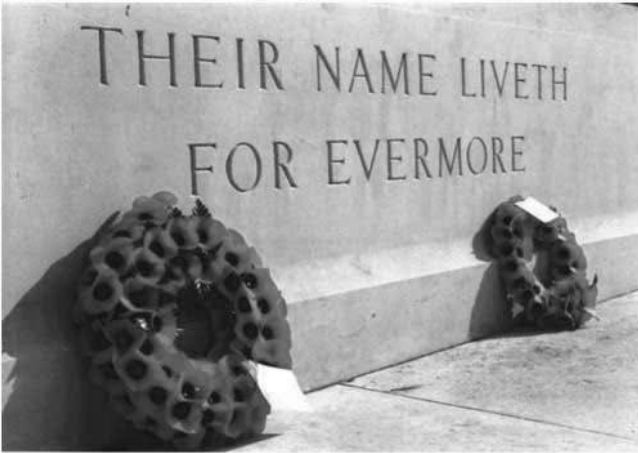




Holy Eucharist
Remembrance Sunday
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025

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: The. Rev. Sarah Lehman

Deacon 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 give thanks for the thousands of Indigenous peoples who have served in the Armed Forces and sacrificed for this country, although we failed to honour their cultures and nations.

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

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

O, CANADA

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Deacon 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

Deacon Let us pray.

**All Source of all being, beginning and end,
we praise you for those who have served
you faithfully. Replenish our hope in your
eternal kingdom, so that we may have life
in all its fullness, unbound by the fear of
death; through your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

THE READINGS

FIRST READING

Reader *"In Flanders Fields", by John McCrae*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
 that mark our place; and in the sky
 the larks, still bravely singing, fly
scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
loved and were loved, and now we lie,

in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
to you from failing hands we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

PSALM 116: 1-9

Read by *Gordon Lee*

Leader I love the Lord,
who heard the voice of my supplication,
who listened to me whenever I called.

People **The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took
hold of me,
I came to grief and sorrow.**

Leader Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

People **Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.**

Leader The Lord watches over the blameless;
I was brought very low,
and the Lord helped me.

People **Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.**

Leader For you, O Lord, have rescued my life from
death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from
stumbling.

All **I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

GOSPEL HYMN:

STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD (CP 350)

Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless the glorious name
henceforth and evermore.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name
and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 6:37-40

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, for I have come from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN (continued)

God is our strength and song,
and makes salvation ours;
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless the glorious name
henceforth and evermore.

Silent Reflection

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Deacon 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

Deacon 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.

Deacon 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.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant 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:

O GOD OF EVERY NATION (CP 593)

O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem your whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us,
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us,
and heal our strife-torn world

From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray

Lord, strengthen all who labour
that all may find release
from fear of rattling sabre,
from dread of war's increase;
when hope and courage falter,
Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter,
your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Gracious and righteous Lord,
we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us,
into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks
and praise.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant

But we turn against you, and
betray your 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.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

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:

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.**

Celebrant

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."

Celebrant

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."

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant

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. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God

***People* Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion in 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: SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tides forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, 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)

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. (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)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray
All God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,

**which we celebrate in this eucharist,
bring us, with all the faithful departed
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our hope and our salvation.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A Churchwarden

Celebrant 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 Fr. Kevin Hunt

SENDING HYMN:

O DAY OF PEACE (CP 573)

Oh day of peace that dearly shines
Through all our hopes and prayers
And dreams guide us to justice, truth and love
delivered from our selfish schemes
May swords of hate fall from our hands
our hearts from envy find release
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace

Then shall the world dwell with the Lamb
nor shall the fears devour the small
as beast and cattle calmly graze
a little Child shall lead them home
Then the meek shall learn to love

all creatures find their true accord
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled
for all the earth shall know the Lord

DISMISSAL

Deacon 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.***

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