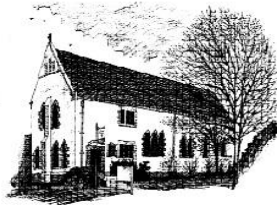


**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 17, 2024**



Meeting on the traditional lands of the Smuneymuxw First Nation

HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 a.m.

*This Eucharistic Liturgy is based on the Anglican Church of Canada
Book of Alternative Services & Common Worship Church of England*

WELCOME (& ANNOUNCEMENTS): *(you may remain seated during the welcome)*

OPENING HYMN: (Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)

CP 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Herbert O'Driscoll, 2012 AURELIA S.S.Wesley, 1866

GATHERING:

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you

L.A. Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

GLORY TO GOD:

CP 686 David Hurd

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

CENTERING STILLNESS

Let us pray that we may be strengthened by our communion with all the saints.

(silence)

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE: The Song of Hannah *1 Samuel 2:1-10* *sung by the Choir*

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock (Vs 1 & 2)

Martin Luther 1536; para. Michael Perry, 1982 EIN FESTE BURG

God be with you.

And also with you.

The Good News of Jesus according to Mark.

Glory to you, Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL: (*Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal*)

CP 526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock (Vs 3)

Martin Luther 1536; para. Michael Perry, 1982 EIN FESTE BURG

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

SERMON:

The Rev. Vernon Foster

GIFT OF MUSIC: Minuet from Berenice

G.F. Handel (1685 – 1759)

APOSTLES CREED: (*Please stand as you are able*)

L.A. Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Matthew 3.2

Silence is kept.

L.A. Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

THE PEACE:

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. *Colossians 3.14,15*

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Ps.XXIII; para.H.W.Baker, 1866 DOMINUS REGIT ME John Bacchus Dykes, 1875

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Third Eucharistic Prayer South African Anglican Prayer Book

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeedfor ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hurd CP 689

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.

Lord,so we proclaim the mystery of faith

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus
until you come in glory.**

In memorythrough him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Pulkingham

With saints and martyrs through the ages, as our Saviour taught us, so we sing:

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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

The Bread which we break, is it not a sharing of the Body of Christ.

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

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup. For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine. If you prefer, you may receive just bread. If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.

COMMUNION HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Charles Wesley, 1782 ABERYSTWYTH Joseph Parry, 1901

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Let us pray,

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ.

May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing.....

SENDING HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Isaac Watts, 1730 DUKE STREET John Hatton, 1791

SENDING FORTH:

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.