



## All Saints Day transferred November 6, 2022

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Priest: The Reverend Sharon Smith

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

St. Catherine's Anglican Church, near the heart of Edgemont Village in North Vancouver on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) and səlililwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-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 Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlililwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations

*Votive candles are available to light during communion. Please consider a donation to the candle fund. We ask that you light one candle per person with a fresh lighting stick and extinguish it in the sand.*

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## **GATHERING**

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### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Intention: Rev. Sharon Smith**

Presider: In this time and place we gather on the ancestral lands of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlililwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.

**All:** **From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.**

Presider: In this time and place we meet in the presence of the living God,

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

Presider: In this time and place the risen Christ stands in our midst.

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

Presider: In this time and place God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us

**All:** **The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all life.**

Presider: In this time and place  
Together, one people of God.  
**All:** **In the name of God, Source of all being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **Gathering Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise above;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, Trinity of love.

Holy, holy, holy! All saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,  
which were, and are, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide you,  
though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,  
only you are holy; there is none beside you,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All your works shall praise your Name, in earth,  
and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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**

*Silence is kept.*

### **Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!.

### **Prayer of the Day (Collect):**

Presider: God of all holiness.  
**All:** **in your realm of glory,  
those who are poor now  
will receive the kingdom,  
those who are hungry will be filled,  
and those who weep now  
will laugh and leap in joy.  
Strengthen us by this vision, so that,  
with the saints before us,  
we may bring near your justice  
and peace, through Jesus the Christ,**  
**Amen.**

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## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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### **First Reading: All Saints Day.**

*by Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

God of grace,  
for all the saints who have made this world a better place,  
I give you my praise.

For the saints who have loved me, I give you thanks.

For those who blessed me without my knowing,  
who loved me from behind the curtain, I bless you.

For the ones who forgave my selfishness,  
who embraced my loneliness, who understood my fear,  
I praise the mystery of your grace.

For the ones who blessed others,  
and the ones who blessed them,  
by whom my world was improved, I thank you.

For the ones who never knew they blessed me,  
who shone with light they themselves didn't see,  
I thank you.

And for those who tried and fell short, I give thanks.

For those whose unconquered struggles taught me,  
whose courageous failures inspired me,  
whose attempts at grace, despite their crudeness,  
achieved grace, I thank you.

For the saints who picked my fruit and sewed my shirts,  
who built my world without thanks or pay, I humbly praise.  
Bless all the saints in whose blessing I live.

And now sanctify me, dear God,  
that I may be a blessing to others. Amen

## **Psalm 149 (paraphrase by Nan Merrill)**

*Led by Kim Mead*

**Leader:** Praise the Beloved!  
Sing a joy-filled song praising  
the Blessed One among the people!  
Be glad in the Creator,  
rejoice in Love Divine!

**People:** **Praise the Divine Lover with dancing,  
with melodies and voice!**  
**For the Beloved dwells within,  
journeying with us through all our lives,  
leading us in truth and love.**

**Leader:** The humble are adorned with honor;  
the faithful exult in glory,  
singing for joy with thankful hearts!

**People:** **With truth on our tongues,  
with gratitude as our friend,  
We are in harmony with the universe,  
as we hold hands with all the people.**

**Leader:** The chains of oppression are broken,  
the fetters of injustice unbound.  
The realm of Peace and Love shall reign!  
Glory abides with those who are faith-filled.  
Praise the Beloved!

**People:** **All people on earth, welcome  
Love's Companioning Presence  
into your hearts! Amen.**

## **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23**

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Hymn: Blest Are The Pure In Heart**

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with us,  
our pattern and our King,

still to the lowly soul  
his presence does impart  
and for a dwelling and a throne  
chooses the pure in heart.

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-31**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust on everyone, even on enemies.*

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.**

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they

exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Gospel Hymn (*continued*)**

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
oh bless us with your grace,  
and purify our mortal hearts  
to be your dwelling place.

### **Homily – Rev. Sharon Smith**

*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 neighbour 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.

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.**

**All:** **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: Loving God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us 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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### **Preparing the Table: For All the Saints**

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Prayers over the Gifts**

Presider:      Holy One,  
**People:**      **We give you thanks for the life of Christ  
in the example of all the saints. Receive  
all we offer you this day, and help us, like  
them, to run our course with faith, that  
we may know your reign on earth. We  
ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*Preface: All Saints Day (BAS)*  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada - Setting II*

Presider:      The Lord be with you.  
**People:**      **And also with you.**  
Presider:      Lift up your hearts.  
**People:**      **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Presider:      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:**      **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider:      Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
in the multitude of your saints you have  
surrounded us with so great a cloud of  
witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,  
may run with patience the race that is set  
before us, and together with them receive the  
crown of glory that never fades away.

Presider: Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: 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.

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.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

**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 of Bread):**

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**People: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **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 (Fresh Bread or Wafers) at the station below the stairs, or Communion of one or both kinds at the Altar.*

*Wine is administered from a common cup.*

*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: Shall We Gather at the River**

Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?

### *Refrain*

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,  
washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever,  
all the happy golden day. (*Refrain*)

Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace. (*Refrain*)

### **A-Soalin' (choir only)**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

Presider: Giving God,

**All: bless all who have gathered  
round this table.**

**May we know the fullness  
of your presence at every meal  
and in all our sharing. Amen.**

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### **SENDING**

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### **Community Announcements**

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:**

by Tim Graves

Presider: Give us inner peace,  
**All:** **a closeness with you.**

Presider: Give us clarity,  
**All:** **to know what faces us.**

Presider: Give us heart,  
**All:** **to love one another and you.**

Presider: Give us energy and focus,  
**All:** **to do your work in this  
fragmented world. Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn: Here I Am, Lord**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you need me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

## **Dismissal**

Presider: Go in peace serving Christ and loving Earth,  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**



### **Thank you for ministering this morning:**

**Music:** Rob Gloor and Singers  
**Coffee Group:** Penny Zuk, Roslyn Jackson,  
and Julia Hadrill  
**Greeters:** Marion Porter and Gillian Holland  
**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Grundy  
**Readers:** **1** Kim Mead    **2.** Peter Mercer  
**Intercessor:** Deborah Foster  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gillian Holland and Lori Burns  
**Livestream:** Chris Wensley  
**Sunday School:** Ethan Spence



## **Advent & Christmas Eve 2022**

(see St. Catherine's website for more details)

- November 26:** **Quiet Expectations**  
(9:30 am – 1 pm) Tuesday Spiritual Practice host a morning retreat at St. Catherine's.
- November 27:** **ADVENT 1 Worship with Bell Choir**  
(10 am) Traditional service,  
with a contemporary approach.
- (Noon - 2 pm) **Engaging all Christian Traditions**  
Lunch after service with panel conversation
- December 6:** **ADVENT 2: Feast Day Worship**  
(10 am) Neighbourhood Breakfast with Creative Expression Liturgy
- December 13:** **ADVENT 3 Worship**  
(10 am) Traditional service,  
with a contemporary approach.
- December 20:** **ADVENT 4 Worship**  
(10 am) Traditional service,  
with a contemporary approach.
- December 24:** **Christmas Eve Services**  
(3 pm) **Family Service** with Pantomime  
  
(5 pm) **Traditional Service** with music,  
candlelight, readings, prayers, a Eucharist/Communion and homily.



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