

Open To The Light
ST Catherines
ANGELICAN CHURCH



Sunday, October 18, 2026
Holy Eucharist
Pentecost 21

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 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.**

GREETING

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.

GLORY TO GOD ("PERUVIAN" GLORIA) (SNC 177)

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

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

To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit...

GATHERING HYMN: LET US BUILD A HOUSE (SNC 10)

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome.
all are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: Refrain

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: Refrain

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: Refrain

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: Refrain

THE COLLECT

Presider

Let us pray.

All

**Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 33:12-23

Reader

A reading from Exodus

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will

show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

PSALM 99

Led by Vivian McGie

Leader The Lord reigns; let the people tremble;
the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the
earth shake.

***People* The Lord is great in Zion and is high above
all peoples.**

Leader Let them confess your name, which is great and
awesome; you are the Holy One.

***People* O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and
fall down before the footstool of God;
the Lord is the Holy One.

***People* Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon
your name,
they called upon you, O Lord,
and you answered them.**

Leader You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that
you gave them.

People **"O Lord our God, you answered them
indeed; you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds."**

Leader Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and
worship upon the holy hill of God;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Reader *A reading from Paul's first letter to the
Thessalonians*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the
Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all
of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly
remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and
labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus
Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that
he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came
to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy
Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of
persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you
became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of
persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the
Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers
in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has
sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but
in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we
have no need to speak about it. For the people of those
regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among
you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living
and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he
raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath

that is coming.

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

GOSPEL HYMN:

YOU ARE MINE (Gather 461)

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know that I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
 I have called you each by name.
 Come and follow me,
 I will bring you home:
 I love you and you are mine.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 22:15-22

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.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with

partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

GOSPEL HYMN continued (Gather 461)

I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
 I have called you each by name.
 Come and follow me,
 I will bring you home:
 I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live! Refrain

HOMILY

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

After each section of the intercessions, we sing:

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER (Gather 410)

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.

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 IS BREAD (SNC 229)

Here is bread, here is wine.
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Refrain In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
feast on Jesus here. Refrain

Here we are, joined in one.
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified. Refrain

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Let us pray.
All **Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the
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:

SANCTUS:

SANTO ARGENTINO/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! (SNC 74)

Holy, holy, holy,

my heart, my heart adores you!

**My heart is glad to say the words:
you are holy, Lord.**

¡Santo, santo, santo

Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir:

Santo eres Señor.

In God's name is coming

the one whom we call blessed.

**Hosanna in the highest,
praise and thanks to God.**

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:

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, ONE LORD OF ALL (CP 73)

Refrain One bread. one body, one Lord of all.
one cup of blessing which we bless --
and we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. Refrain

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Presider Let us pray.
All **God of peace,**
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 *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

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

*Music and lyrics: Rick Founds, arranged by Ed Bolduc
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**Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life.
I'm so glad you came to save us. X 2**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life.
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift your name on high. X 3

DISMISSAL

Presider 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:

Presider	The Rev. Sarah Lehman
Accompanist	Hey Jung Oh
Music Selection	Gordon Lee
Altar Guild	Susana Wensley
Greeters	Marion Porter and Gillian Holland
Eucharistic	Alison Watt and
Administrators	Elizabeth Barratt
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