



ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
A Place of Art and Soul

10:00 am Sunday, October 4, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"The Tenants," Stav Levi, oil pastel on paper, 2025.

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.**

THE GREETING*

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.**

OPENING HYMN* O PRAISE THE GRACIOUS POWER

CP#396

KYRIE CONFESSION*

COMMON WORSHIP

One: As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love, revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

One: Like as the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God. Lord, have mercy.

Many: **Lord, have mercy.**

One: O send out your light and truth, that they may lead me: Christ, have mercy.

Many: **Christ, have mercy.**

One: May we come to your altar, O God, the God of our salvation: Lord, have mercy.

Many: **Lord, have mercy.**

One: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Many: Amen.

THE COLLECT*

One: Let us pray.

Many: **Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

EXODUS 20:1-14, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to neighbour. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

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

PSALM 19

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows his
handiwork.

**One day tells its tale to another, and
one night imparts knowledge to
another.**

Although they have no words or
language, and their voices are not
heard,

**Their sound has gone out into all
lands, and their message to the
ends of the world.**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the
sun; it comes forth like a
bridegroom out of his chamber; it
rejoices like a champion to run its
course.

**It goes forth from the uttermost edge
of the heavens and runs about to
the end of it again; nothing is
hidden from its burning heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and
revives the soul; the testimony of
the Lord is sure and gives wisdom
to the innocent.

**The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; the
commandment of the Lord is
clear and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and
endures for ever; the judgments of
the Lord are true and righteous
altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than
honey in the comb.**

By them also is your servant
enlightened, and in keeping them
there is great reward.

**Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Above all, keep your servant from
presumptuous sins; let them not get
dominion over me; then shall I be
whole and sound, and innocent of a
great offense.

**Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O
LORD, my strength and my
redeemer. Amen.**

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

If anyone has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

GRADUAL HYMN*

NOT FAR BEYOND THE SEA

CP#475

THE GOSPEL*

MATTHEW 21:33-46

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

Many: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had

come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

One: The Gospel of Christ. *Many:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Adam Yates

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

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

COMMON WORSHIP

Many: We believe in God the Creator, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Redeemer, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with the divine love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE PEACE

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

Many: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

ANTHEM

SHEEP MAY GRAZE IN PASTURES

J.S. BACH

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS*

One: Let us pray.

Many: God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

COMMUNION*

BAS PRAYER 1

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: Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

We sing together from the hymnal, #732...

People: 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.

The celebrant continues, until...

One: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The celebrant continues, until...

One: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Many: Amen.

One: As Christ teaches us, we pray:

We sing together from the hymnal #744...

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 available on request.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

One: Let us pray.

Many: Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

BLESSING*

COMMON WORSHIP

One: May the God who brings peace, bring peace down upon you, upon this city, and upon this world, and may the blessings of God+ our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life be with you always.

Many: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

TO ABRAHAM AND SARAH

CP#468

DISMISSAL*

One: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in God's creation!

Many: Thanks be to God.

THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY POTLUCK – OCTOBER 12, 5PM

Share in a Thanksgiving feast at St. Faith's and celebrate community and all we have to be thankful for in our city. Anyone and everyone in the neighbourhood is invited. We'll provide a turkey, gravy, and drinks—you can bring a dish to share that reminds you of home! RSVP is not required, and if you want to let us know you are coming, you can email the church at office@stfaiths.ca or call us at 604.266.8011 x1.

YOUTH GROUP THIS FRIDAY AT 6PM

Our next gathering of the youth group will take place this Friday, October 9 at 6:30pm. We will be making pies together for the upcoming Thanksgiving Potluck, playing games, eating, and having conversations about our faith. We hope to see your youth then!

THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

Wednesday, October 7	10:30am Bible Study
Thursday, October 8	11am Sanctuary Circle
Friday, October 9	6pm Youth Group
Sunday, October 11	Harvest Thanksgiving
	8am Holy Eucharist, BCP
	10am Holy Eucharist
	1pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary



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