

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 23, 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 (*Joan Scandrett*)

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Opening Hymn: CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us**  
(*tune: Mannheim*)

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.**

Priest: There is one body and one Spirit,

**All: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All: One God and Father of all.**

**The Collect of the Day**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Saving God,  
enter the flood and storm of chaos and confusion  
and speak peace to our fearful hearts,  
so that we might find our faith in him  
whose word brings rest to all creation;  
through Jesus Christ, Lord of wind and wave.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 17: 32-49

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 9: 9-20

**Response: *The Lord is a refuge in time of trouble.***

The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed,  
a refuge in time of trouble.

Those who know your name will put their trust in you,  
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion;  
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

The avenger of blood will remember them;  
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted. **(Response)**

Have pity on me, O Lord;

see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,

O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

So that I may tell of all your praises

and rejoice in your salvation in the gates of the city of Zion.

**(Response)**

The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug,  
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

The Lord is known by his acts of justice;  
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

The wicked shall be given over to the grave,  
and also all the peoples that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten,  
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever. **(Response)**

Rise up, O Lord,  
let not the ungodly have the upper hand;  
let them be judged before you.  
Put fear upon them, O Lord;  
let the ungodly know they are but mortal. **(Response)**

**SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8: 7-15**

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 455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind**

*(tune: Repton)*

**THE GOSPEL: MARK 4: 35-41**

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. Joan Scandrett

## **The Peace**

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

**All: And also with you.**

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Offertory Hymn:**

### **CP 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

*(tune: Old 100th)*

## **The Preparation of the Table**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Priest: Gracious God,  
in these signs of bread and wine  
we place ourselves into your hands  
together with Jesus, your Son.  
Make us ready with him  
to accept everything for you  
and to seek your will in all we do.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*[Source: Eucharistic Prayer 2, The Book of Alternative Services, ACC.]*

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those  
who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection he brings us  
into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

*(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: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed  
over to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church, now and for 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 78 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness**

*(tune: Schmücke Dich)*

**CP 562 Dona Nobis Pacem**

*(tune: Dona Nobis Pacem)*

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

Priest: Saving God,  
in this Eucharist, you have let your Son  
speak to us words of encouragement  
that put our fears to rest,  
and given us his bread of strength.  
Let us now brave with faith and hope  
the storms of the trials of life.  
For we know that Jesus is close to us,  
even if we do not see his guiding hand.  
Let him stay with us always  
and bring us to the safe harbour of your home,  
for he is our Lord for ever and ever.

**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,  
confident that you are God's precious ones.  
Trust in God and do not fear.

Accept the Word of God  
and point others  
to the one who baptises with Spirit and fire.

And may God be your protection and your strength;  
May Christ baptise you with his Holy Spirit.  
And may the Spirit be with you  
to empower you and give you peace.

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CP 371 To God Be the Glory**  
*(tune: To God Be the Glory)*

**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** The Church of England - Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Joey Royal, The Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, The Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic (Anglican); The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the First Nations Ministries. **We also pray for** Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon and for Lutheran Church of the Cross in their time of transition, and for the Diocese of New Westminster and Bishop John Stephens.

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

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**\*\*No Coffee Time this Sunday** – Coffee Times will resume next Sunday.

**\*\*The Church Office will be closed on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** when Neil takes one of his vacation days and **will reopen on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am** after the Canada Day Holiday.

**\*\*The Church Office will be closed some other Fridays over the summer** (as well as Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>), when Neil takes some of his vacation days. **The office will be closed: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*The Men's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** at the White Spot, Quadra and McKenzie. If you will be attending, **please advise Harry Felsing.**

**We welcome Emma Robertson to role of videographer.** Emma will be looking after the videography at the 10 am

service three Sundays per month. Neil will continue to provide videography services one Sunday each month.

**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. **The last performance is today, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm.** Tickets are \$18, available through EventBrite or at the door. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke’s website.**

**The May and June Faith Tides** is now available online at the **News page of St. Luke’s website.** Print copies are available in the church or from the parish office. Or please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. See more information on the **News page of St. Luke’s website.**

**\*Still Spaces Available 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. **Registration fees are \$55 for the first child, \$50 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child, and \$45 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 are also looking for Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be Small Group Leaders. **Registration final deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Level Ground Fundraising Will End This Month** – On June 30<sup>th</sup>, **Level Ground will wrap up their fundraising program. Please make any orders for coffee, tea, or dried fruit before the end of the month** to take advantage of this fundraising opportunity for St. Luke’s. Level Ground will make the final payout to St. Luke’s once Quarter 2 (April 1-June 30) has closed. See more information at the **Fundraising page of St. Luke’s website.**

**\*\*Our Next Cemetery Cleanup will be Saturday, July 13<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!

**\*\*Tour of the Cedar Hill Garden at St. Luke's** – The Shelbourne Community Kitchen invites you to **a tour of the Cedar Hill Garden (the garden behind South Island Counselling Centre) at 3 pm on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.** Come to see what they have in store for summer gardening. Over the past three years, the partnership between St. Luke's and The Kitchen has flourished in the form of fresh vegetables and herbs that have greatly impacted the way The Kitchen operates. Enjoy a refreshment as you hear about what is growing and what The Kitchen has planned for the coming months! **A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.** The tour is limited to 20 spaces so please sign up to let us know that you are planning to come.

**An Invitation from St. Michael’s Church** – On Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm, **St. Michael's Anglican Church (4733 West Saanich Road) invites you to a 30-minute service of Evening Prayer in its outdoor worship space (rain location: the church).** This service will include a couple of brief readings, three varied pieces of music, and time for quiet

reflection and prayer. All who wish to bring a picnic supper are invited to remain after the service to enjoy additional time together. For further information, please speak with Sara Baker at 250-479-0540.

**\*\*Pride Eucharist – Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Christ Church Cathedral.** The service will feature guest preacher Rebecca Yeo. The Rev'd Canon Jeannine Friesen, Priest in Charge, will preside at the Eucharist. Mark McDonald, Assistant Director of Music, will be directing a pop-up choir. The service will be in person and livestreamed. It will be followed by a reception with refreshments in the nave. All are welcome! See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

**Pride Parade July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Church of the Cross has invited St. Luke's to take part in the **Pride Parade** with Church of the Cross and Inclusive Christians. If you are interested in marching in the parade, **please contact Pr. Lyndon at [pastorlyndon@shaw.ca](mailto:pastorlyndon@shaw.ca).** Those marching will meet around **10 am. The parade begins at 11 am.** If you are arriving late, you'll have better chance of catching the parade near the end of the route leading into James Bay. There is a Pride Festival immediately after the parade at MacDonald Park in James Bay, where the parade ends.

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## **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 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...

- July 14** King David dancing in celebration. Celebration with a big meal. Sharing food.
- July 21** Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while. Crowds of people – Jesus preaching from boat (a man in a boat?)
- July 28** Jesus feeds the multitudes – Jesus Walks on water. People in a boat on a stormy sea.
- Aug. 4** Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (Image of Bread).
- Aug. 11** Therefore be imitators of God, live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us (Eph)/Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. John 6
- Aug. 18** More on John 6 (I am the bread of Life – Unless you eat of this bread)

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.

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We hope you will visit again!

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### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15  
Mark 5: 21-43

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### **FLOWERS**

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