

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 9  
June 2, 2024 - 10:00 am  
Holy Eucharist



*Fields of Grain – Wheat Sheaves in Manitoba  
Painted by Cora Thomson's mother*

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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional  
territories of the ɫəkwəŋən 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*)

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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 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky**

*(tune: Ratisbon)*

**Invitation to Confession**

Priest: Every week, as we worship together,  
we have the opportunity to admit to ourselves,  
to each other, and to God  
that we do not always live as we are called.  
In this time of confession,  
this time of opening our hearts,  
let us remember that God is merciful and just,  
eager to offer grace and love.  
Let us pray, first in silence.

*Silence is kept.*

**Confession**

**All: Merciful God,  
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,  
you create us from nothing and give us life.  
You give your faithful people  
new life in the water of baptism.  
You do not turn your face from us,  
nor cast us aside.  
We confess that we have sinned  
against you and our neighbour.**

**We have wounded your love  
and marred your image in us.  
Restore us for the sake of your Son,  
and bring us to heavenly joy,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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.

God made known in human frailty;  
your Chosen One walked through fields  
where bitterness flourished and mercy was enclosed:  
break through our conspiracies of power  
and teach us what it means to save and honour life;  
through Jesus Christ, Lord of the Sabbath,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### **FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3: 1-10, (11-20)**

Reader: A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM 139: 1-5, 12-17**

**Response: *I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.***

Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
and are acquainted with all my ways. **(Response)**

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.  
You press upon me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it. **(Response)**

For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I will thank you because I am marvellously made;  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well. **(Response)**

My body was not hidden from you,  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book;  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them. **(Response)**

How deep I find your thoughts, O God!  
how great is the sum of them!  
If I were to count them,  
they would be more in number than the sand;  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.  
**(Response)**

## **SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4: 5-12**

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the  
Corinthians.

*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 435 Take My Life, and Let It Be**  
*(tune: Mozart)*

## **THE GOSPEL: MARK 2: 23 - 3: 6**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**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: *Look at the World* by J. Rutter

**An Affirmation of Faith** (*Based on "A Liturgical Affirmation",  
from A New Zealand Prayer Book*)

Leader: We declare our faith as we say:

**All: You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you. Amen.**

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.*

*In response to the words, "God of love,"  
the community prays, "Hear us as we pray."*

Let us pray with confidence as God's holy people  
for the needs of the Church, all families,  
and for our world...

God of communion and community,  
we give you thanks for our life together in Christ,  
and for the work of the Spirit  
that draws us closer to you and to each other.  
We pray for the life of our church  
and for all in leadership.  
May the grace of Christ Jesus  
sustain us in communion and community,  
according to your compassionate concern.

*(silence is kept)*

**All:** God of love,  
**Hear us as we pray.**

We pray for those who serve our nation  
and communities as leaders in business and politics,  
in health care and education,  
in the military and all emergency services.  
Grant them wisdom and resilience  
when resources are stretched,  
so their choices address the needs  
of the most vulnerable.

*(silence is kept)*

**All:** God of love,  
**Hear us as we pray.**

We pray for those who face uncertainty, unrest  
and threat from violence day by day.  
In this moment of silence,  
we bring before you people in our own community  
and those in places around the world  
where injustice and deprivation are unrelenting.

*(silence is kept)*

God of love,  
**All: Hear us as we pray.**

God of the earth and all its fullness,  
in this season of planting and growing,  
of nesting and nurturing,  
we pray for the environment  
and all the creatures it supports.  
Protect species and habitats at risk,  
and make us better stewards  
of all you have entrusted to us.

*(silence is kept)*

God of love,  
**All: Hear us as we pray.**

God of our hearts and our hopes,  
we pray for those you have given us to love.  
Hear us as we name them before you in silence.

*(silence is kept)*

God of love,  
**All: Hear us as we pray.**

Hear our prayers  
for everything and everyone you hold precious  
as we offer all our prayers in the name of Christ Jesus.

**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 441 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

(*tune: Surrey*)

### The Preparation of the Table

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of all creation,  
all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth  
and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts,  
so that we might be for the world  
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

#### Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: Eucharistic Prayer G - from Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000) (including the Psalter as published with Common Worship)]*

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: Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.  
You give us breath and speech,  
that with angels and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

*(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: How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,  
born of Mary, to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.  
He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
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.

Christ is the bread of life:

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

Priest: Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us  
at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us  
the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things  
in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with St. Luke and all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
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.*)

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,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**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 52 O God, Unseen, Yet Ever Near**

*(tune: St. Flavian)*

**Taizé Chant during Communion: Take, O Take Me as I Am**

*(by J. Bell)*

**Take, O take me as I am;  
Summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

**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.

**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: Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord  
and follow wherever it leads.

Do not be dominated by anything.

Allow no room within yourselves for deceit,  
but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

And may God be with you and speak through you.

May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life.

And may the Holy Spirit dwell within you  
and make you holy.

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CP 444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided**  
(*tune: Thornbury*)

**Dismissal**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia.

**All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia.**

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

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America - The Most Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar – Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College (Anglican); Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College-High School (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. John the Divine, Courtenay, and their rector, Rev. Alastair Hunting. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay, and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

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## **THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**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.

**\*Our Next Fantastic Friday will be THIS 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.

**\*The June Cemetery Cleanup will be THIS Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11:30 am**. Please bring gloves and, if possible,

tools such as clippers, scrapers, rakes, or outdoor brooms. Many hands make light work!

**\*Our Next Reflections, our Sunday evening service, will be NEXT 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 from Genessa Poilievre** – Thank you to everyone who has donated refundables and cash to help pay for my adventures. I have completed two of them now and will share about them in the upcoming St. Luke's Prescription. **If you wish to continue offering up your refundables, I am happy to continue collecting them for my future Scouting activities.**



**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.

**\*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 (\$1,165).** 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/st-lukes-historic-cemetery>) to find out how to make a tax receiptable donation using a credit card or by e-transfer.

## 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 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 [admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) 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.

## **Go By Bike Week**

### **An Invitation from Church of the Cross**

**A Note from Pastor Lyndon:** Church of the Cross invites the folks at St. Luke Cedar Hill to participate with us in **Go By Bike Week which is next week, June 3-7**. There are two parts to our celebration next week.

One part is **some of us at Church of the Cross will be offering simple bike tune-ups in front of the church doors on Cedar Hill Road, M-F 8:15 am to 9 am**. We'll hand out snacks and stickers as well. You're welcome to join or offer your own celebration station in front of St. Luke's.

**The second part is logging our rides next week**, although some have started logging rides this week as well. Chelsea Wozniak, who is the director of the Community Health Clinic at Luther Court, is serving as the lead on this. We have a joint team in the Go By Bike portal called Cedar Hill Cruisers which you are welcome to join. Prizes will be drawn as a lottery instead of most kms logged. See info below:

Go by Bike Week is next week, sign up now using this link to join our team! <https://logmyride.gobybikebc.ca/teams/join/09e52ed0-c6d2-4324-9463-3badd125850f> You need to create an account, then find our team: Cedar Hill Cruisers. Chelsea Wozniak is the team leader. **You can join our team and log any kilometers you travel actively.** Travel by bike, scooter, walker, skateboard, tricycle, unicycle for example. It doesn't matter how often you travel actively, and it doesn't matter how far you travel. Please join us and enter to win prizes.

Please contact Pastor Lyndon ([pastorlyndon@shaw.ca](mailto:pastorlyndon@shaw.ca)) if you have any questions.

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We hope you will visit again!

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### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

1 Samuel 8: 4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11: 14-15)

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1

Mark 3: 20-35

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### **FLOWERS**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of my parents, Les and Win Horton,  
and in thanksgiving for our daughter and son, their spouses,  
and our grandchildren from Barb Prescott.

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