

Open To The Light
ST Catherines
ANGELICAN CHURCH



Sunday, October 11, 2026
Holy Eucharist
Pentecost 20/Harvest Thanksgiving

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 In this time and place
we gather on the ancestral lands of the
Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Watuth nations.

All **From many places and peoples we come to
this house of prayer.**

Presider In this time and place
we meet in the presence of the living God

All **The living God who creates us
and all that is.**

Presider In this time and place
the risen Christ stands in our midst.

All **The risen Christ who accompanies us and
all people.**

Presider In this time and place
God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

All **The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all
life.**

Presider In this time and place
together, one people of God

**All In the name of God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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.

GLORIA (CP 376)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia. [repeat]

GATHERING HYMN:

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME (CP 262)

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!

All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the weeds to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
to thy final harvest home!
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home

THE COLLECT

Presider

Let us pray.

All

**Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts
for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills
to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks
for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 8:7-18

Reader *A reading from Deuteronomy*

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

“Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, ‘My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.”

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

PSALM 65

Led by Sharon Fedorak

Leader You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come.
Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot out our transgressions.

People **You crown the year
with your goodness, O Lord.**

Leader 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.
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 crown the year
with your goodness, O Lord.**

Leader You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.
You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.
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.

People **You crown the year
with your goodness, O Lord.**

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

People **You crown the year
with your goodness, O Lord.**

Leader You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the fields of the wilderness be rich for
grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.
May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

People **You crown the year
with your goodness, O Lord.**

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

*Reader A reading from Paul's second letter to the
Corinthians*

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every

way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

GOSPEL HYMN:

THE LOVE OF JESUS CALL US (CP 434)

The love of Jesus calls us
our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings
we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings,
unasked yet still received,
and for the generations
who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us,
that we may always be
companions on a journey,
where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom
which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty,
and every duty joy.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 17:11-19

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.**

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN continued (CP 434)

The love of Jesus calls us
to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits,
to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us,
that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom,
Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us
in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators
in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women
may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice
may give God's kingdom birth.

HOMILY

The Rev. Sarah Lehman

Silent Reflection

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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.
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 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 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:

HERE IN THIS PLACE NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING

(CP 465)

Here in this place new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
gather us in – the lost and forsaken;
gather us in – the blind and the lame;
gall to us now, and we shall awaken;
ge shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young -- our lives are a mystery;
we are the old -- who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty;
gather us in – the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
gourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;

gather us in – all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Let us pray.
All **Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us
stewardship of all things.
Receive the symbols
of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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 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.**

Presider 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.

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."

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

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*):

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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 in both kinds (Bread and Wine). Gluten-free wafers are available on request to the priest.

Please sanitize your hands before receiving.

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

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:

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD (CP 649)

Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

<i>Presider</i>	Let us pray.
<i>All</i>	God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Churchwarden

THE DOXOLOGY

<i>Presider</i>	Glory to God,
<i>All</i>	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

Presider

Life is short,
and we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those who
travel the pilgrim way with us.
So be swift to love,
make haste to be kind,
And the blessing of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be with you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER (CP 258)

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

He only is the maker of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread.

[Refrain]

We thank you, O Father, for all things bright and good:
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts;
and what thou most desirest: our humble, thankful hearts.

[Refrain]

DISMISSAL

Presider
People

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



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

Thank you for ministering this morning:

Presider	The Rev. Sarah Lehman
Accompanist	Hey Jung Oh
Altar Guild	Vivian McGie
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