

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
6th Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 13)
June 30, 2024 - 10:00 am
A Service of the Word



*Healing of a Woman with an Issue of Blood,
from **Art in the Christian Tradition**,
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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional
territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən 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, Introduction, and Territorial Acknowledgement
(*Worship Leader: Tara Poillievre*)

Please stand as you are able.

Leader: Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death,
and brought life and immortality to light
through the gospel.

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace from God our creator
and our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God,
that you have again brought
us together on the Lord's Day
to praise you for your goodness
and to ask your blessing.
Give us grace to see your hand in the week
that is past, and your purpose in the week to come,
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP 398 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

(*tune: Monkland*)

Invitation to Confession

Leader: Compassion and forgiveness belong
to the Lord our God,
though we have rebelled against him.
Let us then renounce our wilfulness
and seek his mercy by confessing
our sins in penitence and faith.

**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.**

Leader: May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace (*Please stand as you are able.*)

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

All: And also with you.

Leader: We say together,
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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: God of hope,
you are ruler of both night and day,
guardian of those who wander in shadows.
Be new light and life
for those who live in the darkness of despair,
for those imprisoned by guilt and grief,
for those living with anxiety and depression,
so that, even where death's grip tightens,
all may know the power of the One
who conquered fear and death.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: WISDOM OF SOLOMON 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24

Reader: A Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

The congregation says the lines in bold.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;
his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."

By your favour, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

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 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

(tune: St. Peter)

THE GOSPEL: MARK 5: 21-43

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.

Reflection: Tara Poilievre

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Let us together profess the faith of our baptisms
as we say:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

In response to the words,

*“In all our struggles and good intentions,”
the community prays, **“Bring healing, strength, and peace.”***

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

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are our source of peace and healing,
and we are grateful.
Today we pray for each one who faces choices
and decisions about their health –
for those trying to follow good diets
and exercise enough;
for all waiting for appointments
or wondering if they should make another;

for any who find caring for their health frustrating,
and for all facing pain or anxiety day by day.

Keep silence...

All: In all our struggles and good intentions,
Bring healing, strength, and peace.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are our source of wisdom and generosity,
and we are grateful.

Today we pray for each one
facing hard choices about finances –
for those struggling with bills and budgets;
for those torn between covering necessities
and enjoying a treat;
for those who want to be generous
and yet feel overwhelmed by all the need.

Keep silence...

All: In all our struggles and good intentions,
Bring healing, strength, and peace.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are our source of love and forgiveness,
and we are grateful.

Today we pray for each one facing choices
about their relationships.
We pray for people we ought to call but just haven't;
for those with whom we feel a grievance
and have been avoiding.
We pray for those we'd like to invite
into closer relationship but haven't yet;
and for those we miss dearly
and need to tell how much we cherish them.

Keep silence...

All: In all our struggles and good intentions,
Bring healing, strength, and peace.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the source of rest and right relationship
for God's whole creation, and we are grateful.
We pray for the earth,
its many creatures and habitats competing for survival,
for its scarce resources and its abundant beauty.
Challenge us
to live out our good intentions for the earth
in our lifestyle choices, big and small,
so that your kingdom may come on earth
not by disaster but through discipleship.

Keep silence...

All: In all our struggles and good intentions,
Bring healing, strength, and peace.

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: In all our struggles and good intentions,
Bring healing, strength, and peace.

In all that we do with and for each other,
help us embody the love of Christ Jesus,
in whose name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: CP 612 Healer of Our Every Ill

(tune: Healer of Our Every Ill)

Leader: Yours, Lord,

All: **is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendor, and the majesty;
for everything on earth and in heaven is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace
at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications to you,
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together
you will hear their requests.
Fulfill now our desires and petitions,
as may be best for us, granting us
in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come eternal life;
for you, Father, are good and loving,
and we glorify you
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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

Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray the words that our Saviour taught us:

**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.**

Leader: 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.**

Leader: With God all things are possible.

May we carry that confidence
into our daily life and work,
as we walk in Christ's footsteps,
guided by God's hand.
And may God bless us today and always.

All: Amen.

Announcements:

Birthdays and Anniversaries, other announcements

Closing Hymn: CP 467 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

(tune: Song 34)

Dismissal

Leader: May the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Postlude

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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui - The Most Revd Stephen Andrew Chan - Primate. In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca (Anglican); Lutheran and Anglican summer camping ministries (Together). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for our parish St. Luke, Cedar Hill and our rector, Daniel Fournier. 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 Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

June 30th - July 6th, 2024

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Tara Poilievre for filling in as Worship Leader this Sunday** while Daniel takes time to remember his brother with family and friends.

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

****The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st for Canada Day** and will reopen on Tuesday, July 2nd at 9 am.

***The Church Office will be closed some other Fridays over the summer** when Neil takes some of his vacation days. **The office will be closed: July 12th, 19th, and 26th, and August 16th, 23rd, and 30th.**

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.

Still Spaces Available for this year's Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held in the **mornings, July 22nd to July 26th**. 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 2nd child, and \$45 for the 3rd 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 10th.**

***Level Ground Fundraising Will End This Month** – On June 30th, **Level Ground will wrap up their fundraising program. Please make any orders for coffee, tea, or dried fruit by today** 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 13th 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 18th.** 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.

Pride Parade July 7th – 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. 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.

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.

- 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 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 July 7th, 2024

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 6: 1-13

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

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