

Open To The Light
ST Catherines
ANGELICAN CHURCH



Holy Eucharist
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
St. Catherine's Day
October 26, 2025

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 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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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.

GATHERING

Welcome & Intention: Fr. José Luis Aranda

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Presider We acknowledge that we live, work, and worship on the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. We are grateful for and will advocate for Indigenous communities, we mourn those who were forcibly removed, and we grieve the legacies of colonialism. We seek to hold ourselves accountable to taking up the work of truth and reconciliation ever more meaningfully, day by day.

***All* May we be ministers of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ.**

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

***All* And also with you.**

GLORIA (Peruvian Gloria)

Leader Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!

All **Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!**

Leader To Him be glory forever!

All **To Him be glory forever!**

Leader Alleluia, amen!

All **Alleluia, amen!**

Leader Alleluia, amen!

All **Alleluia, amen!**

Leader Alleluia, amen!

All **Alleluia, amen!**

Verse 2:...glory to Christ Jesus!

...To Him be glory forever!

Verse 3....glory to the Spirit!

...To Her be glory forever!

THE COLLECT

Presider Let us pray.

All **Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

GATHERING HYMN:

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (CP 384)

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation.
All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yes, so gently sustaineth;
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O Let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: JOEL 2:23-32

Reader *A reading from the Prophet Joel*

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.
All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 65

Led by Hugo Lago

Leader You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

***People* To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come.**

Leader Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot out our transgressions.

***People* Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your
house, by the holiness of your temple.**

Leader Awesome things will you show us in your
righteousness, O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.

***People* You make fast the mountains by your
power; they are girded about with might.**

Leader You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.

***People* Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing
for joy.**

Leader You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the
earth.

***People* You drench the furrows and smooth out
the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and
bless its increase.**

Leader You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.

People **May the fields of the wilderness be rich for
grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.**

All **May the meadows cover themselves with
flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves
with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.**

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

Reader *A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy*

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL HYMN:

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS (CP 461)

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!

you soldiers of the cross;

Lift high his royal banner,

it must not suffer loss:

From victory on to victory

his army he shall lead,

till evil is defeated,

and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus

The trumpet-call obey

then join the mighty conflict

in this his glorious day.

Be strong in faith and serve him

against unnumbered foes;

let courage rise with danger,

and strength to strength oppose.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 18:9-14

Please stand as you are able.

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 Christ.**

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN (continued)

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in his power alone,
for human might will fail you -
you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
keep watch with constant prayer,
where duty calls or danger,
be never failing there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The fight will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To everyone who conquers,
a crown of life shall be;
we, with the king of Glory,
shall reign, eternally.

HOMILY Fr. José Luis Aranda

Silent Reflection

Please stand, in body or in spirit.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Presider Let us affirm our 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,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again
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.**

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting 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.

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 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".

COMMUNION

PREPARING THE TABLE:

HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE (CP 498)

How lovely is thy dwelling place
O Lord of hosts to me!
My thirsty soul desires and longs
within thy courts to be;
My very heart and flesh cry out
O living God for thee.

Beside thine altars, gracious Lord,
the swallows find a nest.
How happy they who dwell with thee
and praise thee without rest,
and happy they whose hearts are set
upon the pilgrim's quest.

They who go through the desert vale
will find it filled with springs,
and they shall climb from height to height
till Zion's temple rings
with praise to thee, in glory throned
Lord God, great King of kings

One day within thy courts excels
a thousand spent away;
how happy they who keep thy laws
nor from thy precepts stray

for thou shalt surely bless all those
who live the words they pray.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Let us pray.
All **God of constant love,**
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4

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 right to give you thanks and
praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer
of the universe, you are worthy of
glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider

At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their
courses, and this fragile earth, our island
home; by your will they were created and
have their being.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and
skill; you made us the stewards of
creation.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

But we turn against you, and betray you
trust; and we turn against one another.
Again and again you call us to return.
Through the prophets and sages
you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities. By his death
he opened to us the way of freedom and
peace. Glory to you for ever and ever.
Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory.**

All

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he gave you thanks,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
Glory to you for ever and ever.

People

Presider

Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus
Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and
ascension, and we look with expectation
for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,
and made a new people by water and the
Spirit, now bring you these gifts.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,

that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation.

Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever. 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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Presider We break this bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All **God is here among us,**
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

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

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion of one kind (Bread or Wafers), or in both kinds (Bread and Wine).

Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Please sanitize your hands before receiving.

Please do not instinct (dip) the Bread or Wafer in the cup.

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

Candle lighting during this time is welcomed.

COMMUNION MUSIC:

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE (CP 504)

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbours
we have from you.

Neighbours are rich folk and poor,
neighbours are black, brown, and white,
neighbours are nearby and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbours
we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbours to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbours
we have from you.

Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves:
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbours
we have from you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider

Let us pray

All

God our guide,

**you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.**

**May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A Churchwarden

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 Rev. José Luis Aranda

SENDING HYMN:

COME AND JOURNEY WITH THE SAVIOUR (CP 482)

**Come and journey with a Savior
who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters,
and who loved us on the earth.**

Refrain:

**Come and journey, come and journey
with a Savior who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters.
in the Spirit we are one.**

**Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within,
where he meets us in our living,
in our striving and our sin.**

(Refrain)

**Come and journey, journey outward,
where that cross calls us to care,
where in justice and where hunger
and the poor call us to share.**

(Refrain)

Come and journey, journey upward.
Sing his praises, offer prayer,
in the storm and in the stillness
find his presence everywhere *(Refrain)*

Come and journey, journey onward;
all our gifts we now shall bring
to the building of a city
that is holy, Christ its King. *(Refrain)*

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**



***Please join us after the service for coffee
at the back of the church.***

Thank you for ministering this morning:

Guest Presider: Fr. José Luis Aranda

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