenward,  
asking That The World Around Us  
share Your Children's Liberty:  
with The Spirit's Gifts Empower Us  
for The Work Of Ministry.

Lord, You Show Us Love's True Measure:  
"Father, What They Do, Forgive."  
Yet We Hoard As Private Treasure  
all That You So Freely Give.  
may Your Care And Mercy Lead Us  
to A Just Society:  
with The Spirit's Gifts Empower Us  
for The Work Of Ministry.

Lord, You Bless With Words Assuring:  
"I Am With You To The End."  
Faith And Hope And Love Restoring,  
May We Serve As You Intend,  
And, Amid The Cares That Claim Us,  
Hold In Mind Eternity:  
With The Spirit's Gifts Empower Us  
For The Work Of Ministry.

**Dismissal:**

Presider: Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**Thank you for ministering this morning:**

<b>Presider:</b>	Rev Gary Hamblin
<b>Music:</b>	Rob Gloor and Singers
<b>Greeters:</b>	Marion Porter and Gillian Holland
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Nicole Geha, Marc Kaiser
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Bonnie Grundy
<b>Readers:</b>	<b>1)</b> Sharon Fedorak <b>2)</b> Vivian McGie
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Deborah Foster
<b>Sound &amp; Livestream:</b>	Cody Spence and Paul Clark



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