



Holy Eucharist  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
October 12, 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.*

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## GATHERING

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**Welcome & Intention:** The. Rev. Sarah Lehman

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

*Deacon* 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 legacies of colonialism. We seek to hold ourselves accountable to taking up the work of truth and reconciliation ever more meaningfully, day by day.

**A// May we be ministers of the reconciling love of the Risen Christ.**

*Deacon* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**A// 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!

## THE COLLECT

*Deacon* 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.**

**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 tares 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.

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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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### **FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

*Reader*

*A reading from Deuteronomy*

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to them, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.'

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God:

'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.'

You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all

the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

## **PSALM 100**

*Led by Gordon Lee*

*Leader* Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness  
*People* **and come before God's presence with  
a song.**

*Leader* Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;  
*People* **the One who made us and to whom  
we belong;**

*Leader* We are God's people,  
*People* **the sheep of God's pasture.**

*Leader* Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;  
*People* **go into these courts with praise;**

*Leader* give thanks to God  
*People* **and call upon the name of the Lord.**

*Leader* For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is  
everlasting;  
*People* **and whose faithfulness endures from  
age to age.**

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 4:409**

*Reader* *A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

### **GOSPEL HYMN:**

#### **ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL (CP 349)**

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him, and rejoice.

**K**now that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he does us take.

### **GOSPEL READING: JOHN 6:25-35**

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

*Deacon*            The Lord be with you.

**People**            **And also with you.**

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

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

When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not



because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom He has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

### **GOSPEL HYMN (continued)**

**O** enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

**For** why? the Lord our God is good:  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

**HOMILY**      The 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.**

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## PRAYER

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### 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 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**

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### **PREPARING THE TABLE: ALLELUIA NO 1 (CP 405)**

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give praise to his name.

**J**esus is Lord of all the earth;  
he is the King of creation. (Refrain)

**S**pread the good news o'er all the earth;  
Jesus has died and is risen. (Refrain)

**We** have been crucified with Christ;  
now we shall live forever. (Refrain)

**C**ome, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour. (Refrain)

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All** **Source of all life,  
the heaven and earth are yours,  
yet you have given us stewardship over 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.**

### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

*Celebrant*  
**People**

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

*Celebrant*  
**People**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

*Celebrant*

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.

*Celebrant*

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.**

*Celebrant*

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,  
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.**

*Celebrant*

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."

*Celebrant*

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.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

*Celebrant*

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;

*Celebrant* 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*):

*Celebrant:* We pray together, as our Saviour Christ has  
taught us, singing:

***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 the one bread.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

***People* Thanks be to God.**



## **COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to receive Communion of one kind (Bread or Wafers), or in both kinds (Bread and Wine).*

*Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

*Please sanitize your hands before receiving.*

*Please do not instinct (dip) the Bread or Wafer in the cup.*

*Candle lighting during this time is welcomed.*

### **COMMUNION MUSIC:**

#### **LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING (CP 403)**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise.  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
Love's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished  
as forward we travel from light into light.

**G**od's law still enforces the stars in their courses  
and causes the sun in its splendour to shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine..  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Let us pray  
*All* **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.**

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## SENDING

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**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. Jose Luis Aranda

## SENDING HYMN:

### NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD (CP 399)

**Now** thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

**O** may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and nourish us with grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

**All** praise and thanks to God  
eternal now be given,  
to Spirit and to Word,  
who reign in highest heaven:  
our ever faithful God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## **DISMISSAL**

*Deacon*  
**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:**

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