St Catherines
Open To The Light
ANGLICAN CHURCH



Sunday, November 8, 2026
Holy Eucharist
Remembrance Sunday

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.**

O, CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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 **(Peruvian Gloria)**

Leader Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!

All **Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!**

Leader To Him be glory forever!

All **To Him be glory forever!**

Leader Alleluia, amen!
All **Alleluia, amen!**
Leader Alleluia, amen!
All **Alleluia, amen!**
Leader Alleluia, amen!
All **Alleluia, amen!**

Verse 2:…glory to Christ Jesus!
…To Him be glory forever!
Verse 3….glory to the Spirit!
…To Her be glory forever!

GATHERING HYMN:
I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

THE COLLECT

Presider Let us pray.

All **Lord of the nations,**
Saviour and judge of all:
remove from human hearts
all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who suffered and died
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3:1-3, 5-9

Reader *A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon*

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster
and their going from us to be their destruction,
but they are at peace.

God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them...
and he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

PSALM 116: 1-8
Led by John Luccock

Leader I love the Lord,
who heard the voice of my supplication,
who listened to me whenever I called.
People **The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me,
I came to grief and sorrow.**

Leader Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
People **Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.**

Leader The Lord watches over the blameless;
I was brought very low,
and the Lord helped me.
People **Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.**

Leader For you, O Lord, have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
All **I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9

Reader *A reading from the first letter of Peter*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

GOSPEL HYMN:
STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD (CP 350)

Stand up and bless the Lord,
you people of God's choice:
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name,
and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame
from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our mind inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 6:37-40
Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

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

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, for I have come from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.

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

GOSPEL HYMN continued (CP 350)

God is our strength and song,
who makes salvation ours;
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord;
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless the glorious name
hence forth for evermore.

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 In life and in death we are with the Lord.
Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

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 your 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.**

THE PEACE

Presider Jesus says: Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled
neither let them be afraid.

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."



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COMMUNION

PREPARING THE TABLE:
O GOD OF EVERY NATION (CP 593)

O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem your whole creation
with your almighty hand;

where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us
and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower destruction
through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way, deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen all who labour
that all may find release
from fear of rattling sabre,
from dread of war's increase;
when hope and courage falter, Lord,
let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter,
your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the mourning glorious
when truth and love shall reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Let us pray.

All **Gracious and righteous Lord,**
we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us,
into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and for ever. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 Blessed are you, Lord of life,
creator of heaven and earth,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

For through his death on the cross,
your Son Jesus Christ has broken
the power of evil,
and by his glorious resurrection
has opened for us the gate of life eternal.

In him you seek the lost,
restoring those whose lives
have been shattered and torn apart.
In the fullness of time,
he will gather all things to himself,
enfolding us and all who have died in war
in his undying love.

And so we pray that we who have set our hope
on Christ may come to the peace of heaven,
there, with angels and archangels,
to sing your praise for ever:

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.

All **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.

Presider 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:
SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. [Refrain]

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. [Refrain]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Presider Let us pray.
All **God of love,**
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we celebrate in this eucharist,
bring us, with the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our hope and our salvation. 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

Presider May the God of peace,
who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
comfort and assure you of his love
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN:
AMAZING GRACE (CP 352)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found:
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love your neighbour.
Go in power to work for reconciliation.
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.

All **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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