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WE GATHER ON THE TRADITIONAL AND UNSURRENDERED TERRITORY OF THE  
HALQ'EMÉYN-SPEAKING COAST SALISH PEOPLES. WE SEEK TO WALK A PATH OF  
RECONCILIATION AND HEALING WITH ALL.

**10 am Eucharist  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
12 October 2025**

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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbook in the pews. The music for the mass setting is in a booklet in the pews.*

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## *Prelude*

## *Welcome*

### **Gathering Hymn**

**'We Plough the Fields and Scatter'**  
*Common Praise 258 (tune Wir Fflugen)*

**We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land;  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:  
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.**

**Chorus    *All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
For all His love.***

**He only is the maker of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;  
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.**

***Chorus***

**We thank Thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, and food;  
Accept the gifts we offer, for all Thy love imparts,  
But what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.**    ***Chorus***

## ***Greeting***

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Presider:** We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

**People:** **May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

**Song of Praise**  
**'Doxology'**  
*Common Praise 667 (tune Old 100<sup>th</sup>)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known;  
Creator, Word, and Spirit- One. Amen.**

***Young People's Time***

***The Collect of the Day***

Presider: Let us pray,

**All:        God, whose word is engrained  
              in all we eat and drink:  
              free us from the greed  
              that destroys the roots of life;  
              teach us to eat the living bread  
              in whom all hungers are satisfied  
              by the life that gives of itself and is never sapped,  
              Jesus Christ, the living Word. Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

***The First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11***

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy,

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

<sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your

God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.'

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### ***The Psalm: 100***

'All People that On Earth Do Dwell'  
*Common Praise 349 (tune Old 100<sup>th</sup>)*

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

## ***The Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9***

Reader: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians,

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Hymn**

**'Let All Things Now Living'**

*Common Praise 403 (tune Ash Grove)*

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
Love's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.**

## ***The Gospel: John 6:25-35***

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

<sup>25</sup> When they found Jesus on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which<sup>[a]</sup> comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' <sup>34</sup> They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Gospel Song (*continued*)**

**God's law still enforces, the stars in their courses  
and causes the sun in its splendour to shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

***The Prayers of the People***

Leader: Let us pray for God's blessing on the life of the Church and the world. To the bidding, "God of the harvest", please respond, 'hear our prayer. God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Grant that your Church may so hunger and thirst after righteousness that she may bear fruitful witness to the love of God. We lift up the Archbishop-designate of Canterbury Sarah, our Primate Shane, our diocesan Archbishop John, bishop of our companion diocese of Northern Philippines Benny, and all clergy and leaders. Give grace to all ministers, lay and ordained, to offer the bread and win of salvation. God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As the people of Israel were fed in the wilderness, may the needs of all the world be satisfied. We pray especially for people experiencing hunger, disaster, and conflict. Give wisdom to those in power to make just distribution of necessities for the common good. God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: You are the God of all that has been created, and made us humans to be partners in caring for your creation. May we learn from the wisdom of those who have lived on this land longer than us. Help us to fulfil our duty to renew and sustain the life of the earth by our choices and actions. God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give grace to our families, friends and neighbours, to seek the Lord with grateful hearts and to serve him in love. Bless this community with concern for all its members in their bodily, emotional, and spiritual needs. We pray especially for those who are in need of healing... (pause here)...God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those who have too little for their wellbeing, for all who suffer because they cannot feed their families, for all who yearn for meaningful work and opportunities to help. May we all have a place in the vineyard. God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Grant rest and peace to those who have left this world and hunger no more. We lift up their names silently or aloud... (pause here)... May they and all the faithful departed be fed with the bread of heaven. God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Forgive us for the ways we have failed to respond to your call, and for the times when we have acted selfishly or hurt those around us. Restore us with your grace. God of the harvest,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We offer our prayers in the name of Christ., who gives us the food of eternal life.

**All: Amen.**

### ***The Exchange of the Peace***

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with distance and touch.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### ***Offering Hymn***

**'Earth and All Stars'**

*Common Praise 358 (tune Earth and All Stars)*

**Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
Oh, victory, loud shouting army,  
sing to the Lord a new song!**

***Refrain    God has done marvelous things.  
I too will praise him with a new song.***

Hail, wind, and rain, loud blowing snow storm,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
Flowers and trees, loud rusting dry leaves,  
sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*

Trumpet and pipes, loud clashing cymbals,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre, loud humming cellos,  
sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*

Engines and steel, loud pounding hammers,  
sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams, loud building workers,  
sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*

### ***The Prayer over the Gifts***

Presider: Let us pray,

**All:** God of all creation, all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts,  
so that we might for the world  
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

### ***The Great Thanksgiving***

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: It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every

generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

### **Sanctus**

*Common Praise 735 (tune Schubert)*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: We praise you, merciful God, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

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

**Presider:** Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

**All:**       **Amen.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Presider:** In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

*You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.*

**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 today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day 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**

### **Agnus Dei**

*Common Praise 747 (tune Schubert)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
Have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## ***The Communion***

*You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.*

### **Hymn During Communion**

**'All Things Bright and Beautiful'**

*Common Praise 416 (tune Royal Oak)*

***Refrain All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.***

**Each radiant flower that opens,  
each vibrant bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their lively wings.**

***Refrain***

**The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruit in the garden,  
God made them every one.**

***Refrain***

**The rocky mountain splendour,  
the loon's wild, haunting call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forest in the fall.**

***Refrain***

**God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is the Creator,  
who has made all things well.**

***Refrain***

Anthem  
'For the Beauty of the Earth' arr. S. DeFord

## **THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***The Prayers after Communion***

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: God of abundance,  
with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ,  
making us one with all your people.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life  
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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, now and forever. Amen.**

### ***The Announcements***

#### **Sending Hymn**

'Now Thank We All Our God'  
*Common Praise 399 (tune Nun Danket)*

**Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and nourish us with grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
eternal now be given,  
to Spirit and to Word,  
who reign in highest heaven,  
our ever faithful God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## **The Dismissal**

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ***Postlude***

*The flowers at the altar today are offered to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Eleanor Kendal by her husband Ben and family.*

*The liturgy is based on the Book of Alternative Services, and the Collect of the Day is taken from "Alternative Collects RCL", Anglican Church of Canada. The prayers of the people are adapted from "Hear Our Prayer: Gospel Based Intercessions" by Raymond Chapman.*



## **Liturgical Ministers today**

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Brian Dobbin
Greeters, 10 am:	Shawn Shenfield & Susan Switch
Reader:	Anne Parker
Chalice Administrators:	Carol Murdoch & Sybil Collett
Presider & Preacher:	the Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Server:	Greg Kennelly
Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
Music Director:	Kyumin Lee

*& the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir*

## **THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL**

**Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am\***

**Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge**

**Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 in the Lounge**

**Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm via Zoom+**

**Thursday Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9 pm in the Cathedral**

**Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am- noon in the Hall**

**Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.\***

**Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am\***

*\*live-streamed over Facebook.*

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, October 14th 9:00-11:30 AM - CONNECT Day**

**Friday, October 31st 7:30 PM – Come Away Death Halloween Concert**

**Sunday, December 21st 3:00 PM – A New Westminster Christmas Concert**

**Next week's Readings for Pentecost 19, October 19, 2025:**

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5;

Luke 18:1-8



*Happy Thanksgiving!*