# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

**Liturgy: Now the Feast** 

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE AND WORSHIP ON THE UNCEDED TRADITION TERRITORY OF THE KWIKWETLEM FIRST NATION, WHICH LIES WITHIN THE SHARED TERRITORIES OF THE TSLEIL-WAUTUTH, KATZIE, MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH AND STÓL:LŌ NATIONS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CARED FOR THIS LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AS WE SEEK TO JOURNEY TOWARDS A MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION.

# **Gathering**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

# Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

# **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: In the waters of baptism we are welcomed into the great household of God's saints, and clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flowed through the waters of the Bible as a sign of your saving power:

Noah and the animals survived the flood,

The Israelites escaped through the sea,
and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

Your love flows through the waters of the earth, satisfying the thirst of all living things, sustaining life in this community, nourishing and delighting us.

And your love flows through the waters of baptism, washing away our sin, delivering us from death to life, and making us saints.

Shower us now with your Holy Spirit.
Embolden us to do justice.
Bless us to love kindness.
And guide us to walk humbly with you,
whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW # 422 For All the Saints (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)

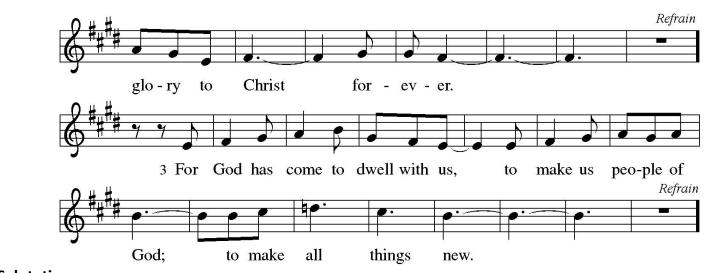
# Greeting

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

# Kyrie







#### **Salutation**



# **Prayer of the Day**

# Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

#### Children's Time

Special Music – The Choir – The country lies in deep repose by B.S. Ingemann and Niels la Cour

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 149





L: Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

# C: Refrain

L: Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.
Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

#### C: Refrain

L: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

#### C: Refrain

# **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23**

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

# **Gospel Verse**



P: The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

# **Gospel: Luke 6:20-31**

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

# Sermon

# Hymn of the Day ELW # 426 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

# **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

# **Prayers of the People**

After each petition, the pastor will say "Eternal God" and the congregation will respond "hear our prayer."

# **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

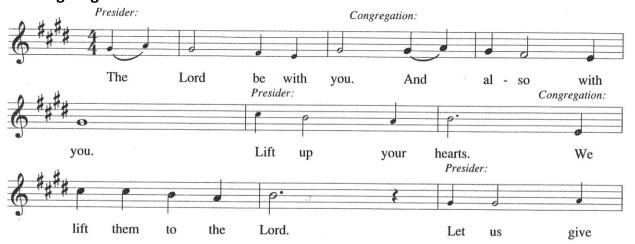
All are invited to share a sign of peace with those around them, as we recognize the image of God in each other.

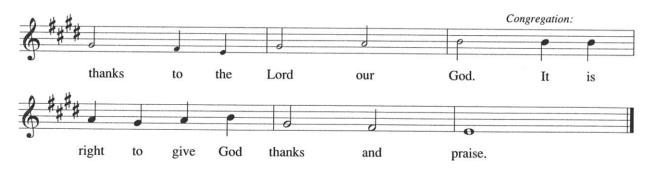
# Meal

# God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

# **Offering Prayer**

# **Great Thanksgiving**



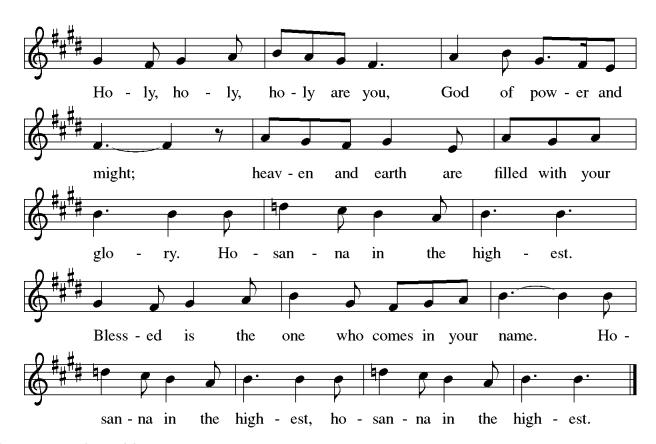


P: It is our duty and delight...

the pastor continues, concluding...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# Holy



# Thanksgiving at the Table

Pastor prays and concludes...

- P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Pastor prays and concludes...

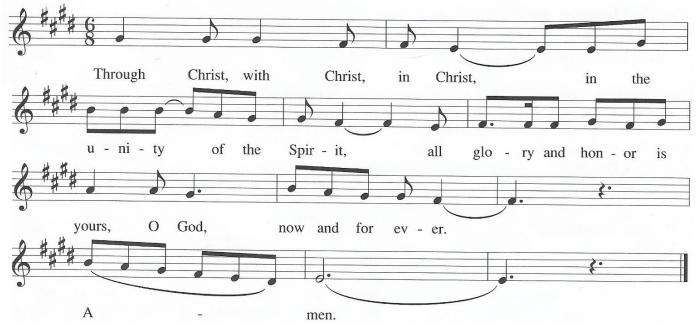
- P: Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.
- C: Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor prays and concludes...

- P: Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.

Pastor prays and concludes...

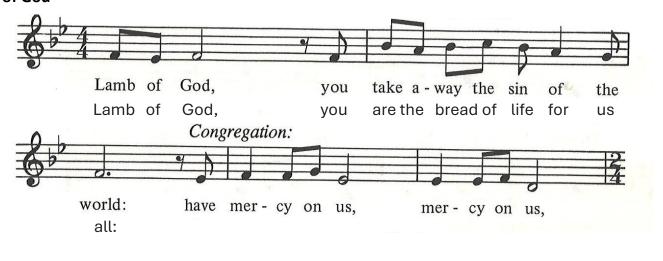
P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, Our Saviour and our friend...

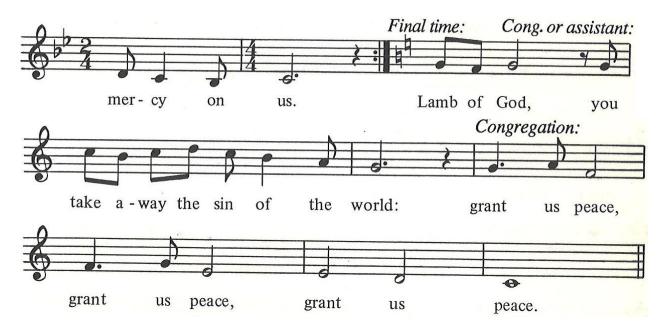


- P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:
- C: Our Father in heaven,
  hallowed be your name,
  your kingdom come,
  your will be done,
  on earth as in heaven.
  Give us today our daily bread.
  Forgive us our sins
  as we forgive those
  who sin against us.
  Save us from the time of trial
  and deliver us from evil.
  For the kingdom, the power,
  and the glory are yours,
  now and forever. Amen.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

# **Lamb of God**





#### **Communion is distributed**

<u>Directions for Communion</u>: Any adult or child who believes that Christ is present in this meal is welcome to participate. At the Pastor's direction, you are invited to advance to the communion rail through the centre aisle, commune and then exit back to your pews through the window aisles, depositing your used wine/juice vessel in the repository tray at the head of each window aisle. Please note that grape juice is offered in the three centre rings of the tray, and serving of the common cup of wine follows the serving tray. A gluten-free option is also available in lieu of bread. Just make your preferences known at the time of service. If you choose to remain in your pew to take communion, once all group communing at the rail has ended, please raise your hand to make yourself known and the pastor will come around with bread, followed by the communion assistants with individual glasses of wine and grape juice.

# **Hymns Sung during Communion**

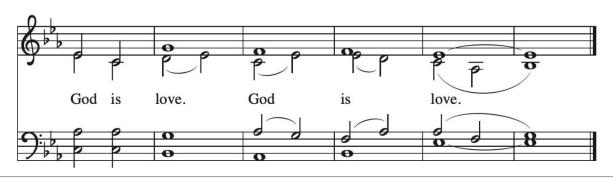
**ELW # 428 - Give Thanks for Saints** 

ELW # 423 - Shall We Gather at the River

ELW # 494 - For The Bread Which You Have Broken

ACS # 1041 - God Is Love (Chant)





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# **Blessing after Communion**

# Thanks be to You



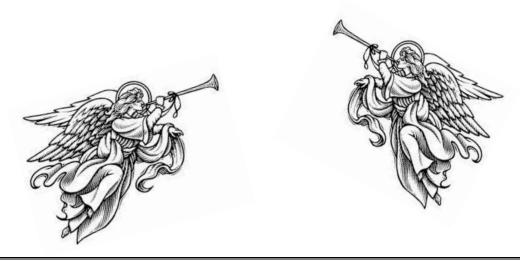
# **Prayer After Communion**

# Remembrance of the Saints - Hymn ACS # 1030 - Death Be Never Last

The congregation will sing the first two verses of Hymn #1030 before the prayer of remembrance commences, and the final verse once the prayer has concluded. Names in bold are congregational members or their loved ones who have passed away this year.



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# Naming of the Saints

Jack Anweiler Flo Argent Art Berry Marge Berry Vera Beech **Desmond Bird Pastor Ron Bjorgan** Karen Bradley Carole Broadbent **Douglas Buckham Graham Chenosky Anne Christensen Gerhard Deiter** Ben Derksen David Derksen Elizabeth Derksen Adelia Dundas **Dorothy Durand Roland Durand Anders Edguist** Jackson Edwards **Elaine Edwards** Carol Erickson

Dan Enarson Joni Enarson David Enarson Eileen Enarson Bill Evans **Chester Evans** Marian Evans Cherith Grove **Dorothy Harris Noble Harris** Gordon Hunt **Tony Jiew** Barry Johnson Bert Kimmel Bill Kimmel Vivian Kroeker Diana Krushel **Elmer Krushel Howard Krushel** Bernard Lieder Shirley Lieder

Martha Livingston

John Livingston

**David Livingston Stuart Macdonald Jaqueline Macdonald** Earl MacRae Deloris MacRae Johanne Mathiasen Peter Mathiasen **Ernie Mattson Evelyn Mauthe** Frieda Mauthe Ron Mauthe Ted Mauthe Brian McDonnell **Elaine Miller Grant Miller Evelyn Morrison** Gwen Muri Jim Muri **Dorit Neuls** Fred Neuls **Nancy Norman Dorothy Potter** Patricia Reidiger

Henry Rothenbush **John Savage** June Schramm Randy Schramm Alan Startin Shuming Sun **Audrey Seidel** Chuck Seidel Alan Startin Bill Stroud **Dora Stroud** Florence Vanderpoel Lyle Vanderpoel Brian Waisanen Susan Waisanen Linda Walters Pam Wicklund **Barbara Wright** William Wright Leigh Vigurs

**Budd Roberts** 

# Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

# **Sending Blessing**

P: The blessing of God,
who formed us in grace,
who sustains us in love,
who leads us with courage,
士 be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

# Sending Hymn ELW # 427 For All Your Saints, O Lord

#### **Dismissal**

P: Go in the peace, light, and joy of God to love and serve all.

C: Thanks be to God.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS November 2, 2025

# (To open hyperlinks, try right-clicking your mouse while on the link and select *Open Hyperlink or Control-Click*)

<u>Flowers</u> are placed on the altar in praise to God for all the saints - those past, present and those still to come – both in the church and in our lives who have been given to teach, correct, guide, edify, nourish, model, shepherd and show us God's grace and love.

<u>"Moving Towards a Waste-Free World"</u>: The Climate Justice Action Group of the BC Synod is hosting a webinar on **November 6 at 6:30 pm** on the subject of zero-waste and the actions we can all take towards the goal of a zero-waste world. The Special Presenter will be Jennifer Helman, Program Coordinator at the <u>"Recycling Council of BC"</u>. See the poster that follows for all the details, and register <u>here</u>

<u>Free Eco-cinema Event – November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm</u>: Please see the information on this link to an event happening at the Coquitlam Public library on **November 5**: <a href="https://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/14510499">https://coquitlam.libnet.info/event/14510499</a>. "The Power of Big Oil" reveals the hidden truths behind the fossil fuel industry and explores how this powerful sector has intentionally misled the public and suppressed crucial climate science for decades, hindering meaningful action on climate change. See the poster that follows for more details.

Advent Album Release: The wait is over! You're invited to join The Forest Archive and friends at **St. Laurence** Anglican Church on November 14th at 7:30 pm, as we take a musical journey through the themes of Advent and celebrate the release of this Jason's new album! Always Waiting features 12 songs that range from the traditional to the contemporary, the communal to the personal, and include works both new and re-imagined for the Season of Advent. In what is so often a busy, frenetic, and distracting season, the music of Always Waiting invites listeners into an authentic posture of deep longing and prayerful expectancy, as we anticipate the Christmas mystery of God-with-us. See the poster that follows.

<u>From Bricks to Branches: Growing God's Mission</u>: Good Shepherd is hosting a Synod Event on **November 22** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, with Special Guest Katja Brittain to help the congregations of our Synod explore how our buildings can be assets for our communities. All are welcome. More details to follow.

<u>Building a More Affordable, Green & Climate-Ready City</u>: There will be a morning workshop to help local residents understand what it means to advocate for a more affordable and climate-friendly city in light of proposed development pressures in Coquitlam. It is being presented by the TriCities Urban Forest Working Group, Burke Mountain Naturalists, & Wondrous Tree Fellowship. It will be held at St. Laurence Anglican Church on **Saturday, November 29 from 8:30 am (registration) to 12:30 pm**. More information to come.

<u>BC Synod AGM</u>: The Annual General Meeting of the BC Synod will take place on November 24, 2025 at 7?30 pm on Zoom. See poster that follows for more details.

<u>Dear Church</u>: ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer has <u>shared the first video</u> in what he hopes to be a regular feature providing a glimpse into his ministry as National Bishop and that of the work of the National Office.

<u>Pastoral Letter from our ELCIC Bishops</u>: The five Synod Bishops and our National Church Bishop have issued a Pastoral Letter to members of the ELCIC regarding an incident at our most recent National Convention. <u>Read the full letter here.</u>

<u>Prayers for COP30</u>: From **November 10-21**, the United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties, <u>COP30</u>, will be held in Belém, Brazil. The motto is Global Mutirão meaning collective efforts. Please hold this important event in your prayers, for a fruitful and meaningful result.

ELCIC & CLWR Renew Call for Peace: On the second anniversary of the war between Israel and Hamas, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Canadian Lutheran World Relief Interim Executive Director Rev. Dr. Michael Pryse write to the church with heavy hearts as they, "continue to call urgently for a cessation of all violence in Israel and Palestine, an immediate release of hostages, and unhindered humanitarian access to those in critical need." You can read the full letter here or on the bulletin board.

<u>ELCJHL Appeal</u>: The ELCIC is launching an appeal to support the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). Our goal is to raise \$50,000. To read a letter about the appeal from National Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer and Eastern Synod Bishop Carla Blakley, please click <u>here</u>.

**ignYte Return it Express Account**: You're invited to support our ignYte Youth Ministry with your recyclables. See the instructions on the bulletin board.

<u>Downstairs Daycare</u>: <u>Green Apple Daycare</u> has spaces available for ages 3 – 5 years old. Please contact us at greenappledaycare@hotmail.com or 604 –318 –3417 for information and to set up a tour. Or visit their website.

# **COMPASSIONATE JUSTICE & CREATION CARE:**

- <u>LWF Resource on reducing Carbon Emissions</u>: The <u>Lutheran World Federation</u> (LWF) published a resource titled "Advocating for Climate Justice: To access this resource click <u>here</u>.
- <u>Recording Available</u>: The recording of a webinar sponsored by the World Council of Churches on "AI and Our Information Society: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" is now available. Watch it <a href="here">here</a>.
- <u>40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism</u>: The United Church of Canada, is hosting <u>40 Days of Engagement on</u> Anti-Racism from October 14-November 28. Click here for resources.
- <u>Calling for Advocacy in Gaza</u>: Read what you can do <u>here</u>.

A gentle reminder that in consideration of those who have severe sensitivities and allergies, the church has been designated a **fragrance-free zone**. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

# This Week At Church (Note 1)

This Sunday ....... Bible Study at 9:30 am (Zoom or in-person)

All Saints Sunday worship service with Holy Communion at 10:30 am

(view it here)

Tuesday ...... Woodworking & Crafters Group at 10 am

Wednesday ......... Mid-Week Bible Study at 10:30 am

Prayer Gathering at 1:30 pm over Zoom

Next Sunday ....... Bible Study at 9:30 am (Zoom or in-person) - CANCELLED

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Lay-led worship service with Sunday School at 10:30 am (view it here)

Note: Most events are in-person events except those noted "on Zoom" or "Online". The links to these online events are accessible through our website. Our Sunday morning worship service is offered in-person, livestreamed and via on-line recording posted to our website shortly after the service is over, unless otherwise noted.

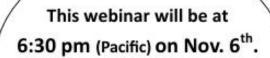
# **Last Week at Church**

Financial Information for:	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Total Offerings:	\$	4,123.00
General	\$	3,703.00
Designated Gifts:		
- Praise Appeal	\$	220.00
- Property Fund	\$	200.00



BC Synod Webinar:

# Moving Towards a Waste-Free World



A recording of this Webinar will be made available to all registrants.



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Our presenter

will be

Jennifer Helman,

Program

Coordinator at

the "Recycling

Council of BC"

Want to learn how to apply zero waste concepts within your organization, church, or home?

We will cover the overarching concepts of zero waste, discuss the actions one can take to move towards zero-waste operations, and share ideas and resources for a zero waste Christmas season.

Register here:

https://bit.ly/48emebo

Or... register by clicking: Here

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A presentation from the Climate Justice Action Group, a Ministry of the BC Synod



Discover what Big Oil knew about Climate Change more than 40 years ago.

Uncover the Truth, Ignite the

Change!

Place: Poirier Library Nancy Bennett Room

November 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 6 pm to 8:30 pm



**NOVEMBER 14, 2025** 

# ALWAYS WAITING

Album Release Concert



Join songwriter Jason Wood (AKA The Forest Archive)
and friends as he releases his new album, a collection of 12
songs both original and re-imagined, inspired by the
season of Advent.

Tickets available at:

St. Laurence Anglican Church 825 St. Laurence St. 7:30 PM <u>Entry by Donation</u>





# Official Notice of the BC Synod AGM

TO: All members of BC Synod Council, all Rostered Ministers, all Congregations

FROM: The Secretary of the BC Synod

DATE: October 23, 2025

# **OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025**

As required by the Bylaws (please refer below to the quoted text), the Synod Council calls the Annual General Meeting of the BC Synod for 2025. It will be held on November 24, 2025, at 7:30 pm on the Zoom online platform. Anyone who holds membership in a congregation of the BC Synod may vote. All congregations are asked to post this notice in a prominent place where each congregation and its members regularly meet.

The meeting will be held over Zoom (Dial by your location: +1 778 907 2071 Canada)

Meeting ID: 848 3353 5066 Passcode: 400798

Agenda (first draft)

- Call to order, devotion, prayer
- Minutes of the 2024 AGM
- Business arising from the minutes
- Audited Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2025.

On behalf of the BC Synod Council,

Karen Lee Secretary

Excerpt from the Constitution and Bylaws of the British Columbia Synod, Bylaw 10 Section 3 " ... "For the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the B.C. Societies Act, one meeting of the Synod Council annually shall include the annual general meeting of this Synod which meeting shall be held within six months of the end of the fiscal year. For purposes of this annual general meeting a voting member shall be any person who holds membership in a congregation of the Synod and a quorum shall be seven persons. Furthermore, thirty days written notice of this annual general meeting shall be given to every member of the Synod Council and to each congregation of this Synod. In addition members of this Synod will be informed of such meeting by posting notice where each congregation and its members regularly meet."

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We welcome you to worship today. It is our prayer that you sense the joy that is present in Jesus Christ. God loves and values each of you without conditions attached. We bring our joys and needs before God, trusting in God's presence.

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General Office Hours				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00

We always recommend phoning before stopping by.



Good Shepherd Website

