

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



June 7, 2026

10:30 am

“The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness
and the world’s deep hunger meet.”

— Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking: A Theological ABC* (1973)

Note: We are a Scent-Free Facility for the health and comfort of those with allergies. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

All are warmly welcomed to our worship.

We ask visitors to introduce themselves and to join us
for social hour after the service.

Kids Church is offered during the 10:30 am service.

The children will leave for age-appropriate activities part way through.
Children are also welcome to stay at the activity table.

The Presider welcomes the congregation

Invitation to Silence

Presider Let us be still and know that God is here.

A brief silence is kept

Welcome & Introduction

Presider St Laurence Anglican Church is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the kwikwəłəm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, shared historically with the q̓icəy̓ (Katzie) and other Coast Salish Peoples.

We acknowledge with respect the Kwikwetlem people, past and present, and honour their stewardship of this land.

Opening Acclamation

Presider God is with us.

All God's love is unending.

Gathering Hymn - *Praise With Joy the World's Creator (VU 312)*

1. Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.
2. Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:
friend and stranger, guest and host.
3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:
foolishness none dare deride.
4. Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
This the world shall see reflected:
God is One and One in Three.

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Presider God is with you.
All And also with you.

Collect of the Day *(the special prayer which 'collects' the theme of the day)*

Presider God of the open road,
you call us by name and ask us to follow,
not knowing where we are going but trusting
in your promise. Give us the courage to leave what
is familiar, the mercy to sit with those the world passes by,
and the grace to find you already waiting at the table;
through Jesus Christ, who calls and welcomes us. **Amen.**

Gathering of Children

Elementary aged children and their leaders are invited to come forward for a prayer before heading to Kids Church. They will rejoin us in time for Communion. For pre-schoolers we have a dedicated nursery space. If your child prefers to stay in the service, they are welcome here, and activities are available at the table, at the rear of the sanctuary.

Presider Loving God,
**All we pray for open hearts and minds.
Help us to grow in faith, love, and understanding,
and may your love unite us, now and always. Amen.**

(Children leave for Kids Church)

Gloria - Glory to God - Mass of Christ the Savior

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain)
to Verses

Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Presider Let us open ourselves to the Word of God
spoken in scripture and among us.

All **Our hearts and minds are open.**

First Reading - *Genesis 12:1-9*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm - *Psalm 33:1-12*



℟. Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. Exult, you just, in the Lord
Praise from the upright is fitting
Give thanks to the Lord on the harp
With the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises (*Refrain*)
2. Upright is the word of the Lord
And all his works are trustworthy
He loves justice and right
Of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full. (*Refrain*)
3. See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him
Upon those who hope for his kindness
To deliver them from death
And preserve them own spite of famine. (*Refrain*)

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Second Reading - *Romans 4:13-25*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation



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Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

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

Gospel – *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily *Rev. Philip Cochrane*

Affirming Our Faith

Presider With the Church in every time and place,
and with all whose faith is still finding its voice,
let us affirm our faith.

**All We believe in God, the Source of Life,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is created, named, and sustained.**

**We believe in God, the Living Word,
who restores us to relationship
and speaks to us through faith.**

**We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
who comforts, guides, and strengthens us
to share the good news of grace.**

**We believe in God,
one, holy, undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word,
Comforter: Mystery. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Presider The Spirit who searches us and knows us
welcomes us with mercy.
Here we can be honest before God and one another.

We keep a moment of quiet for reflection

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. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Presider The peace of Christ binds us together.
The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

The Peace is shared in the community, respecting personal boundaries

Offertory

*In gratitude for all we've received, we offer of ourselves back to God.
Bread, wine, and money symbolize the fruits of our labour. If you give through
Pre-Authorized Donations or e-transfer (office@saintlaurence.ca), you're
welcome to use a blue card to represent your offering to the glory of God.*



Offertory Hymn - *Drawn to You* (OCP 865)

Refrain

Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses

1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti -
3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel - come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath - er all we of - fer
2. ly what we have shared. To make us ho - ly by this
3. feast your heart pre - pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain

1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of all creation,
All **everything we have comes from you.**
Receive these gifts and by your Spirit make them holy,
that they may nourish us for your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is right at all times and in all places
to thank and praise you, Creator of all.
We praise you here on this Coast Salish land
where the Fraser River meets the Salish Sea,
where city and farm,
wilderness and industry are side by side.
We praise you at a time
when the body of earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation.
Our ancestors journeyed with you
in creation and migration.
They depended on the land,
were displaced from the land
and displaced others from their lands.

They knew you in tents and cities,
on mountains and by wells,
in families and in dreams,
and through wilderness prophets
who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors,
orca and salmon, bear and raven, salal and cedar,
we join our voices with all creation
in this ancient honour song:

Sanctus - Holy - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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Presider We give thanks to you for Jesus,
whose first bed was a feed trough.
He was baptized into the Jordan,
tested in the wilderness; he travelled in fishing boats
and told parables of farmers and seeds,
labour and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died,
Jesus took bread, food of the poor,
the work of field and hearth;
he gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying:

*Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.*

Again after supper he took the cup of wine,
fruit of the land;
gave thanks and gave it to his friends, saying:

*This is my blood, which is shed for you.
When you do this, do it in memory of me.*

Remembering Jesus' life, death, and resurrection,
and awaiting his coming kingdom,
we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts
so that we know Jesus in them
and are gathered together with everyone
who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that we may strive for justice and peace,
respect the dignity of every human being,
and safeguard the integrity of creation.

Bring us with Laurence and all your saints
to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily,
child and beggar,
which is both now and yet to come.

All honour and glory are yours,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav-en, hal - lowed be thy
name; thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it
is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-
give us our tres - pass - es, as we for-give those who
tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not in - to temp -
For the king-dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours
now and for ev - er, now and for ev - er, now and for ev - er.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider The Spirit draws us together
in the breaking of the bread.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lamb of God'. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the'. The second staff starts with a first ending bracket labeled '1, 2' and a second ending bracket labeled 'Final'. The lyrics for the second staff are 'world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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The Invitation

Presider All are welcome at this table.
You may receive bread or both bread and wine.
This is the table of God's grace.
Come as you are.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

The Distribution

At St. Laurence, everyone is invited to the table. You may receive only the bread or both bread and wine. Non-fermented grape juice is available in the ceramic chalice, and gluten-free wafers are offered; just ask at the distribution. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest.

For the well-being of everyone in the community, please receive the bread directly rather than dipping it in the chalice.

Before or after receiving Communion, you are welcome to light a candle in prayer on the left side of the sanctuary, remembering a person or intention. Prayer ministers are also available on the right side of the sanctuary if you would like someone to pray with you.

Communion Hymn - *O Come to the Altar*

1. Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

2. Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling (***Chorus***)

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

3. Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

Communion Hymn - *Healed in Christ* (OCP 238)

Verses

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| 1. Fa-ther, you are here; | ho - ly, this a - noint-ing, |
| 2. Je - sus, you a - bide; | gen-tle is your pres-ence. |
| 3. Spir - it, lead us home | in - to our be - long - ing. |

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| 1. gift of sweet-est com - fort in our suf - fer - ing. |
| 2. Grant to us your strength, for we are weak of heart. |
| 3. Love has made a way; our fu - ture is se - cured. |

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| 1. God, we are a - fraid; | you re - store our cour-age. |
| 2. In your lov - ing cross | is our res - to - ra - tion. |
| 3. And be-yond the veil, | all our tears for - got - ten, |

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| 1. Though we are in dark-ness, bind our wounds with light. |
| 2. Ev - ery scar we've car - ried, you have cru - ci - fied. |
| 3. ev - ery last af - flic - tion we will leave be - hind; |

- 1, 2. We are healed in Christ.

Refrain

Bless-ed be our God, heal-ing us in Christ, con-so-la-tion of our

soul. mak-ing all that once was bro-ken whole.

⊕ Coda

3. ev-ery shame for - giv-en as we find our life. And O how we shall

3. sing for-ev-er in the skies! We are healed in Christ.

Moment of Silence

Take a moment to be still and know God. Let the world's noise fade as you listen for the deep stillness beneath it all. The silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Gracious God,

**All we thank you for feeding us at this table
with the body and blood of your Son.
By your Spirit, strengthen us for the road ahead;
through 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
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Presider May God who created you continue to call you good.
May Christ who walks beside you fill you with grace.
May the Spirit who breathes in you
give you courage and peace.

And the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Closing Hymn - *Draw the Circle Wide (MV 145)*

Refrain

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still
Let this be our song, no one stands alone
standing side by side
draw the circle wide.

1. God the stillpoint of the circle,
round whom all creation turns
nothing lost, but held forever
in God's gracious arms ***Refrain***
2. Let our hearts touch far horizons
so encompass great and small
let our loving know no borders
faithful to God's call ***Refrain***
3. Let the dreams we dream be larger
than we've ever dreamed before
let the dream of Christ be in us
open every door ***Refrain***

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Minister Go in peace to love and serve God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers at the Altar have been given
with thanks for blessings received,
from Lei and Ermanno De Santis*



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NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday Morning Service - 9:00 am

*From silence to laughter, scripture to table - wrestling
with faith, in good company.*

Join us midweek for Communion, scripture, and honest conversation. A safe space to share questions, explore diverse perspectives, and deepen fellowship. Start your day nourished in spirit and community.



Book Club

The Book Club meets from
2:00-4:00 pm



at the church or on Zoom

Next Meeting - June 9, 2026

New members are always welcome!

Contact the church office if you are not on the Book Club list and

Senior Men's Lunch

Next date: Thursday, June 18, 2026

11:30 - 1:00 pm



The senior men meet once a month at

Ricky's Country Restaurant,

100 Schoolhouse Street

for good food and conversation.

In order for the restaurant to know how many to expect for the lunch, please contact Bruce Middleton, or the church office 604-936-5423 or office@saintlaurence.ca if you are planning on attending.

Quality Fair Fundraising Project

Tony Esposito is heading up a project to raise additional funds at the Quality Fair this November, by inviting local businesses to donate gifts, services, or certificates to be sold at the fair.

Do you have a good personal relationship with a local store, restaurant, or business that might be willing to help? That kind of warm connection makes all the difference. If so, please speak to Tony after church or contact the office.

Pastoral Care Ministry

Our focus within Pastoral Care is on emotional, physical, social and spiritual support of others. St. Laurence has a rich history of helping those in need, both within the parish and the greater community.

We offer quiet, respectful and confidential support

- we will reach out via phone or personal visits at home, hospital or a care facility
- Send cards of support during times of illness and bereavement
- Deliver flowers from the altar after Sunday services
- Offer name for inclusion into the "Prayers of the People" for those who wish them.
- Provide for "quiet prayers" for those who wish confidentiality

How can we help you?

Reach out to Rev. Philip, Rev Carla, Curt, Anne Dennis or any member of the Pastoral Care Team

Summer Refreshments in the Narthex

Beginning June 28, St. Laurence moves to its summer schedule: one service at 10:00 AM.



As part of that change, we're keeping the conversation going afterwards with cold drinks in the Narthex.

A big thank you to our faithful coffee teams, who have served us so generously through the year. This is their well-earned summer break.

We're looking for one volunteer (or family) each Sunday to set up, pour, and tidy away. No dishes, no fuss: supplies will be ready and waiting in the kitchen. Just show up, be hospitable, and enjoy the company.

If you'd like to take a Sunday, please sign up on the sheet in the Hall.

Gathered Together End of Year BBQ June 28.

After the 10:00 am service
Outside - weather permitting
Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks
and ice cream provided

Requesting donations of salads, chips,
sliced tomatoes, lettuce and onions
as well as help with set up and clean up.

Sign up sheet will be available in the narthex
and online.

Plan to join in and enjoy a great time together



Pathways to Peace Retreat *Creating Peace within Our Hearts, Our Relationships, Our Community, Our World*

Saturday, 20 June 2026, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Aldergrove

A day retreat exploring what it means to be peacemakers: in our hearts, our relationships, our community, and our world. The day includes prayer stations, contemplative worship, and spiritual practices.

Facilitator Katherine Murray is a spiritual director and peacemaking advocate. But the guest voice is not to be missed: Esther Wilson grew up in Northern Ireland during the Troubles, lost her father to the conflict at age twelve, immigrated to Canada, and then lost her husband suddenly in 2020. Out of that accumulation of grief, she has become a profound guide in trauma and spiritual growth, bringing the kind of insight that only lived experience can give.

Music is led by the Rev. David Taylor. Cost: \$50, including drinks, snacks, and lunch.

To register, visit the Diocesan website www.vancouver.anglican.ca

A Petition Worth Signing: Standing with Afghan Refugees

Thousands of Afghan refugees in Pakistan are waiting for Canada to decide their fate. While they wait, they face detention, loss of legal status, and the ever-present threat of forced return to a country where they may face imprisonment or worse.

Members of the Diocese involved in refugee sponsorship are asking us to add our voices to a Parliamentary petition calling on the Canadian government to act: to expedite Afghan applications, protect refugees while their cases are reviewed, increase processing capacity in Pakistan, and work with international partners to keep people safe while they wait.

See petition link in the member portal on our website



Vacation Bible School
August 24-28 2026 9:00-12:00

Hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran
and Saint Laurence Anglican
at 1504 Spruce Avenue Coquitlam

This program is designed for kids 4-11.

We will step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, Beneath the canopy, we plunge into a week of adventure discovering the nature of God.

We explore through games, music, storytelling, crafts and science experiments what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, a safe place in life's storms.

Any questions, please send an email to office@saintlaurence.ca