

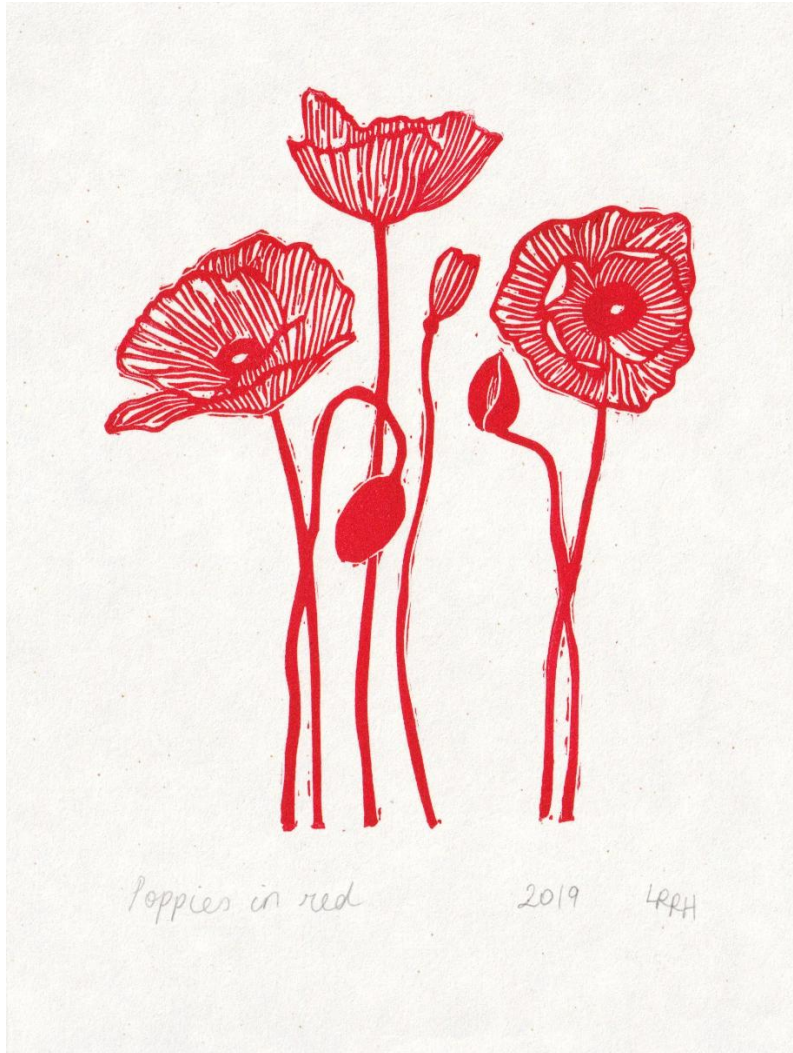


ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Place of Art and Soul

10:00 a.m. Sunday, November 9, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



"Poppies in Red," Little Rowan Redhead, linocut, Sydney, 2019.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

One: In this time and place, we gather on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

Many: From many places and peoples, we come to this house of prayer.

OPENING HYMN

JESUS LIVES! THY TERRORS NOW

CP #239

THE GATHERING*

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

Many: And also with you.

THE COLLECT*

One: Let us pray.

Many: Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

HAGGAI 1:15B-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Many:** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has
done marvelous things.

**With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly
shown in the sight of the nations.

**He remembers his mercy and
faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have
seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**Sing to the Lord with the harp, with
the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the
horn shout with joy before the King,
the Lord.

**Let the sea make a noise and all that
is in it, the lands and those who
dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let
the hills ring out with joy before
the Lord, when he comes to judge
the earth.

**In righteousness shall he judge the
world and the peoples with equity.
Amen.**

SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. *Many:* Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

I'LL PRAISE MY MAKER WHILE I'VE BREATH

CP #346

THE GOSPEL*

LUKE 20:27-38

One: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

One: The Gospel of Christ.

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

SERMON

Chris Clark

Following the sermon, we have a moment for silent reflection and prayer.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

Many: **Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Last Post

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom for prayer.

THE CONFESSION*

One: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us all to God's table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Many: **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.

One: 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

One: May the peace of God be always with you.

Many: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY HYMN

O PRAISE YE THE LORD

CP #330

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS*

One: Let us pray.

Many: Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

COMMUNION*

PRAYER 5, BAS

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

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

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The celebrant continues, until...

One: By your power you sustain the universe.

Many: Glory to you for ever and ever.

The celebrant continues, until...

One: Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

We sing from the insert...

Many: You are holy, you are whole. You are always evermore than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

The celebrant continues, until...

One: By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

Many: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

The celebrant continues, until...

One: Do this in memory of me.

Many: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

The celebrant continues, until...

One: ...and share in the life of the family of your children.

Many: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

The celebrant continues, until...

One: We sing your praise, almighty God, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Many: **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

One: As Jesus taught us, so let us pray.

We sing from the insert...

Many: **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, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen**

THE FRACTION*

One: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

One: Behold what you are.

Many: **May we become what we receive.**

COMMUNION

All who are drawn by Christ are welcome at this table. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

One: Let us pray.

Many: Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Many: Glory to God, 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*

One: Live without fear, knowing that it is God who created you and made you holy, has always watched over you, and loves you as a mother, and the blessings of God +, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of Life, be among you and remain with you always.

Many: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

O WHAT THEIR JOY

CP#275 v.1,2,3,4

DISMISSAL*

One: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

Many: Thanks be to God!

THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION TO SEAFARERS – DECEMBER 7

Mark your calendars for December 7 as we welcome the Rev. Peter Smyth, chaplain to the seafarers, to our 10am service and assemble care kits to be distributed this holiday season to the seafarers. We are also collecting donations for the care kits, watch for more details.

ILLUMINATE GALA – NOVEMBER 14

Join us for the annual Illuminate Gala, hosted by St. Hildegard's Sanctuary, and help us "Drag the Light" as we celebrate the great diversity of God's children and anticipate the coming of the light in the darkest season of the year. We are excited to be welcoming drag performers, Bona Seraphina and Delica Cee, as well as Celeste Snowber and the music of the Rev. Cal Morgan. This is the only fundraiser that supports the operations of our parish, so come join us for a night of fun, celebration, and fellowship. Tickets are on sale on our website at stfaiths.ca.

PARISH POTLUCK – NOVEMBER 9

Join us for our monthly potluck this morning following the 10am service! Bring a dish to share and come for good food and even better conversations with your fellow parishioners!

THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

Wednesday, November 12	10:30am Bible Study
Thursday, November 13	7:30pm Faith, Bible, & Life Sharing
Friday, November 14	6pm Illuminate Gala
Sunday, November 16	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost 8am Holy Eucharist, BCP 10am Holy Eucharist 1pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary



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* Indicates places where it is appropriate to stand (or kneel), as you are able.

+ Indicates places where it is traditional to cross yourself, should you desire.