



Sunday, November 1, 2026
Feast of All Souls/All Saints
and Celebration of Baptism

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-Waututh 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
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.**

Presider There is one body and one Spirit,
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
People **One God and Father of all.**

GATHERING HYMN: GIVE THANKS FOR LIFE (SNC 88)

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God! Our hope, our love, our praise:
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for those who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right:
hallelujah, hallelujah!

And for our own, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
A love not changed by time or death or dread:
hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness, does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again.
hallelujah, hallelujah!

THE COLLECT

Presider Let us pray.
All **Almighty God, whose people are knit
together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed
saints in lives of faith and commitment,**

**and to know the joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

Reader A reading from Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

PSALM 34: 1-9, 22

Led By *Billy Garton*

Leader I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

People **I will glory in the Lord;**
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Leader Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt the name of God together.

People **I sought the Lord, who answered me**
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Leader Look upon God and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

People **I called in my affliction**
and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

Leader The angel of the Lord encompasses those who
fear God and will deliver them.

People **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who trust in God!

Leader O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and none will be punished who trust in you.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

Reader *A reading from the first letter of John*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GOSPEL HYMN: SEEK YE FIRST (CP 458)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.**

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Allelu, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 5:1-12

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.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN continued (CP 458)

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
 Allelu, alleluia.

REFLECTION

The Rev. Sarah Lehman

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

Presider: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents/sponsors: I present Elijah to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents/sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents/sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents/sponsors: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents/sponsors: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce all wrong desires that draw you away from the love of God?

Parents/sponsors: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Parents/sponsors: I do.

Presider: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents/sponsors: I do.

Presider: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Parents/sponsors: I do.

The Presider addresses the whole congregation:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child and this family in their life in Christ?

People: We will!

PRAYERS FOR THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

Presider: Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers offered by Heather Peacock

Presider: Grant, O Lord,
that all who are baptized
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son
may live in the power of his resurrection
and look for him to come again in glory;
who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

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

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, almighty God and Father,
for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain
all living things.
***All* Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks that through the waters of
the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery
to freedom.
***All* Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus.
For us he was baptized by John in the river
Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your
Holy Spirit. For us he suffered death and
resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of
sin and death, and opening to us the joy and
freedom of everlasting life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you in love.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Presider We give you thanks for you have called Elijah to Christian life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servant who is washed in it may be made one with Christ, cleansed and delivered. Anoint him with your Holy Spirit and bring him to new birth in the family of your Church, that he may become an inheritor of your kingdom.

We give you praise, honour, and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lor, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People I believe God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and,
whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to
the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good
news of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all
people, and respect the dignity of every
human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

THE BAPTISM

The Presider pours water upon the candidate, saying,

Elijah, I baptise you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Presider makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of
the newly baptized with oil of chrism, saying,*

I sign you with the cross,
and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Presider Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have raised Elijah to the new life of grace.
Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give him an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works. **Amen.**

THE GIVING OF THE LIGHT

The Presider gives a lighted candle to the parents, on behalf of the newly baptized, saying,

Receive the light of Christ,
to show that this child has passed
from darkness to light.

People **Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God.**

**Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection and share with
us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord 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: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (repeat x 3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat x 3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

In my neighbour's home, I'm gonna let it shine. (repeat x 3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine (repeat x 3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

In the darkest night, I'm gonna let it shine. (repeat x 3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Deep down in my soul, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat x 3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Let us pray.

***All* Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of
Christ in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them,
to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal
kingdom.
We ask this 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.

Presider 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
Presider

Glory to you for ever and ever.

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
Presider

Glory to you for ever and ever.

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 This is the table, not of the righteous,
but of the poor in spirit.
It is made ready for those who love God
and who want to love God more.
So, come, you who have much faith
and you who have little,
you who have been here often
and you who have not been here for a long time
or ever before, you who have tried to follow
and all of us who have failed.

Presider Come, not because the Church invites you;
 It is Christ who invites you
 to be known and fed here.

People The gifts of God for the People of God
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:

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE (SFGP 2)

Make me a channel of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace;
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

<i>Presider</i>	Let us pray.
All	Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Churchwarden

THE DOXOLOGY

<i>Presider</i>	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.

*We process outside together to the Memorial Garden,
following the Presider during the recessional hymn*

HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES (CP 82)

**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

Presider Holy God,
meet us here in this place
as we remember and give thanks
for those who have died.

*You are invited to name those who you hold in your heart
at a moment that feels appropriate to you,
as categories are read aloud:*

Presider Holy God, meet us here in this place, we pray,
as we name those who have died:

- sons and daughters
- mothers and fathers
- siblings and grandparents,
aunts and uncles
- partners, spouses, and friends

Presider Christ, pardon all their faults:
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Christ, remember the good they have done:
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Christ, cherish them in eternal life:
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Christ, comfort all those who mourn:
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Even in our remembering and mourning,
we celebrate new life among us and praise You,
Holy One, for gladdening our hearts with:

- children and grandchildren
- siblings and friends
- experiences and opportunities

All **Even at the grave we make our song:**
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Presider We thank you, Lord, for giving
these people to us
to know and to love as companions
in our pilgrimage on earth.
In your boundless compassion,
console us as we remember and give thanks.

Grant us, we pray,
that we may always see in death
the doorway to eternal life
and continue to walk in faith,
though Jesus the Christ,
who showed us the way.

All **Amen.**

BLESSING

Presider Life is short
and we do not have much time
to gladden the hearts of those
who travel the way with us.
So be swift to love,
make haste to be kind in all things.

And the Blessing of God,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit
be with you and remain with you always.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

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

***In loving memory
of those who have died,
whose funerals or interments took place
at St. Catherine's (Capilano) in this year now past:***

Rose Arlene Birch

Ron Hawkins

Ellis Herbert

Arthur Holland

Roy Holland

Cheryl Inkster

Janet Morris

Dorothy Joy Nicolls

Thank you for ministering this morning:

Presider	The Rev. Sarah Lehman
Accompanist	Hey Jung Oh
Altar Guild	Vivian McGie
Greeters	Marion Porter & Gillian Holland
Lay Administrators	Vivian McGie and Elizabeth Barratt
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