# Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024 - 10:00 am Holy Eucharist



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We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the lekwenen peoples, known in our day as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the traditional custodians of these lands.

We are grateful for their hospitality.

#### Prelude (please be seated)

Welcome and Introduction (The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

Please stand as you are able.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

All: And also with you.

# Opening Hymn: CP 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

(tune: Nicaea)

#### Invitation to Confession

Priest: On today's feast of the Blessed Trinity
what can we really say about God?
If we try to define God, to say who God really is,
we can do no more than stammer and use images.
We begin to understand God much more easily
if we reflect on what he has done for us
and for all God's people.

And then we discover that, above all, God has loved us and keeps loving us as a forgiving, merciful God, a Father who cares and is tender as a mother, as the Son who became one of us and made us free at the cost of his life, as a Spirit of love and unity and strength who keeps guiding and inspiring us and who prays with us and in us here in this Eucharist.

Let us ask the God of tenderness and of love to forgive us when we have not responded to his love.

Silence is kept.

#### Confession

All: Most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

Priest: 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.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

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.

#### The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Enfolding God, Trinity of love,

you are our source, our goal, our life:

may we be born again in you,

no more to live alone and unconnected, but,

sharing the Spirit's breath,

be carried to your heart; through Jesus Christ,

who with you and the Holy Spirit,

lives and reigns, one God,

now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

Bell Choir: Crown Him with Many Crowns, arr. M. Ali

### The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6: 1-8

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 29

Response: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Response)

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. (Response)

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. (Response)

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!" (Response)

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. (Response)

#### **SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 12-17**

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: CP 560 God, Whose Almighty Word (tune: Moscow)

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 3: 1-17

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: Christ Be With Me by D. Klotzbeacher

Please stand as you are able.

## A Responsive Form of The Nicene Creed:

Priest: Let us confess the faith of the church, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

All: maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is,

seen and unseen.

Priest: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

All: God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

Priest: begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

All: Through him all things were made.

Priest: For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

All: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

Priest: On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

All: he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

Priest: We believe in the Holy Spirit,

All: the Lord, the giver of life,

Priest: who proceeds from the Father.

All: With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.

Priest: He has spoken through the prophets.

All: We believe

in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Priest: We acknowledge one baptism

for the forgiveness of sins.

All: We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

In response to the words, "We pray," the community prays, "O God, hear our prayer."

Let us bring the needs of the church, the world, and all in need, to God's loving care....

God, whose glory is beyond compare, whose mercy is boundless, and love for us is endless, look upon us now in your compassion.

For peace that calms our hearts and saves our souls, and for peace in the whole world and throughout creation.

We pray,

#### All: O God, hear our prayer.

For the stability of the church and the unity of this congregation, for the ministries of your church around the world in these challenging times.

We pray,

#### All: O God, hear our prayer.

For our country, our leaders, and all those in public service for this community, and for every neighbourhood and nation, and for all who offer themselves in service for the common good.

We pray,

#### All: O God, hear our prayer.

For the whole of God's creation in its beauty and bounty, for the wellbeing of every creature and their habitats, for a willingness to change our ways to protect places and people at risk, and for generations yet unborn that they too may thrive.

We pray,

#### All: O God, hear our prayer.

For the safety of those who must travel by land, sea, and air, for those who long to travel but cannot, and for all those who are separated from those they love.

We pray,

#### All: O God, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick, suffering, isolated... for victims of violence, refugees and captives, and for our protection against all affliction, danger, and distress.

We pray,

All: O God, hear our prayer.

To you, God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, belongs all glory, honour, and worship, now and forever, and to the ages of ages.

All: Amen.

The Peace (Please stand as you are able.)

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

#### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

# Offertory Hymn: CP 436 I Bind unto Myself Today

(tune: St. Patrick's Breastplate)

#### The Preparation of the Table

#### Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Blessed are you, O God,

maker of all things.

Through your goodness

you have blessed with these gifts:

ourselves, our time and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,

through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All: Amen.

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

[Source: Eucharistic Prayers - Common Worship, The Church of

England (2000) The Archbishops' Council.]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

always and everywhere to give you thanks, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit

you are one God, one Lord.
All that you reveal of your glory,
the same we believe of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,
without any difference or inequality.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded,

your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Three Persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty. And so with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory:

(From Common Praise # 735)

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.

Priest: Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood.

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Priest: Accept through him, our great high priest,

this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen. (Sung 5 times - From Common Praise # 737)

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand as you are able.)

now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us, we pray:

All: 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,

**Breaking of the Bread** (From Common Praise # 747)

All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

#### The Giving of Communion

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now ready.

It is the table of company with Jesus,

and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,

with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth,

in which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table,

you who have much faith

and you who would like to have more;

you who have been here often

and you who have not been for a while;

you who have tried to follow Jesus,

and you who have failed;

Come.

It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.

If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.

NOTE: Gluten free wafers are available on request.

Please remain seated as we sing the hymns during communion.

#### **Hymns during Communion:**

#### CP 445 God the Creator

(tune: Bunessan)

# Spirit Song (O Let the Son of God Enfold You)

(by John Wimber)

O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love,
let him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you
and his Spirit, like a dove,
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy, lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. Refrain

**Prayer after Communion** (Please stand as you are able.)

Priest: God of abundance,

with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: 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 (Please be seated.)

Benediction (Please stand as you are able.)

Priest: May the God of creation breathe on you.

May the God of all life sustain you.

May the God of all gods grant you forgiveness.

Go into the day

knowing your life has been touched by the triune God.

You are cleansed by the mercy of God. You are surrounded by the love of Christ. You are filled with the power of the Spirit.

All: Amen.

# Closing Hymn: CP 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

(tune: St. Denio)

Dismissal

Leader: Go in into the world.

Let the whole of our lives give praise to God.

All: Thanks be to God

#### Postlude

Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa - The Most Revd Albert Chama – Primate. In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa (Anglican); Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East (Together). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for St. John the Baptist, Cobble Hill and their priest, Rev. Canon Dr. John Alfred Steele. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of New Westminster, and Bishop John Stephens.

# THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> (\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)

- \*Please stay for Coffee Time this Sunday after the 10 am service Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.
- \*\*Thank you to St. Luke's Bell Choir for providing special music today for Trinity Sunday.
- \*Family Barbeque This Afternoon, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 7 pm outside behind the hall Instead of Family Services at 4 pm on the third Sunday of the month in May and June, you are invited to a Family Barbeque today at 4 pm. Enjoy a relaxing, social time for parents, grandparents, and friends to connect and for teens and children to have fun together. Burgers and ice cream will be provided. Please bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blanket. For more information, please talk to Barb Prescott or Sharon Hallsor.

Registration Has Opened for This Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held in the mornings, July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>. Children born January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2020 are eligible to be campers. The Registration Form is available at

the News page of St. Luke's website. Early Bird Registration fees available until June 15<sup>th</sup> are \$45 for the first child, \$40 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child, and \$35 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child. St. Luke's joins with Church of the Cross each summer for a week-long day camp hosted at one of the churches. This year's camp will be held at Church of the Cross and the theme will be "Mending God's World." We will also be looking for Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be Small Group Leaders.

- \*\*Our Next Fantastic Friday will be Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in St. Luke's Hall This Fantastic Friday will be a preview of this year's Amazing Journey Day camp. Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Tara Poilievre, Barb Prescott, or Sharon Hallsor.
- \*\*Save the Date for the June Cemetery Cleanup, which will be on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11:30 am. Many hands make light work!
- \*\*Our Next Reflections, our Sunday evening service, will be on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm The June Reflections will feature the Riccio String Quartet. The readings, prayers, and music of this special Reflection Time will calm your spirit and soothe your soul.
- \*\*The Shelbourne Community Kitchen's Annual Meeting will be at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Lutheran Church of the Cross. The meeting will include voting in the election, 2023 in Review, and will outline plans for 2024. Please register with the Shelbourne Community Kitchen if you plan to attend.
- \*\*Prescription Deadline Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submissions for the Summer issue of St. Luke's Prescription. Please send along your articles, photos, poems, and other creative endeavours to Sharon McMillan or Barb Prescott, or to communications@stlukecedarhill.ca.

Mark Your Calendars for a Fun Golf Day – Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am – You are invited to play 9 holes of golf at the Mt. Doug course, 4225 Blenkinsop Road followed by lunch at Fireside Grill, 4509 W. Saanich Rd. This Fun Golf Day is open to church friends and family at St. Luke's and Church of the Cross. There will be prizes! A sign up sheet is at the back of the church, or contact Sharon Hallsor by e-mail (hallsor@ shaw.ca). Cut off date to sign up is June 12<sup>th</sup>.

\*Thank You for Your Donations Towards the Recent Work in the Cemetery – The work included repairing the dry stone wall, creating stairs to the area by the shed, and some miscellaneous repairs (totalling just over \$5,000). Thank you for donations we have received to date towards these repairs (\$1,125). To make a tax receiptable donation, please put cash or a cheque (payable to St. Luke's Church) in your envelope and noting on the envelope that the donation is for the cemetery. Another option is to visit the Donations for the Upkeep of St. Luke's Cemetery link at the Cemetery page (https://www. stlukesvictoria.ca/ programs/ stlukes-historic-cemetery) to find out how to make a tax receiptable donation using a credit card or by e-transfer.

Help Needed – The floor on the stage needs to be replaced. We have received several estimates for vinyl plank flooring. The labour for the installation is a major cost. It was suggested that there may be parishioners who have worked with this type of flooring and could install it. Please talk to one of the wardens, Heather or Brenda, if you could help in this way.

A Note From Genessa Poilievre – I need your help. I am taking part in 3 big adventures this year which require fundraising to cover the cost. I am going on an 8-day Ukulele trip to the USA, a 3-day band trip to Vancouver, and an 8-day Scouting Adventure at Camp Barnard in Sooke. I am raising funds to help pay for these adventures by collecting refundable cans and bottles. If you would like to help, please bring your empty refundable cans and bottles to church on any Sunday or call us to arrange for us to pick them up. If you aren't

sure what is refundable, you can check at <a href="https://bottledepot.ca/we-recycle/beverage-containers/">https://bottledepot.ca/we-recycle/beverage-containers/</a>. Thank you for your help, Genessa.

# Calling All Photographers Themes for the Upcoming Weeks

A Note from Daniel: Friends, I am calling on your skills and talents in photography. We would love to use your photos for our bulletin covers. Photos will be chosen in relation to the theme of the Sunday readings. (See below.) I invite you to be imaginative with these words and themes.

- June 2 Fields of Grain or Grain stems
- June 9 Random Non specific
- **June 16** Seeds/Mustard seed or conceptually abstract. What does faith look like? Take a picture of faith.
- June 23 Boat and windstorm at sea stormy sea
- **June 30** Jesus healing a woman and a child. What could that look like as a photo? Use your imagination.
- July 7 From Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" or Jesus sends disciples two by two... Entering a house welcome...

Remember that most of these pictures will appear as greyscale (B/W) on the bulletin cover so please consider how they will appear if they were printed in black-and-white.

Please send your photos to <u>admin@stlukecedarhill.ca</u> and include your name and the Sunday the picture is for in the file name. Pictures should be a small to medium file size (eg 800 or 1200 px on the long side).

Please send your pictures by the Wednesday of the week preceding the particular Sunday. I look forward to receiving your pictures in the weeks ahead.

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Thank you for visiting today.

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We hope you will visit again!

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20)

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6

#### **FLOWERS**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God, with thanksgiving for 65 years of happy marriage from Les and Jane Grant.

Flowers at St. Luke's are coordinated by Ann Séguin.