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# *Harvest Thanksgiving*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

10:30 A.M.

*Choral Eucharist | In-Person & Livestream*

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# *Welcome to the Cathedral*

Whether today is your first time with us, or if this is your spiritual home, we welcome you to the Cathedral. We're glad that you're here today.

We envision a radically inclusive, restlessly inquisitive, intentional, and inspired Cathedral. This is a place that is called to lead and to serve, in communion and community, with healing, reconciliation, and love, living out the Christian mission. Together, we look to the power of Christ for the transformation of each person, this city of Vancouver, and the world.

We recognize our history and traditions while seeking renewal and growth in spiritual depth and size. Curious and adaptable, this chorus has room for every voice — especially yours.

To learn more about the many ministries and opportunities for service in this community, please visit our website: [www.thecathedral.ca](http://www.thecathedral.ca). Following our worship service, please join us for coffee hour on the plaza right outside the Burrard St. doors, weather permitting.

Thank you for joining us today. Your presence enriches our life together.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



The Very Rev. Christopher A. Pappas, Ph.D., D.Min.  
Dean & Rector



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## *A message to children and their grown-ups*

We're glad you're here! Here are a few things we would like you to know about our 10:30 a.m. worship service:

- Playmats and an activity cart with books, puzzles and colouring are available at the front of the church;
- Parents are invited to drop off children aged 2.5+ downstairs in the Park Room for Sunday school. Sunday school starts at 10:30 a.m. and children will return to sit with their parents for communion.

The nursery is available downstairs as a quiet space for you and your children. The service is livestreamed so you can follow the worship.

## *Need to reach us?*

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We're here to support you — feel free to reach out anytime!



*Cathedral parish announcements will commence shortly before 10:30 a.m.*  
***The Gathering of the Community***

**Processional Hymn**

***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***

**(CP 262)**

*Presider* In this time and place, we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the x̣ʷməθkʷəỵəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔt̓ (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 Creator who is the source of all that is, seen and unseen.

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

*All* Our Companion who walks with us  
and with all peoples on the path of reconciliation.

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

*All* The Divine Wisdom who transforms us and all life.

*Presider* In this time and place, together, people of God from every language, culture and nation.

*All* We are being made new by the holy and life-giving Trinity, one God.

**Gloria**

***Missa Locus Iste***

**\*\*Stephanie Martin (1962- )**

*Sung by the choir in Latin*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things.

*All* Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

***The Proclamation of the Word***

**The First Reading**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

*Reader* Word of God, word of life.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 100**

***All People That on Earth Do Dwell***

**(CP 349)**

**The Second Reading**

**Philippians 4:4-9**

*At the conclusion of the epistle:*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

*All* Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 6:25-35**

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John.

*All* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says:*

The Gospel of Christ.

*All* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Stuart Mennigke

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Deacon* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People**

*Please scan the QR code at the back of the bulletin.*

**The Confession and Absolution**

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and God's creation.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All* God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We have wounded your creation by  
waste, neglect, and selfishness. Have mercy upon us, forgive us, and renew us, that  
we may delight in your will, walk in your ways, and care for the earth you have  
made. Amen.

*Presider* Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has reconciled all things in heaven and earth, forgive  
you your sins, restore within you the divine image, and renew you in the Spirit to live in  
justice and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* And also with you.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Offertory

Thank you for your prayerful stewardship of the ministries of the Cathedral. Your generous gift of any amount matters, because your stewardship empowers our mission to advance the Good News of God's infinite love and mercy through our worship, ministries, formation, and service. You may make a gift using the offering plate being passed around at this time or refer to the back page of this bulletin to see other methods. Together with the gifts of bread and wine, we present our gifts at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God, from whom all good things come.

### Offertory Anthem

*O Come, Let us Sing Unto the Lord*  
(from *Chandos Anthem No.8, HWV 253*)

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

*The congregation may be seated.*

### Offertory Hymn

*We Gather Together*

Text : Netherlands folk hymn, trans. by Theodore Baker (1851-1934), alt.  
Tune: KREMSER, *Nederlandsche Gedenck-Clanck*, 1626; harm. by Eduard Kremser, 1838-1914.

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
3 We all do ex - tol you our lead - er tri - um-phiant,  
he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures.  
and pray that you still our de - fend - er will be.  
the wick - ed op - press-ing now cease\_\_\_ from dis - tress - ing:  
So from the be - gin - ning the fight\_\_\_ we were win - ning:  
Let your con-gre - ga - tion es - cape\_\_\_ trib - u - la - tion:  
Sing prais - es to his name;\_\_\_ he for - gets not his own.  
you, Lord, were at our side;\_\_\_ all\_\_\_ glo - ry be yours!  
your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things.

*All* Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer X - "God of the Harvest (With the Women of Faith)"*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*All* We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy [...]  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we lift our voices to proclaim your glory,  
joining their unending hymn:

**Sanctus** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* (CP 732)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

*Presider* All praise to you, glorious God of grace [...]  
All praise to you, powerful God of peace.  
We adore you, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
you who mother and feed and comfort us,  
today, tomorrow, and forever.

*Amen* (CP 734)

Music: *Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010).

*Ringing of the bell. (x3)*

## The Lord's Prayer

Setting: McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)

*Found in BAS p.918*

## Fraction

*Presider* Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.  
The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Fraction Anthem

*Agnus Dei (from Missa Locus Iste)*

\*\*Stephanie Martin



## The Communion

To receive the consecrated Bread, approach the altar and extend your hands to the minister with palms open. To receive the consecrated Wine, carefully guide the chalice to your lips. For public health, please do not dip the Bread into the Wine. If you do not wish to partake of the common cup, know that you receive the full efficacy of communion with only the Bread. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to receive a blessing by approaching the altar and crossing your arms over your chest. You may also remain in your seat as you feel comfortable. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact a member of our clergy. During communion, Healing Prayer is offered for all people in the west alcove. Please respect the confidentiality of the people praying by not entering the alcove during prayer time.

## During Communion

### *God Is Calling through the Whisper*

(SNC 97)

\*\*Text: Mary Louise Bringle (1953- ).

Music: W ZLOBIE LEZY, melody Polish trad., harm. Philip M. Young (1937- ).

1 God is call - ing through the whis - per of the Spir - it's deep - est  
2 God is call - ing through the voic - es of our neigh - bours' ur - gent  
3 God is call - ing through the mu - sic of sub - lime and hu - man

sighs, through the thrill of sud - den beau - ties that can  
prayers, through their long - ing for re - demp - tion and for  
arts, through the hymns of earth and an - gels, and the

catch us by sur - prise. Flash of light - ning, crash of  
res - cue from de - spair. Place of hurt or face or  
car - ols of our hearts. Lift of joy and gift of

thun - der; hush of still - ness, rush of won - der: God is  
need - ing; stri - dent cry or si - lent plead - ing: God is  
sing - ing; days and nights our prais - es bring - ing: God is

call - ing— can you hear? God is call - ing— can you hear?  
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## The Prayer after Communion

*Presider* Let us pray.

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.

*All* Nourished in these holy mysteries give you continual thanks and praise.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Doxology

*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.

## [Commissioning for lay ministers who will be taking communion to those not able to participate in the Eucharist at the church:

*Presider* In the name of this congregation,  
I send you forth bearing Holy gifts,  
that those to whom you go may share with us  
in the body and blood of Christ.

*All* We who are many are one body,  
because we share one bread, one cup.]

## The Blessing

*Presider* Creator of the fruitful earth, who enriches us with all things in due season:  
give you grateful hearts and make you faithful stewards of the abundance of his grace;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

## Closing Hymn

*Now Thank We All our God*

(CP 399)

\*\*Text translation: Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Go forth giving thanks for God's abundance, and serve Christ in all creation.

*All* Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

*Symphony from Cantata 29, "Wir Danken Dir"* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)





## About the Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is Eucharistic Prayer X: “God of the Harvest (With the Women of Faith)” from the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) supplement *All Creation Sings* (ACS). It’s one of the seasonal or thematic prayers included in *All Creation Sings: Liturgy, Music, Prayers, and Additional Resources* and is designed for use in Creation, Harvest, or Thanksgiving liturgies, and is notable for its inclusive, feminist, and ecological imagery, invoking biblical women from Sarah to Mary Magdalene. © 2020 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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### **\*\* Music Notes: Women’s History Month**

October is Women’s History Month in Canada, and to highlight and honour women in the Christian tradition our Director of Music Dr. Neil Cockburn has selected music either composed by, or set to texts written by, women. These pieces are indicated by a double asterisk in the bulletin.

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*The Flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and...*



*Thanksgiving flowers from Abraham and Abigail*  
**By Abigail Lu Zhang**



*In memory of Leslie Ann Roach*  
**By Almaz Ketema**

*In thanksgiving*  
**By Andrea Gailus**

*Thankful for the gifts of love & life*  
**By Barbara Brown**

*The memory of Ruth Chung*  
**By Camilla & Kevin Smith**

*Thanksgiving for Winnie Nowell*  
**By Colin Miles**

*For all the beauty of the natural world*  
**By David & Nancy Fraser**

*Memory of Gwen Armstrong*  
**By David Eby & Cailey Lynch**

*Hope and health for Brenann, Rob, and families. In memory of Sarah + Mr. Dichie*  
**By Deirdre Malone**

*Merci Beaucoup*  
**By Diane DesRosiers**

*Thanksgiving for this welcoming and caring community*  
**By Diogo Portela**

*In thanksgiving for many blessings*  
**By Esther Aneke & family**

*Memory and Thanksgiving for my friend Mark, and for strength and courage for his family*  
**By Elizabeth Hardy**

*I'm thankful for the light and warmth of family that transcends all negativity*  
**By Gabriella & Angela Chand**

*In thanksgiving for family*  
**By Gary & Louise Kenwood**

*Blessings on Thanksgiving*  
**By George and Donna Marlatte**

**By Grace Hsueh**

**By Gregory White**

*Brock, Sharon & Janice Lupton*  
**By Hannah Lupton**

*Thanks for all*  
**By Harry Kim**

*Many blessings for Christ Church Cathedral and fond memories of Leslie Anne*  
**By Heather Davies**

*With thanks to God for my family & friends*  
**By Hope Sealy**

*Grateful thanks for this community*  
**By Ian Birtwell**

*Gratitude for this place and its people*  
**By Jacqueline Fraser**

*In loving memory of Louis & Betty Rolfs*  
**By Jan Miko**

*Thankful for my mom being home from hospital, and for the pastoral leadership of Archbishop John Stephens*  
**By Jane Dittrich**

*Thanksgiving for many blessings*  
**By Jane Hope**

*Thanksgiving for friends and family near and far*  
**By Jane Osler**

*To the glory of God*  
**By Jennifer Anger**

*With thanks for our loving mothers, Joan Barr and Elsie Riva and their exemplary lives*  
**By Jennifer Barr & Jim Riva**

**By Jeremiah Wakibi**

*In thanksgiving for the life of Leslie Anne Roach*  
**By Jim Nesbitt**

*In memory of the loving service of Cynthia Lleusellyn and Hilda Gregory*  
**By Joan Siedl**

*Thanksgiving for the congregation and for my family*  
**By Juan Carlos Riaño**

*For health, strength & daily food*  
**By Julie Bauming**

*In gratitude of God's love and blessings*  
**By Kayoko Wear**

*Thanksgiving for all life's blessings*  
**By Kerry Baisley**

**By Kevin Bespflug & Ryan Kett**

**By Kevin Hunt**

**By Kim Mead**

*In Thanksgiving*  
**By Lesley Godwin**

*For God's blessings and grace*  
**By Liz Hunter**

*With gratitude for this community*  
**By Liz McCausland**

*In gratitude for this parish community,  
its clergy, staff, parishioners, guests, and  
all those who help others*  
**By Margery Kellett + family**

*Thankful for my wife Samantha*  
**By Matthew Nichiporuk**

*For my beloved ladies Rose, Megan, Ava*  
**By Matthew Senf**

**By Maureen Omondi**

**By Michael Law**

**By Neil Cockburn**

**By Parker Tiar**

**By Peter DeGroot**

*Celebrating life and love*  
**By Peter Schouls**

**By Ron Jobe**

**By Samitha**

*In hope for a safer and just world*  
**By Sarah Nation**

*Thanks for the families Bullock +  
Sabatien*  
**By Shawn Bullock**

*In Memory of Leslie Anne*  
**By Sue Wagner**

*For Dorothy, Love Ted*  
**By Ted Chiasson**

*In loving memory of my father and my  
brother*  
**By Vanessa Ho**

*Our parents, Terry Lyn + Lilja*  
**By Vaughn + Curt Pridmore**

*In thanksgiving for our parents Justina  
and Menno Friesen, Larry and Lorraine  
Carey*  
**By Vincent Carey & Ed Friesen**

**By Yevheniia Shumeiko & Kyujin  
Lee**



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Harry Kim

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### **Presider Station**

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## Today

**Godly Play(Thanksgiving) | October 12 | 10:30 a.m.**

**Unpacking our faith | October 12 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Sundays @ 4 | October 12 | 4:00 p.m.**

**Compline | October 12 | 8:00 p.m.**



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