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| <p><b>September 23, 2026</b></p> <p><b>9:30 am Wednesday Eucharist</b></p> |
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**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

**All: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: O God,  
from your providing hand  
even the dissatisfied and grumbling  
receive what they need for their lives.  
Teach us your ways of justice  
and lead us to practise your generosity,  
so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel  
made known through your Son  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

***The First Reading: Proverbs 30:5-9***

Reader: A reading from the Book of Proverbs,

Thus says the mortal: I am weary, O God, I am weary, O God. How can I prevail? <sup>2</sup> Surely I am too stupid to be human; I do not have human understanding. <sup>3</sup> I have not learned wisdom, nor have I knowledge of the holy ones.

<sup>4</sup> Who has ascended to heaven and come down? Who has gathered the wind in the hollow of the hand? Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is the person's name? And what is the name of the person's child? Surely you know!

<sup>5</sup> Every word of God proves true; The Lord is a shield to those who take refuge in God. <sup>6</sup> Do not add to God's words, or else the Lord will rebuke you, and you will be found a liar.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm: 119:105-112 (said responsively)***

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lantern to my feet \*  
**and a light upon my path.**

<sup>106</sup> I have sworn and am determined \*  
**to keep your righteous judgements.**

<sup>107</sup> I am deeply troubled; \*  
**preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.**

<sup>108</sup> Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, \*  
**and teach me your judgements.**

<sup>109</sup> My life is always in my hand, \*  
**yet I do not forget your law.**

<sup>110</sup> The wicked have set a trap for me, \*  
**but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

<sup>111</sup> Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; \*  
**truly, they are the joy of my heart.**

<sup>112</sup> I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes \*  
**for ever and to the end.**

## ***The Gospel: Luke 9:1-6***

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, <sup>2</sup> and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. <sup>3</sup> He said to them, 'Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. <sup>4</sup> Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. <sup>5</sup> Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>6</sup> They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ***Reflection***

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

*A member of the community invites us to bring our concerns and thanksgivings before God.*

## ***The Exchange of the Peace***

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with touch.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### *Prayer over the Gifts*

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God of power,  
the generosity of your works fills us  
with wonder and awe.  
Accept our offering this day,  
and help us to live in peace and harmony  
with all your creation, for the sake of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *the Great Thanksgiving*

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: God of power and might you spoke the Word and all that is in heaven and on the earth came to be. Your Spirit hovered over the primal elements, and you brought forth life in forms innumerable, including this fragile earth and ourselves, our souls, and bodies. As our past is in you, so our hope for the future rests with you. As we have turned from your way, so we turn again to the warmth of your love. Through you all things are brought to new life. And so with all creation, we raise our voices to proclaim your great and glorious name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:  
*(please use the traditional version or another language  
you use for prayer if you desire)*

**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 glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Presider:** Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**People:**   **Thanks be to God.**

*All who are drawn to Christ are welcome at this table. Bread and wine are shared, but receiving in one kind carries the fullness of Christ's presence.  
You may also come forward for a blessing instead.*

## ***Prayer after Communion***

**Presider:** Let us pray,

**All:**       **Gracious Master,  
All creation yearns for its fulfillment in your Word.  
May we who have shared holy things  
Be generous and merciful in our relationships.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## ***The Dismissal***

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Readings for Pentecost 18, Sunday September 27, 2026**

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78; Philippians 2:1-13;  
Matthew 21:23-32



## **THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL**

### **Thursday**

Vespers, 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

### **Saturday**

Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Upper Hall

### **Sunday**

BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. \*

Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am\*

### **Tuesday**

“Anglican Building Blocks”, 7-8:30 pm in the Lounge

This week: “Sacrament”

### **Wednesday**

Midweek Eucharist 9:30-10 am\*

Followed by Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in Lounge

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