

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



November 16, 2025

10:30 am

“Faith, wherever it develops into hope, causes not rest but unrest, not patience but impatience. It does not calm the unquiet heart, but is itself this unquiet heart in us.”

Jürgen Moltmann (theologian), Theology of Hope (1967) “

Note: We are a Scent Free Facility for the health and comfort of those with allergies. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

All are warmly welcomed to our worship.

We ask visitors to introduce themselves and to join us
for social hour after the service.

Kids Church is offered during the 10:30 am service.

The children will leave for age appropriate activities part way through.
Children are also welcome to stay at the activity table.

Welcome, Introduction & Invitation to Stillness

Presider We acknowledge with gratitude that we live and worship on
the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the
k^wik^wəłəm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, shared historically
with the q̓ic̓əy̓ (Katzie) and other Coast Salish Peoples.

We give thanks for their care of the land, waters and
creatures through the generations,
and we commit ourselves to walk gently upon this earth
and to live as good neighbours.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God, who was, and is, and is to come.

All Glory to God forever and ever.

Presider We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

All Thanks be to God for their example and their prayers.

Presider Christ is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

All To Christ be glory and honour for ever.

Gathering Hymn - *Come and Journey With a Saviour (CP 482)*

1. Come and journey with a Saviour
who has called us from our birth,
who has washed us in the waters,
and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain:

Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the Spirit we are one.

2. Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within,
where he meets us in our living,
in our striving and our sin. ***Refrain***
3. Come and journey, journey outward,
telling others of his name,
telling others of his glory,
of his cross and of the shame. ***Refrain***
4. Come and journey, journey outward,
where that cross calls us to care,
where in injustice and where hunger
and the poor call us to share. ***Refrain***
5. Come and journey, journey upward.
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness
find his presence everywhere. ***Refrain***
6. Come and journey, journey onward;
all our gifts we now shall bring
to the building of a city
that is holy, Christ its King. ***Refrain***

Presider God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider Let us pray,
Faithful God,

**All you have called us by name and gathered us here.
You see us as we are and love us still.
Lift our burdens, open our hearts,
and make us ready to worship you with joy and hope,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day *(the special prayer which 'collects' the theme of the day)*

Presider Creator and Redeemer,
you promise a new heaven and a new earth,
where tears are wiped away and peace takes root.
Even as the world trembles and old certainties fall,
you call us to trust that your love is still at work.
Open our hearts this morning to your word of hope.
Renew our imaginations so that we might see signs
of your new creation
in our neighbourhoods, our relationships,
and in the life we share together.
Strengthen us to stand firm,
and to live with courage, joy, and compassion,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering of Children

Children and their leaders are invited to come forward for a prayer before heading to Kids Church. They will rejoin us in time for Communion. If your child prefers to stay in the service, they are welcome here, and activities are available at the table at the rear of the sanctuary during this time.

Presider Loving God,

**All as we gather together, we pray for open hearts and minds.
Help us all to grow in faith, love, and understanding.
May your Spirit guide us, and may your love unite us,
now and always. Amen.**

Gloria - *Glory to God - Mass of Renewal*

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us.

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, Amen

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Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Presider Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us through the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

All **Our hearts and minds are open.**

First Reading - *Isaiah 65:17-25*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle - *Isaiah 12*



With — joy you will draw — wa-ter from the wells of sal-va - tion.

1. Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **Refrain**
2. Give thanks to the Lord,
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted. **Refrain**
3. Sing praises to the Lord,
for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel. **Refrain**

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Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying

All Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation



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Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel – Luke 21:5-19

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily - Rev. Carla McGhie

Affirming Our Faith

Presider Together, we declare the faith that holds us
and the hope that leads us.

**All We believe in God, the Source of Life,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is created, named, and sustained.**

**We believe in God, the Living Word,
who restores us to relationship
and speaks to us through faith.**

**We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
who comforts, guides, and strengthens us
to share the good news of grace.**

**We believe in God,
one, holy, undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word,
Comforter: Mystery. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Presider Christ calls us to live in faith, hope and love,
yet we have not always lived as people of God's story.
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins
in faith and hope.

We keep a moment of quiet for reflection

Presider God of all mercy,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have
done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our
Saviour Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. **Amen.**¹

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ is God's gift –
reconciling us to one another,
to the saints who have gone before us,
and to the world Christ came to save.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

(The congregation greets one another with a sign of peace.)

Offertory

In gratitude for all we've received, we offer of ourselves back to God. Bread, wine, and money symbolize the fruits of our labour. If you give through Pre-Authorized Donations or e-transfer (office@saintlaurence.ca), you're welcome to use a blue card to represent your offering to the glory of God.

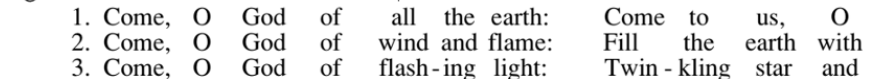
Offertory Hymn - *Sing Out, Earth and Skies* (BG 337)

verses

Cantor:



All:



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin-king star and
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show-er down up -
5. Come, O Jus-tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our

Cantor:



Right-eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:
right-eous-ness; Teach us all to sing your name:
burn-ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a-new; Come and make op-pres-sion cease:

All:



In the glo-ry of your Son.
May our lives your love con-fess.
In your light we all are one.
God of sor-row, God of mirth.
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!



Raise your joy-ful cries! Dance to the life a-round you!

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of promise,
All **accept all we offer you today,
and make us heralds of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is with you.
All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
All **We give our thanks and praise.**

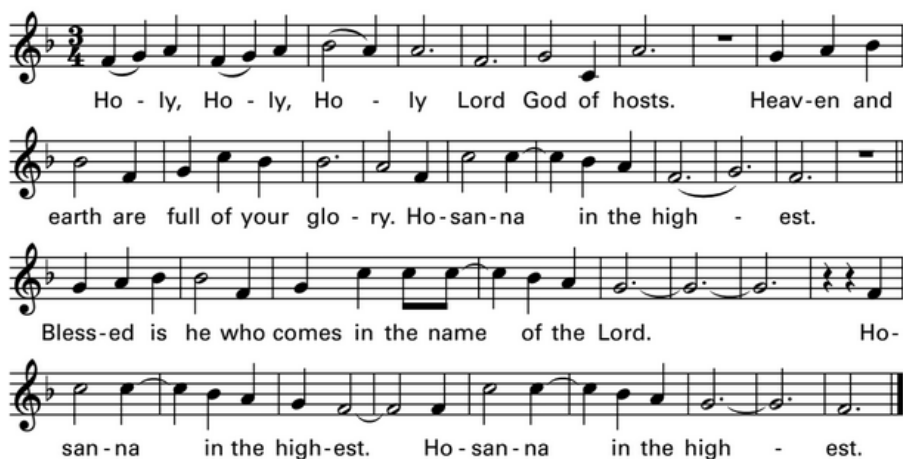
Presider Creator, you made our world - beautiful and good.
You made us to live in right relationship with you
and all creation. You sent Jesus to live among us
and show us what you are like.

We give all thanks and praise to you, our true
and loving God. You laid the foundations of the earth
and enclosed the seas. You brought forth all creatures
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One.

All you create is a sign of hope for our journey.
And so, we join with the heavenly beings
and all of creation as we sing:

Sanctus - *Holy - Mass of Renewal*



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Presider Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent.

Of your grace, you sent Jesus to be human,
to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign,
and to give himself for us.

Through Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to you
and restored the glory you intended for us.

Presider On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

*“Take and eat. This is my very self given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

Then he took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying:

*“Drink it all of you. This cup is a new covenant
poured out for you and all people.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, and, longing for Christ’s coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, so that we who share this bread and wine may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Draw us together in Christ, and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all your people into the joy of your eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator and give you our unending praise. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be
thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread; and for - give us as we for - give
oth - ers; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom and the pow - er and the
glo - ry are yours for - ev - er. A - men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

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

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God



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The Invitation

Presider This is the table of Christ, set in the midst of God's people
across every time and place. Come, for all is ready,
and all are welcome

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

The Distribution

At St. Laurence, everyone is invited to the table. You may receive only the bread or both bread and wine. Non-fermented grape juice is available in the ceramic chalice, and gluten-free wafers are offered, just ask at the distribution. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymn - *This Is My Father's World*

1. This is my Father's world
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and 'round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought
2. This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere
3. This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one

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Communion Hymn - *High Above Our Way* (OCP 243)

Verses



1, 4. There's a love that is great - er than my own; there's a
 2. There's a mer - cy that's wid - er than my own; there's a
 3. There is wa - ter for ev - ery thirst - y soul; there is



1, 4. spir - it that brings me back to life. There's a
 2. hope ev - ery sin - ner can be saved. There's a
 3. bread that will tru - ly sat - is - fy. There's a



1, 4. seed that's been plant - ed in my soul that can
 2. pow - er that rolls a - way the stone that is
 3. seed that's been plant - ed in my soul that can

1: to Vs. 2
 2-4: to Refrain



1, 4. on - ly grow in the light of Christ.
 2. on - ly found in the light of Christ.
 3. on - ly grow in the light of Christ.

Refrain



High a - bove our way is the mind of God, love much great - er



than my own. In - to your hands I com - mend

1: to Vs. 3
 2: to Bridge



my life; true love is found in Christ a - lone.

Bridge

All you who wander, come and see.
 All you who labor, come find peace.
 Lay down your burden and be free;
 come to the Lord. *(Repeat, then to Verse 4)*

Moment of Silence

Take a moment to be still and know God. Let the world's noise fade as you listen for the deep stillness beneath it all. The silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of promise and patience,
All **we have heard your vision of a new creation
and your call to stand firm when the world shakes.
Plant in us the hope that does not fade.
Give us eyes to see your renewal
already stirring among us
and strength to live as people of your future -
peaceful, steadfast, and full of joy.
Through Jesus Christ, who makes all things new. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
All **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.**

Announcements

Blessing

Presider May the God who holds all history bless you.
May Christ, the ruler of nations, guide you in truth and love.
May the Holy Spirit keep you steadfast in faith
and strong in hope.
And the blessing of the holy and undivided Trinity,
one God, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - *Sing a New Song* (CP 312)

Refrain:

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing Alleluia!

1. Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
and play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. ***Refrain***

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. ***Refrain***

3. Glad my soul, for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives. ***Refrain***

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Minister Go and live God's story in the world.
All **Thanks be to God.**

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given
to the glory of God, with thanks for blessings received
and in loving memory of family members
who have passed.*

*Rhonna & Kelly Eksyma;
Lei & Ermanno De Santis and family.*



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Wednesday Morning Gathering - 9:00 am

*From silence to laughter, scripture to table - wrestling
with faith, in good company.*

Join us midweek for Communion, scripture, and honest conversation. A safe space to share questions, explore diverse perspectives, and deepen fellowship. Start your day nourished in spirit and community.



Phoenix Friends

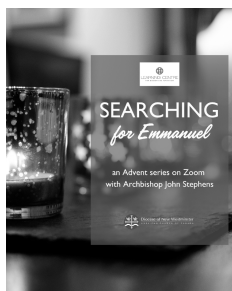
Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Luncheon - 11:30 am

Dinikas Mediterranean Grill
2020 Oxford Connector, Port Coquitlam

Mark your calendars - ALL WOMEN are welcome.

Be sure to let Susan Burkett or the Office know before
Friday, November 21, if you are coming



Searching for Emmanuel: An Advent Series with Archbishop John Stephens

Spend four Tuesday evenings in Advent taking a journey with the pilgrim characters of the season: Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, and John the Baptist. Archbishop John will offer teaching on their stories and the Prologue from the Gospel of John, with small group discussion using scripture, image, song, and poetry to help us deepen our own pilgrim journeys.

When: Tuesday evenings, November 25–December 16

Time: 7pm on Zoom

Register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/yW6NvpXeRbK8aXrltJmm3A#/registration>

Lighting the Way: An Advent Vigil with Rev Philip

Join our Rector, Philip, this Advent for a season of intentional prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Morning Prayer (December 1 – December 24,
8:00 am - Monday - Friday)

Each weekday morning, Philip will be leading Morning Prayer on our YouTube channel. It will be gently liturgical in shape to guide our prayer together. Each session includes biblical reflection and a time for open prayer.

You can join live or watch the recording whenever it fits your schedule. Submit prayer requests in the comments section.

The Advent Candles (Wednesdays at **7:30pm**)

Wednesday evenings throughout Advent, we'll gather online for themed reflections exploring each of the Advent candles (Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love) using each week's theme as the basis for Evening Prayer. We'll conclude each evening with a time of Examen, an ancient practice of prayerful reflection

(don't worry, he will explain how it works!).

Whether you join daily or occasionally, these evergreen offerings are designed to help us keep the ancient discipline of Advent.

Let's light the way together toward Christmas.

Find us: <https://www.youtube.com/@StLaurenceCoq>

ignYte - Blanket Fort Edition! Nov. 19 @ St. L, 7pm

-bring your cushions, blankets & pillows

Light the Night - Sat., Nov. 22, 4-8pm

@Trinity Lutheran Church, 11040 River Rd, Delta

Senior Men's Lunch

Next date: Thursday, October 16, 2025

11:30 - 1:00 pm



The senior men meet once a month at

Ricky's Country Restaurant, 100 Schoolhouse Street

for good food and conversation. In order for the restaurant to know how many to expect for the lunch, please contact Bruce Middleton, or the church office @ 604-936-5423 or office@saintlaurence.ca if you are planning on attending.

TriCities Urban Forest Working Group presents:

Building an Affordable, Green & Climate-Ready City: what our elected representatives & residents can do



Sat, Nov 29th, 2025

Registration 8:30 am

Event 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

St Laurence Anglican Church,
825 St. Laurence Street, Coq.

Event is free – all welcome!

Guest speakers:

Why we need our city to be "climate-ready" & actions our elected representatives need to take to get us there

DR. KATHLEEN ROSS (Coquitlam physician, & past-President of the Canadian Medical Association) [The Health and Climate Crisis](#) – The Walrus Nov, 2023

Building Homes for People, Not for Profit

THOM ARMSTRONG (Chief Executive Officer, Community Land Trust & Co-operative Housing Federation of BC) [Interview by Thom](#) – CBC's Early Edition Oct, 2025

livable cities need shade & a healthy tree canopy: what is needed to achieve this

CATHERINE BERRIS (Urban Planner & Past President of the Canadian Society for Landscape Architects) [What about the trees in B.C. communities as density increases?](#) Dec, 2023

What our elected representatives can do to protect our urban forest

DAVID QUIGG (Sierra Club BC & Project Leader: [Sierra Club's Climate-Ready Communities Toolkit for Local Governments](#))

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lunch, and more!

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