

SECOND SUNDAY SEASON OF CREATION



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026



September 13, 2026
10:00 am

"The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming
a wall for them on their right and on their left."

Exodus 14:22

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,
visitors are especially welcome and hope
you will introduce yourselves to one of the
team after the service.

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 and Territorial Acknowledgement

Presider St Laurence Anglican Church is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the k'wík'wəḷəm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, shared historically with the ḡíçəy' (Katzie) and other Coast Salish Peoples. We thank the Kwikwetlem people, who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters and all that is above and below.

Opening Acclamation

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.

Presider There is one body and one Spirit,

All There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All One God and Father of all.

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may love you fully and praise your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathering Hymn - *Come All You People* (MV 2)

Come all you peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er,

Come all you peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er,

Come all you peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er,

Come now and wor - ship the Lord.

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Collect of the Day

Presider Merciful God,

you opened the sea and led your people through.
Free us from every grudge we carry,
that we may forgive as we have been forgiven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathering of Children

Children of elementary school age are invited to come forward with their leaders for prayer before they go to Kids Church, and will rejoin us in time for Communion. Younger children, and any who would rather stay, are welcome in the service, where activities are available at the table at the rear of the sanctuary. A nursery is also available for younger children.

Presider Loving God,

**All be near to those who go,
 be near to those who stay,
 and bring us all together again at your table. Amen.**

Gloria - Glory to God - Mass of Christ the Saviour

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

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

will.

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 - Exodus 14:19-31

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm - Psalm 114 - River (MV 3)

1. River, rush-a-down to the ocean blue
River from a mountain high
River, as you do what rivers do
River, draw the Spirit nigh
2. Spirit, come-a-down to the river-side
Spirit, spark of wondrous thought
Spirit, I am free for you to guide
Spirit, pray that I be taught
3. Water, let me drink of your healing power
Water, strength and life you give
Water, as I travel with each hour
Water, help my body live
4. River, flow-a-down where you ran before
River, source of clearer view
River, as I walk your rocky shore
River, see my journey through

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Second Reading - Romans 14:1-12

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



Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel - *Matthew 18:21-35*

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily - *Rev. Sharon Salomons*

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, and undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word,
Comforter, Mystery. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Presider God knows us and meets us with mercy.
Trusting that mercy,
let us confess the truth of our lives.

A moment of quiet is kept.

Presider: God of mercy,

**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 sorry, and we turn back to you.
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.

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Presider Christ binds us together in love.
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 - *All Are Welcome (OCP 37)*

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus ***Refrain***
3. Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us ***Refrain***
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach
And live the Word they've known
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bears the image of God's face
Let us bring an end to fear and danger ***Refrain***
5. Let us build a house where all are named
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word
Built of tears and cries and laughter
Prayers of faith and songs of grace
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter ***Refrain***

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 Coast Salish lands and waters,
in the Coquitlam River watershed
and near Port Moody Inlet,
where city and forest,
creek and industry,
homes and wild places 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

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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. Blest is
the one 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 -
ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from e - vil.
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



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The Invitation

Presider This is the table of God's grace. All are welcome here.
Come as you are.

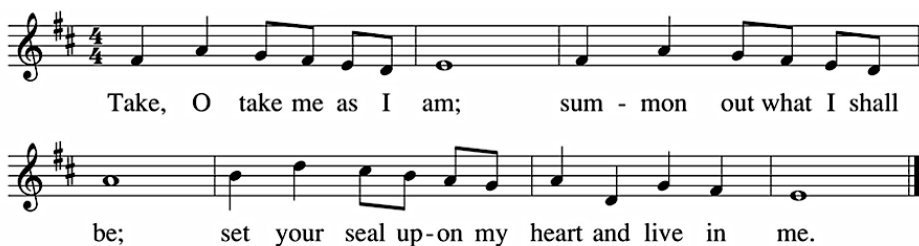
The gifts of God for you, the people of God.
All Thanks be to God.

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 available; just ask at the distribution. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest.

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 - *Take, O take Me as I Am* (MV 85)



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Communion Hymn - *All Who Are Thirsty* (MV 4)

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Chorus 1

(We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come *(Repeat)*

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come *(Repeat)*

Bridge

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

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 Generous God,

All you have fed us at this table.

**Send us from it ready to welcome, ready to serve,
ready to offer what we have. Through Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for us all. 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 Go now, and let the life you have received
flow through you.

Be a spring for the thirsty,
and a friend to the parched
and forgotten places of the earth.

And the blessing of God,
Source of life, living Word, and Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - *Take Up His Song (MV 213)*

1. Take up His song of peace
and go into the world.
Take up his song of peace in every moment.
In every moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in peace,
lay them down, and take up his song.
2. Take up His song of hope
and go into the world.
Take up his song of hope in every moment.
In every moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in hope,
lay them down, and take up his song.
3. Take up His song of faith
and go into the world.
Take up his song of faith in every moment.
In every moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in faith,
lay them down, and take up his song.
4. Take up His song of love
and go into the world.
Take up his song of love in every moment.
In every moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in love,
lay them down, and take up his song.

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Deacon Go in peace to love and serve God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers at the Altar are given in
loving memory of Bob Marshall,
by his loving wife and family.
Missed so much!*



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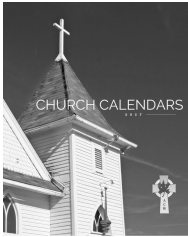
Guest Presider - Rev. Sharon Salomons

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 ask real questions and deepen fellowship. Come and be nourished. Wednesdays at 9:00 am. All welcome.



Anglican Calendars - 2027

It's that time again...
to place your order for your
Anglican Calendars for 2027.

Cost: \$8.00

Please let the office know by TODAY!!,
if you would like to order one

Philip's Vacation

Our Rector, Philip, will be on vacation in Japan from September 10 to 27, inclusive. As a result, the summer service schedule will continue through the end of September. Our usual Sunday pattern of services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. will resume on October 4. The 10:30 a.m. service that day will include the Blessing of Animals.

Planning a Parish Event?

If you are organizing an event, activity, or sign-up sheet, please make sure Curt knows about it.

The office regularly receives questions about parish activities. Sharing the details with Curt in the office, means he can answer questions, keep the calendar current, and help coordinate the many things happening in and around the church.

Please copy Curt on relevant emails, contact office@saintlaurence.ca, or call 604 936 5423.



Phoenix Friends

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

11:00 am

at Dogwood Pavilion in the Cafeteria
1655 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam

ALL WOMEN are welcome.

Come join us for a fun and meaningful time of fellowship and friendship.

Help Make Coffee Time Happen

Coffee time after the 10.30 am service is an important part of our welcome at St. Laurence. It is where newcomers are greeted, friendships grow, and we have time to catch up with one another.

Could you join a Coffee Time team this autumn?

We are looking for people who can help with one or more of these simple tasks:

- Make tea and coffee before the service
- Bring simple refreshments
- Set out cups, milk, and snacks
- Welcome people after the service
- Help clear up afterwards

We are also looking for one or two people who might be willing to help lead and encourage a team.

Interested? Please speak with Sylvia Wallis after the service, or contact the parish office at office@saintlaurence.ca.



**Our new grand piano
has arrived,**
and we are so excited!

Thank you to everyone whose
generosity made this possible.
We will mark its arrival with a short
liturgy on Sunday, October 4,
when Philip returns.

Save the New Date: Gathered Together

Please save the date for our next
Gathered Together parish event,
a Chili Cook Off and Pie Contest,
on Saturday, October 24.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.



Come for good food, fellowship, and a little friendly
competition. There may even be dancing!

More information, including details about how to
enter the chili and pie contests, will be shared soon.

Alongside Hope “Wild Ride” - “Watt’s Possible”

Help bring reliable solar power to St. Luke’s hospital in Nablus,
the West Bank. /The “Wild Ride” aims to fund 70 panels. One panel
costs \$865.00 which includes installation, maintenance and other
costs. Thanks to a generous donor every gift to “Light for St. Luke’s
”including “Wild Ride” donations will be matched dollar for dollar.

For the month of September and into October parishioners will be
encouraged to donate to those who may wish to participate in a Wild
Ride activity such as walking or riding a bike.

On Saturday September 26, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. there will be a 5km
walk along the river beginning at Osprey Village in Pitt Meadows.
This is a gentle walk and good for all abilities. We will be joining
parishioners from St. John’s Maple Ridge and this is a good
opportunity to meet with fellow Anglicans and have a chat as you
walk. If you are interested in walking or making a donation please
speak with Pat Sharpe or contact the church office.