

Open To The Light
ST Catherines
ANGLICAN CHURCH



Sunday, August 2, 2026
Holy Eucharist
Pentecost 10

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.

Liturgical Note

In the context of Christian liturgy, Israel and Zion do not refer to the modern political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

GATHERING

Welcome The Rev. Sarah Lehman

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.

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.

People **And also with you.**

GLORY TO GOD ("PERUVIAN" GLORIA) (SNC 177)

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!
To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit...

GATHERING HYMN: MORNING HAS BROKEN (CP 3)

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing, fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning;
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

THE COLLECT

Presider Let us pray.
All **Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.**

**Renew your people with your heavenly
grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: GENESIS 32:22-31

Reader A reading from Genesis

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17: 1-7, 16

Led by John Luccock

Leader Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer,
which does not come from lying lips.

***People* Let my vindication come forth
from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

Leader Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

***People* I give no offence with my mouth as others
do; I have heeded the words of your lips.**

Leader My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

***People* I call upon you, O God,
for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

Leader Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your side
from those who rise up against them.

***People* At my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied,
beholding your likeness.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them,

according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all,
God blessed forever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL HYMN:

BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE (SGP 86)

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me,
to me, as when you blest the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my All-in all.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 14:13-21

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two

fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN continued (SGP 86)

You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
your holy Word the truth that sets me free.
Give me to eat and live with you above:
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

HOMILY

The Rev. Sarah Lehman

Silent Reflection

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Presider Let us affirm our faith, saying,

***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.**

***A//* 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

RECONCILIATION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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
against God and our neighbours,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Presider God of all mercy,

All we confess
that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness
in each other, in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in our love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

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.**

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."*

OFFERTORY

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COMMUNION

PREPARING THE TABLE:

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, ONE LORD OF ALL (CP 73)

Refrain: **O**ne bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing, which we bless,
and we, though many throughout earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. Refrain

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Let us pray.
All **God our sustainer,
accept all we offer you this day,
and feed us continually with that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #5

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.

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

Presider You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

***All* Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

Presider We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us,
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry
He suffers with the sick and the rejected

Presider Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.
On the cross
He defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

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

Presider On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them,
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me."

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

Presider Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of
Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of the bread,
and share in the life
of the family of your children.

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

Presider Father, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

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

LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung*):

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***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

***Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

THE INVITATION

Presider 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 Wafer), or in both kinds (Bread/Wafer and Wine).

Please sanitize your hands before receiving.

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

Gluten-free wafers are available on request to the priest.

While Communion is being shared, please keep the silence or join the singing. Communion is not recorded or livestreamed for worshippers' privacy.

Candle lighting during this time is welcomed.

COMMUNION MUSIC:

JESUS THE CHRIST SAID (SGP 73)

**Jesus the Christ said: "I am the bread,
the bread of life for the world am I.**

**The bread of life for the world am I,
the bread of life for the world am I."**

**Jesus the Christ said: "I am the bread,
the bread of life for the world am I."**

**Jesus the Christ said: "I am the shepherd,
the one good shepherd of the sheep am I.**

**The one good shepherd of the sheep am I,
the one good shepherd of the sheep am I."**

**Jesus the Christ said: "I am the shepherd,
the one good shepherd of the sheep am I."**

Jesus the Christ said: "I am the door,
the way and the door for the poor am I.
The way and the door for the poor am I,
the way and the door for the poor am I."
Jesus the Christ said: "I am the door,
the way and the door for the poor am I."

Jesus the Christ said: "I am the life,
the resurrection and the life am I.
The resurrection and the life am I,
the resurrection and the life am I."
Jesus the Christ said: "I am the life,
the resurrection and the life am I."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider

Let us pray.

All

God of grace,

**we have shared in the mystery
of the body and blood of Christ.**

**May we who have tasted the bread of life
live with you for ever.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Churchwarden

THE DOXOLOGY

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

SENDING HYMN:

HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES (CP 82)

Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness!
Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
All our hearts are filled with gladness!

**Christ the Lord to us said,
"I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread.
Give to all who thirst and hunger. Refrain**

Jesus says to us still,
"All who do the Lord's will,
all who do the Lord's will
are my sisters and my brothers."

Refrain

**Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel!**

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:

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