

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

Third Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 10  
June 9, 2024 - 10:00 am  
Holy Eucharist



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional  
territories of the ləkʷəŋən 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 593 O God of Every Nation**

*(tune: Llangloffan)*

**Invitation to Confession**

Priest: The act of confessing our sin  
is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs,  
but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy  
and share in that abundant grace.  
Confident of God's love for us,  
let us offer our prayer, 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.

Gracious God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose  
and such an assurance of your love and power  
that we may ever hold fast to the hope  
we have in Jesus Christ our Lord;

who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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

**FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 8: 4-11 (12-15),  
16-20 (11: 14-15)**

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 138**

**Response: *The Lord will make good his purpose for me.***

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.  
I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness. **(Response)**

For you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.  
When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me. **(Response)**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord. **(Response)**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.  
The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands. **(Response)**

**SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4: 13 - 5: 1**

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 507 Blest Be the Tie that Binds**  
*(tune: Dennis)*

**THE GOSPEL: MARK 3: 20-35**

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: *You Raise Me Up* by W. Emerson

**An Affirmation of Faith** *(Based on Ephesians 3)*

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God.

**All: We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

*In response to the words, "God of grace and compassion,"  
the community prays, "Embrace the world you love."*

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

God of grace and compassion,  
we offer you our thanks  
for the communities in which we share,  
for our friends and families,  
our neighbours and fellow citizens,  
and we pray for the widening circles of our lives.  
We lift up those nearest and dearest to us,  
naming them before you with affection and gratitude,  
knowing that your love  
touches the depths of their needs  
and celebrates the joys of their journeys.

*Keep silence*

**All:** God of grace and compassion,  
**Embrace the world you love.**

We celebrate the life of this church community  
whose worship and witness  
strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ  
and challenge us to live what we believe.  
Awaken us to opportunities to serve you  
in the friendship and fellowship we share.  
Grant us courage to reach out in Jesus' name  
into the midst of any sudden crisis  
or situation of deep human need.

*Keep silence*

**All:** God of grace and compassion,  
**Embrace the world you love.**

We remember before you nations and neighbourhoods  
facing ongoing conflict and violence,  
those who crowd together in refugee compounds  
and homeless encampments,  
or who face the consequences  
of nature's unpredictable forces.  
We join our prayers with the desperate  
wherever they find themselves:  
grant us courage and resilience  
to meet the steepest challenges and inspire our hope.

*Keep silence*

**All:** God of grace and compassion,  
**Embrace the world you love.**

As summer approaches,  
we give you thanks for beauty  
throughout your creation,  
and for the refreshment and recreation it provides.

Yet we feel your passion rising  
when we overlook  
the cost of our lifestyle on creation's fragile balance.  
Show us how to act for justice with compassion  
so that nothing precious,  
and no one precious is overlooked.

*Keep silence*

**All:** God of grace and compassion,  
**Embrace the world you love.**

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.

*Keep silence*

**All:** God of grace and compassion,  
**Embrace the world you love.**

We know in our hearts  
the tug of your grace and compassion  
so we offer these and all our unspoken prayers  
in the name of Jesus Christ.

**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 532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**  
*(tune: Friendship)*

### **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.

**All: Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*[Source: Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3 - Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services. 2001.]*

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 to thank you and praise you,  
holy and gracious God,  
creator of all things,  
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,  
for you are the source of all goodness,  
rich in mercy and abounding in love;  
you are faithful to your people in every generation,  
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
with the fellowship of saints  
and the company of heaven,  
we glorify your holy name,  
evermore praising you and singing:

*(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: We praise you, merciful Father,  
not as we ought, but as we are able,  
because in your tender love  
you gave the world your only Son,  
in order that the world might be saved through him.  
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,  
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,  
reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,  
he confronted the power of sin  
and disarmed it for ever.  
In his offering of himself,  
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.  
Redeemed by Christ,  
we have been adopted as your children;  
by your pardon  
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,  
gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
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.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts  
we approach your holy table,  
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,  
and rejoicing in his victory.  
Confident in his sovereign purpose,  
we declare our faith:

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Priest: Send your Holy Spirit on us  
that as we receive this bread and this cup  
we may partake of the body and blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and feed on him in our hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life,  
filled with love,  
and strengthened in our will to serve others;  
and make of our lives, we pray,  
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,  
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

**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 60 I Come with Joy**

*(tune: Land of Rest)*

**CP 428 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness**

*(tune: Abbot's Leigh)*

**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: Sisters and brothers of Christ, go into all the world!  
Go forth with forgiveness and grace.  
Go forth with compassion and love.  
We go as Christ's family  
for all the world to see.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: Oh, Sing to Our God**

(*tune: Cantad al Senor*)

**Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing out a new song. (3x)**  
**Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.**

**Oh, dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. (3x)**  
**And sing to our God, and sing to our God.**

**Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit. (3x).**  
**Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.**

**Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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Postlude

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

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for** Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo - The Most Revd Georges Titre Ande – Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land (Anglican); Global partners and companions (Together). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. John the Divine, Victoria, and their priests, Archdeacon Alastair Singh-McCollum and Priest Associate, John Thatamanil. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People, and Bishop Clara Plamondon.

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

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 16<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.

**\*\*Barbeque Today with Church of the Cross at Mt. Doug Park (PKOLS Park Area A)** – Thank you to those who signed up last week to attend the barbeque with Church of the Cross today at 12 noon at Mt. Doug Park. Laura from LCC commented, "I'm sure there will be lots of food, if more decide to attend. Looking forward to our communities sharing a fun afternoon!" Pulled pork, ribs, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be provided. Potluck sides and desserts are welcome, but not necessary to attend. **To help reduce waste, please bring your own reusable plates and cutlery.**

**\*Reflections, our Sunday evening service, will be this evening June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** – The June Reflections will feature the **Riccio String Quartet**. The Riccio String Quartet (RSQ) is an emerging group of young musicians based in

Victoria, who play the cello, viola, and violins. 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 – This 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>.**

**\*\*Looking for a Prescription Editor** – In the *Easter Prescription*, we mentioned that **Sharon McMillan would like to step down as *The Prescription* editor** in order to make time to pursue her own creative endeavours. This is a chance for someone else to take on the fun of helping to create *The Prescription*. This is not an “every week kind of a job” as some volunteer positions are. One just needs some time available **four times a year (during about a 2-3 week period leading up to publication)** to work on **pulling together the articles and pictures** sent in for the *Prescription*. Barb plans to continue as co-editor but we would like someone else to take on Sharon's part of the process. Please talk to Sharon or Barb Prescott or one of the Wardens if you are interested.



**\*\*The Outsider – Presented by St. Luke’s Players.** A timely and hilarious comedy that skewers politics and celebrates democracy. Performances in **the evenings are at 7:30 pm Wednesday to Saturday, on June 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.** **Matinees are at 2:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Tickets are \$18, available through EventBrite or at the door. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke’s website.**

**\*\*Complimentary Tickets from the Players for The Outsider on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm –** We will have a draw for pairs of tickets for this show. **If you are interesting in attending The Outsider this Wednesday evening, write your name and photo number on one of the slips of paper by the basket at the back of the church.** Names will be drawn in the evening after the Reflections service.

**\*Early Bird Registration fees are available until June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 are \$45 for the first child, \$40 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child, and \$35 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child.** After June 15<sup>th</sup>, the fees will be \$10 more per 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 are also looking for Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be Small Group Leaders.

**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.

## 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 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.

# St. Luke's Vision, Mission, and Actions



## St. Luke's Vision

St. Luke's is a beacon in the community, illuminating many ways to encounter God.

## St. Luke's Mission

We are supportive people of faith who welcome all with compassion and embrace a culture of community, with outreach as our cornerstone.



## St. Luke's Actions: To achieve our Mission, we

- Engage in a vibrant practice of praise but also seeks God's peace through prayer and contemplation
- Respect and appreciate the heritage of the first peoples on whose lands we gather and worship
- Nurture a sense of community and promote a culture of inclusion and belonging
- Honour the history of our sacred spaces
- Pursue social and spiritual understanding
- Embrace the values of kindness, openness and hospitality
- Offer compassionate pastoral care
- Base outreach on an attitude of caring and acceptance

## Welcome To St. Luke Cedar Hill



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We hope you will visit again!

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

1 Samuel 15: 34 - 16: 13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 (11-13), 14-17  
Mark 4: 26-34

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### FLOWERS

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