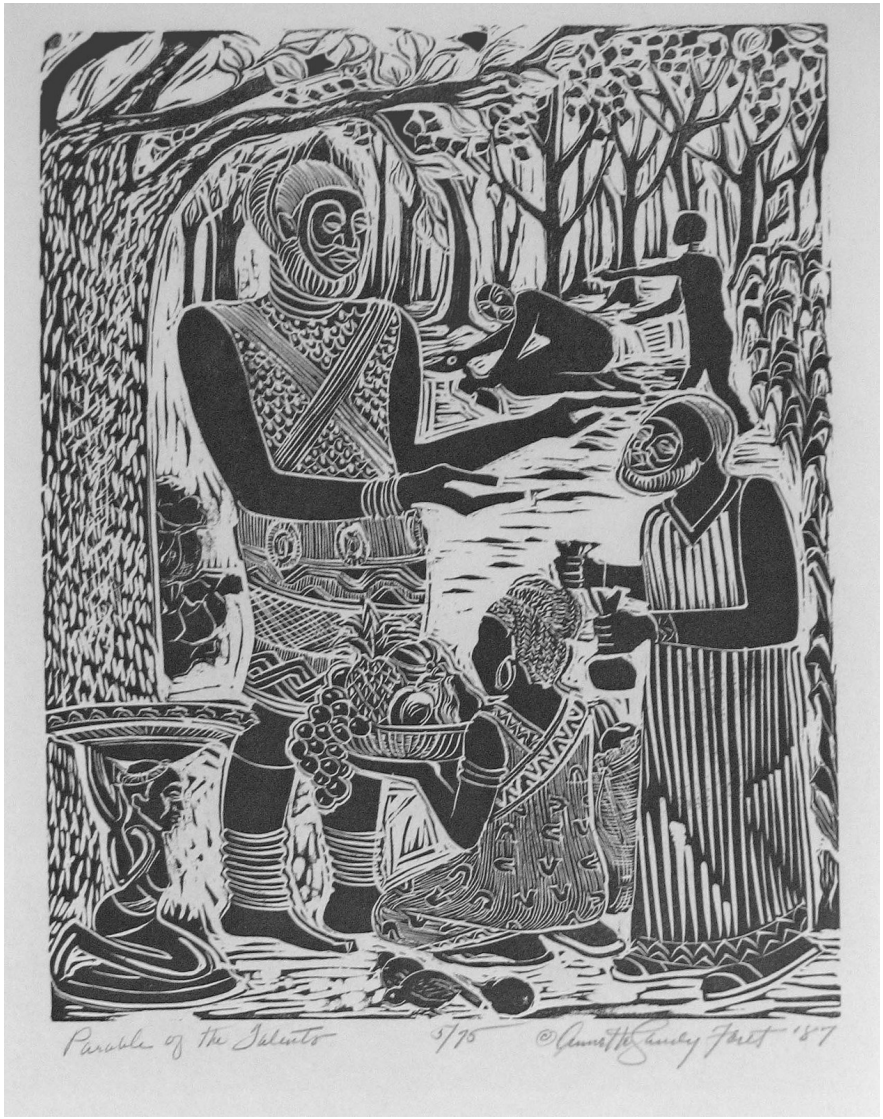
St. Faith's Anglican Church

A Place of Art and Soul

10:00 am Sunday, November 15, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



"Parable of the Talents," Annette Fortt, linocut, 1987.

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* CHRIST WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES CP#5

KYRIE CONFESSION* COMMON WORSHIP

One: Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for us.

One: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.

Many: Christ, have mercy.

One: You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: Lord, have mercy.

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life. **Many: Amen.**

THE COLLECT*

One: Let us pray.

Many: 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.

FIRST READING JUDGES 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Haroshethhagoiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of

Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

PSALM 123

To you I lift up my eyes, to you
enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud. Amen.

SECOND READING **1THESSALONIANS 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

GRADUAL HYMN* **AWAKE! AWAKE! FLING OFF THE NIGHT** **CP#599**

THE GOSPEL* **MATTHEW 25:14-30**

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

Many: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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 WAIT FOR THE LORD, WHOSE DAY IS NEAR CP#94

Donations can be made by placing it in the offertory plate or online at stfaiths.ca/give

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS*

One: Let us pray.

Many: **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. 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: **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.**

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* **COMMON WORSHIP**

One: May God give you comfort and peace, light and joy, in this world and the next; and may the blessings of God+ our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life be with you always.

Many: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN JESUS LIVES! THY TERRORS NOW CP#239

DISMISSAL*

One: Go forth into the world, rejoicing with all the saints!

Many: Thanks be to God.

THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers today are dedicated with love by Linda Lepard to her parents, Geoff and Lucy Langridge; her sister Ann; and her son Peter.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP – NOVEMBER 22

Get ready for Advent by learning about this season of preparation as you make your very own Advent wreath on a rustic slice of wood. Registration is $20 and includes all the materials needed to create and decorate your own Advent centrepiece to use in your home as you count down the weeks until Christmas. Register on our website today.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – NOVEMBER 21, 11AM-2PM

It's time again for the St. Faith's Christmas Sale! This event is open to the whole community and great opportunity to pick up some truly amazing and delicious homemade cookies, pies, Christmas cakes, our famous St. Faith's Mincemeat, handmade cabbage rolls, and a variety of homemade jams, jellies, and pickles (see below). We also have a lovely selection of second hand treasurers that will be perfect for your home or make a thoughtful and environmentally friendly gift—reusing and repurposing is the chic and hip thing to do and helps us all tread more lightly on our earth home.

ILLUMINATE GALA – NOVEMBER 27

It is that time of year as we come around to the annual Illuminate Gala! Join us on November 27 for an unforgettable evening with live performances, food, and a silent auction as we celebrate the coming of the light. Back by popular demand, we are excited to announce that the drag performers, **Bona Seraphina** and **Delica Cee**, will

be MC'ing the evening, which will include the music of Allen Des Noyer and Cal Morgan, and performances by Celeste Snowber. Get your tickets today and be sure to invite your friends--you won't want to miss it!

This Week at St. Faith's

Wednesday, November 18	10:30am Bible Study
	6:30pm Parish Council
Thursday, November 19	11am Sanctuary Circle
Friday, November 20	10am Laundry Ministry
Saturday, November 21	11am Christmas Sale
Sunday, November 22	**Last Sunday after Pentecost**
	8am Holy Eucharist, BCP
	10am Holy Eucharist
	11:30am Advent Wreath Workshop
	1pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary

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