



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

10:00 am Sunday, October 25, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



"Potluck Mural," David Fitcher, acrylic on brick, Cambridge MA, 1994.

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* MANY AND GREAT, O GOD, ARE YOUR WORKS CP#407

KYRIE CONFESSION*

COMMON WORSHIP

One: Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

One: Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city. On our city: Lord, have mercy.

Many: **Lord, have mercy.**

One: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division, jealousy and bitterness. On us: Christ, have mercy.

Many: **Christ, have mercy.**

One: Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Grant us peace: 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: **Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

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, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees as far as Zoar. 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." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. 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. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. 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, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Show your servants your works and
your splendor to their children.**

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

SECOND READING**1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, 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. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, 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. 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.

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GRADUAL HYMN***WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE****CP#171****THE GOSPEL*****MATTHEW 22:34-46**

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

Many: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

UBI CARITAS ET AMOR

CP#553

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS*

One: Let us pray.

Many: 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.

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, #752...

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: God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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.

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

BLESSING*

COMMON WORSHIP

One: May God our creator, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air, bestow upon you God's divine care and increase the harvest of your righteousness; and may the blessings of God+ our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life be with you always.

Many: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

CP#528

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.

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK

The flowers are given this week by Katherine Scarth, to the Glory of God and in memory of her loving husband, William Blakeman Scarth.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE

Next Sunday, Wanda will be handing out brochures for those who wish to order chocolate from Purdy's. The Outreach Committee receives a portion of the sales, which gets sent to support charitable organizations all around metro Vancouver. The final Sunday for accepting orders is November 18.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Next week we are celebrating the Feast of All Saints, and as a part of that celebration, immediately following the 10am service, we will have the opportunity to go outside and plant some flower bulbs in the memorial garden as a sign of the promise of new life and as a way to honour those who have come before us. If you are able, please bring a garden trowel with you!

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

This Saturday, October 31, we continue with a long tradition of celebrating Halloween at St. Faith's by handing out candy and selling hot-dogs and gourmet sausages as a fundraiser for Directions Youth Services. If you are able to volunteer, sign up downstairs after the service, or come by for a delicious hot-dog!

THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

Wednesday, October 28	10:30am Bible Study
Thursday, October 29	11am Sanctuary Circle
Saturday, October 31	5pm Halloween Celebration
Sunday, November 1	Feast of All Saints
	8am Holy Eucharist, BCP
	10am Holy Eucharist
	1pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary
	3pm Poetry & Tea



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