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(MUSQUEAM), səliłwətał (TSEIL-WAUTUTH), AND sts'əwaθən məstejəx̓w̓ (TSAWWASSEN).
WE SEEK TO WALK A PATH OF RECONCILIATION AND HEALING.

**10 am Eucharist
Pentecost 22
25 October 2026**

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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbooks in the pews.*

Prelude

Welcome

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Gathering Hymn

***‘The God of Abraham Praise’
Common Praise 347 (tune Leoni)***

**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting Days, and God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed,
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.**

**The great I AM has sworn: I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God’s face; I shall God’s power adore,
and sing the wonders of God’s grace for ever more.**

**The goodly land I see with peace and plenty blest;
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.**

**Triumphant hosts on high give thanks eternally,
and “Holy, holy, holy” cry, “great Trinity”.
Hail Abraham’s God and ours! One mighty hymn we raise;
all power and majesty be yours and endless praise.**

Greeting

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

People: **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.

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

*The Gloria (sung 3 times)
Common Praise 376 (tune Taizé)*

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

Young People's Time

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Lord of the teasing riddle,
whose questions undo our certainty
and set us on a different path:
give us a heart of passion, a searching mind,
gentle strength of body and unseen depths of soul,
so that we might love you wholly
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ, the law of grace. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy,

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴ The LORD said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ ⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. ⁶ He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred

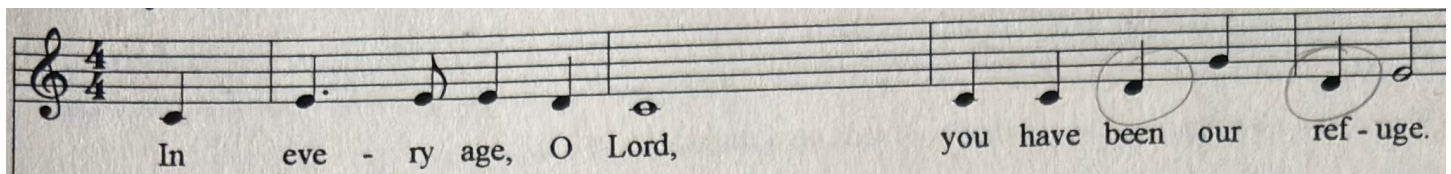
and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: 90:1-6 & 13-17



Refrain: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

¹ Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

² Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God. ***Refrain***

³ You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night. ***Refrain***

⁵ You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

⁶ In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered. ***Refrain***

¹³ Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴ Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. **Refrain**

¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

¹⁶ Show your servants your works *
and your splendour to their children.

¹⁷ May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. **Refrain**

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians,

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain,
² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi,
as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in
spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure
motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted
with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to
please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we
never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek
praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have
made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse
tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are
determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,
because you have become very dear to us.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

'We are Called to Follow Jesus'
Songs for a Gospel People #18

**When pain of the world surrounds us with darkness and despair,
When searching just confounds us with false hopes everywhere,
When lives are starved for meaning and destiny is bare,**

We are called to follow Jesus and let God's healing flow thro' us.

**We see with fear and trembling our aching world in need,
Confessing to each other our wastefulness and greed.
May we with steadfast caring the hungry children feed.
We are called to follow Jesus and let God's justice flow thro' us.**

**The church is a holy vessel the living waters fill
To nourish all its people, God's purpose to fulfill.
May we with humble courage be open to God's will.
We are called to follow Jesus and let God's spirit flow thro' us.**

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' ³⁷He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' ⁴³He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴"The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'". ⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn continued

**We praise you for our journey and your abundant grace,
Your saving word that guided a struggling human race.
O God, with all creation your future world embrace.
We are called to follow Jesus and let God's changes flow thro' us.**

Teaching

The Rev. Stephanie Shepard

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess the 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,
born of the virgin Mary,
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 God 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.**

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray that the commandments of God be lived out in all times and all places. To the bidding, "God of Love" please respond, "hear our prayer."

Grant to all the members of the Church unreserved love for God and unselfish love for all people. May the glory of Christ be

proclaimed in word and action as we seek to fulfil the great law of love. God of love,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Send a new spirit into the disputes between nations, races, and factions. We pray for those in the midst of war, disaster, climate emergency, and political tensions...

Where there is suspicion, bring trust; where there is anger, bring compassion; where there is war, bring peace. God of love,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: In all we do and say, in our lives with families, friends, and neighbours, help us show the love asked of those who claim Christ as Lord. Remind us that we each are valuable in God's sight so that we may love ourselves. May the Lord of love rule our hearts. God of love,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Have mercy on those who are torn by anger and bitterness, who have not received encouragement or have turned from help offered. Restore their hope and bring new possibilities for healing. God of love,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit. Together we remember by name those who have asked for our support...

May love surround them through caregivers, health professionals, family, and neighbours. God of love,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We remember those who have died and returned to the Love that gave them birth. May we who are separated for a time from them be reunited in the everlasting kingdom. God of love,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We ask forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love you, when we have failed to love others, and when we have failed to love ourselves. As we are forgiven through the love of Christ, give us the courage to mend our ways and live your law of love. God of love,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: We turn our hearts to Christ, in whom the Law and the Prophets are fulfilled.

All: Amen.

The Absolution

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 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 distance and touch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering Hymn

'Eye Has Not Seen'

Common Praise 548 (tune Eye Has Not Seen)

***Refrain Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what you have ready for those who love you.
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus;
teach us your wisdom, O Lord.***

**When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord;
forgive the weakness of our faith
and bear us up within your peaceful word.**

Refrain

Our lives are but a single breath;

we flower and we fade.

**Yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made.**

Refrain

**To those who see with eyes of faith,
you, Lord, are ever near,
reflected in the faces
of all the poor and lowly of the world.**

Refrain

**We sing a mystery from the past
in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings
to Jesus, Living Song of God.**

Refrain

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God of constant love,
You have guided your people in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
Always be ready to follow where you lead;
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

EP 2

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, God, the Father and Mother of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Songs for a Gospel People 117 (Land of Rest)

**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, hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: In the language closest to your heart,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.	Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day 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
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Fraction Hymn
Common Praise 63 (Eat this Bread)

**Eat this bread, drink this cup:
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup:
Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

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.**

The Communion

You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Low gluten wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer

to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.

During Communion

'Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels'

Common Praise 494 (tune Comfort)

**Not for tongues of heaven's angels,
not for wisdom to discern,
not for faith that masters mountains,
for this better gift we yearn:
may love be ours, Lord; may love be ours.
may love be ours, O Lord.**

**Love is humble, love is gentle,
love is tender, true, and kind;
love is gracious, ever patient,
generous of heart and mind:
may love be ours, Lord; may love be ours.
may love be ours, O Lord.**

**Never jealous, never selfish,
love will not rejoice in wrong;
never boastful nor resentful,
love believes and suffers long:
may love be ours, Lord; may love be ours.
may love be ours, O Lord.**

**In the day this world is fading,
faith and hope will play their part;
but when Christ is seen in glory,
love shall reign in every heart:
may love be ours, Lord; may love be ours.
may love be ours, O Lord.**

Anthem- HTC Choir

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The Prayers after Communion

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: God our guide,
 You have fed us with bread from heaven
 as you fed the people of Israel in the wilderness.
 May we who have been inwardly nourished
 be ready to follow you all of our days,
 Through 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 forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Hymn

**'God, My Hope on You is Founded'
Common Praise 529 (tune Leoni)**

**God, my hope on you is founded:
You my faith and trust renew:
Through all change and chance you guide me,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
Sword and crown, betray our trust;
Though with care and toil we build them,
Tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.**

**Daily does the_almighty Giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand, love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.**

God's great goodness lasts forever,
Deepest wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light, and life attending,
Beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from God's store newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ you call one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

The Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*The flowers at the Altar today are offered to the glory of God, by Elizabeth and family,
in loving memory of Steve Pticek who loved being king of his castle.*

*The flowers at the Altar last week were offered to the glory of God by Janet Taylor, and
in loving memory of her cousin, Richard Hobman.*

*The Collects and Prayers of the People are from "Hear Our Prayer: Gospel-based
intercessions" by Raymond Chapman, c2003.*



Liturgical Ministers today

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Valerie Hobson
Greeters, 10 am:	Anne Tso & Kate Abel
Reader:	Sybil Collett
Chalice Administrators:	Dr. Robert Rothwell & Shawn Shenfield
Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Stephanie Shepard
Server & Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
Music Director:	Nathan Badue & the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Tuesday ‘Go Batty’ Fundraiser, 6-8 pm in the Upper Hall

Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge

Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

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

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am- noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

Monday Nov 2 All Souls Evensong, 7:30 pm

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Next Sunday’s Readings for All Saints, November 1, 2026:

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10 & 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12