



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2025

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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.

GATHERING

Welcome & Intention: Rev Sarah Lehman

A moment of silent reflection.

Please stand, as you are able.

Curate 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 legacy of colonialism. In sharing this acknowledgement, we seek to hold ourselves accountable to taking up the work of truth and reconciliation ever more meaningfully, day by day.

***All* May we be ministers of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ.
May our hearts be filled with joy. Alleluia!**

Celebrant 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.**

GLORIA (CP 376)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service,
and in the world to come, see you face to
face; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS YOUR GLORY, LORD (CP 363)

My soul proclaims your glory, Lord,
my spirit sings with thankful voice
for you my lowly prayer have heard;
in you, my Saviour, I rejoice.

Nations unborn will bless your name,
Giver of boundless grace to me,
in every age you are the same:
you make the humble whole and free.

You have made bare your mighty arm
to break the yoke of selfish power,
and lift your broken ones from harm,
bursting the gates of greed's proud tower.

You fill the hungry mouths with food,
and show the poverty of wealth.
Your ancient vow you have made good,
and raised your children to new health.

Glory to God, all being's Spring ,
to God the Word, salvation's voice,
to God the Spirit, praise we sing:
with all the ages we rejoice

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: AMOS 7:7-17

Reader A reading from the Book of Amos

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

"Now therefore hear the word of the Lord.

You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the Lord:

'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parcelled out by line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

Reader Let us hear what the Spirit is saying.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 82

LED BY PENNY ZUK

Leader God stands in the council of heaven;
and gives judgement in the midst of the gods:
"How long will you judge unjustly, and show
favour to the wicked?"

People ***Arise, O God, and rule the earth.***

Leader Save the weak and the orphan; defend the
humble and needy;
Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them
from the power of the wicked.
They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; all the foundations
of the earth are shaken.

People ***Arise, O God, and rule the earth.***

Leader Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you
children of the Most High; Nevertheless, you
shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'
Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall
take all nations for your own.

People ***Arise, O God, and rule the earth. Amen.***

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

Reader A reading from Paul's first letter to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL HYMN:

WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE? (CP 171)

What does the Lord require
for praise and offering?
What sacrifice desire,
or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear!
Should you not justice show?
Will God your pleading hear,
while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; love mercy;
walk humbly with your God.

All who gain wealth by trade,
for whom the worker toils,
think not to win God's aid,
if greed your commerce soils.
Do justly: love mercy;
walk humbly with your God

How shall my soul fulfil
God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will
with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy
we'll humbly walk with God.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:25-37

Please stand as you are able

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Silent Reflection

HOMILY – Rev. Sarah Lehman

Silent Reflection

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Deacon Let us affirm our faith of our baptism,
as we say,

**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

CONFESSION

Deacon 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,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Deacon 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.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant 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'.*

COMMUNION

PREPARING THE TABLE: YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all. Refrain

Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all, Refrain

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Father, your word creates in us a
yearning for your kingdom. Receive all
we offer you this day, and keep us in
your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ
the Lord. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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 you serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

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

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

Celebrant 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.

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.

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant 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*):

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

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in one bread.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God
People **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

*All people are welcome to receive Communion of one kind
(wafers), or Communion of one or both kinds at the altar.
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.
Please sanitize your hands before receiving.*

While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence.

Candle lighting during this time is welcomed.

COMMUNION MUSIC: THE RISEN CHRIST (O BREATH OF GOD)

● Breath of God, come fill this place;
Revive our hearts to know your grace
And from our slumber make us rose,
That we may know the Risen Christ.

● Word of God, so clear and true,
Renew our minds to trust in you;
And give to us the Bread of Life,
That we may know the Risen Christ.

● Love of God, so unrestrained,
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.
Let us reflect your sacrifice,
That we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit make us one;
In holiness let us unite,
That we may know the Risen Christ.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All Living God,
in this sacrament we have shared in your
eternal kingdom. May we who taste this
mystery forever serve you in faith, hope,
and love. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A Churchwarden

Celebrant 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 Rev. Sharon Salomons

SENDING HYMN: HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION (CP 527)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said
To you who, for refuge, to Jesus have fled

"Fear not I am with you, oh be not dismayed
For I am your God and will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you, help you and cause you to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand"

"When through the deep waters I call you to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless
And sanctify to you your deepest distress"

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply
The flame shall not hurt you, I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine"

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

DISMISSAL

Deacon The service is over, and so our service begins.
 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:

Celebrant:	Rev Sharon Salomons
Deacon & Preacher:	Rev. Sarah Lehman
Musician:	Hyejung Jun and Choir
Altar Guild:	Bonnie Grundy
Greeters:	Tony Dodd and Gillian Holland
Eucharistic	
Administrators:	Elizabeth Barratt and Alison Watt
Intercessor:	Lynn Spence
Readers:	Penny Zuk and Tony Dodd
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