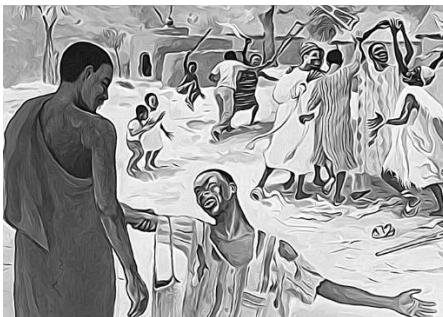


**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & HARVEST THANKSGIVING**  
**October 12, 2025**



Rector:	The Rev. Vernon Foster	
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<b>Church Services:</b>	Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer
	Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

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*Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,  
and your presence in the service is considered your consent to appear on camera.*

**PLEASE MUTE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING THE SERVICE**      (CCLI LICENSE: 2006094)

## **HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 AM**

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the  
Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

### **THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD**

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship  
and serve on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *(you may remain seated during the welcome)*

**OPENING HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 262** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR*

#### **GATHERING:**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Almighty God, 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

#### **GLORY TO GOD:**

*CP 686 David Hurd*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Let us hold this moment open to the Spirit of God. *(A moment of silence)*

**Creator of abundance and source of all goodness, you crown the year with your bounty and fill our lives with grace:**

**Grant us thankful hearts to receive your gifts with joy, wisdom to use them with care, and generosity to share them with others, that all may know your compassion and your justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

*Rick A.*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 66:1-11**



**SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 2:8-15

*Mary Jane M.*

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 256** Yours the Hand that Made Creation (Vs. 1, 2)

*QUEM PASTORES*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 17:11-19

*(It is our custom to remain standing for the reading of the gospel. Please stand as you are able)*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

**GOSPEL RECESSIONAL:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 256** Yours the Hand that Made Creation (Vs. 3)

*QUEM PASTORES*

**SERMON:**

*Rev. Vernon Foster*

**ANTHEM:** SNC 165 **Shout For Joy**

*Text: J. Bell and G. Maule, Music: J. Bell*

## **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – FOR THANKSGIVING**

We believe in God, Maker of heaven and earth, who brings forth life in abundance, who provides all that is needed for every living thing, and who calls us to live in gratitude and care for creation.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the gift of God's love made flesh, who shared our joys and sorrows, who blessed bread, broke it, and gave it to all who hungered, and who calls us to a table where all are fed and none are turned away.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, present in the breath of every creature, stirring gratitude in our hearts and inspiring us to live generously, so that thanksgiving may become our song and our way of life.

This we believe, as we give thanks to God — Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer —

now and always. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Julie F.*

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Let us take a moment to reflect on our lives, and confess the ways we have failed to love God, care for creation, and serve our neighbours.

*A moment for silent reflection*

God of all goodness, **we have not always been grateful for your gifts.**

**We have taken more than we need, spoken words that hurt, and ignored opportunities to share and care. Forgive us, and teach us to live with thankful hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is full of mercy, forgive you, cleanse your hearts, and help you live in peace and gratitude. **Amen.**

### THE PEACE:

As we give thanks for God's abundant goodness, let us also give thanks for one another. For in Christ, we are made one body reconciled, forgiven, and at peace.

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

### THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 258** We Plough the Fields and Scatter

*WIR PHLUGEN*

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Blessed are you, O God of abundance, for you have provided for all creation and for us. Receive now these gifts of bread and wine, fruits of the earth and the work of human hands, and the offerings of our hearts and resources.

**May they be signs of our gratitude, and instruments of your love in the world, that all who share in this table may know your generosity, and be strengthened to share your blessings with others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

**A EUCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION:**

*(You are invited to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer if you desire)*

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right ... we lift our hearts in joyful praise, singing:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might** *CP 689 Hurd*  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...we Proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection...now and forever. **Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*Music by Mary Jackson for St. Paul's*

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to sing:

**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 for ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

The Bread which we break, is it not the sharing of the Body of Christ?  
**We, who are many, are one body for we all partake of the one bread.**

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

## COMMUNION:

*All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup.*

*For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine.*

*If you prefer, you may receive bread only. If you are gluten free, please ask for a gluten free wafer.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 259** For the Fruit of All Creation

*AR HYD Y NOS*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious  
**Our Lord's mercy endures forever.**

Let us pray,

**God of abundance, you have nourished us at your table with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Fill us with grateful hearts, that we may go forth to serve you in the world with generosity, to care for creation, and to love our neighbours as ourselves.**

**May our lives be a continual offering of thanks, and may all that we do proclaim your goodness and your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**Glory to God, 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**

May God, who provides all good gifts, fill your hearts with gratitude, your hands with generosity, and your lives with joy and peace: And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be upon you and remain with you always.

**SENDING FORTH HYMN:** *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

**CP 399** Now Thank We all Our God

*NUN DUNKET*

### **DISMISSAL:**

The service has ended, our mission begins. Go in gratitude, sharing God's gifts with joy, caring for creation, and loving your neighbours.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**