

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Harvest Thanksgiving Service
October 13, 2024 – 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist



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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.*

Organ Prelude: *Now Thank We All Our God* by S. Karg-Elert
Trumpet Prelude: *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* by J.S.Bach
Koshi Thompson, trumpet
(*please be seated*)

Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(*tune: St. George's, Windsor*)

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.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,
let us confess our forgetfulness
of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways
in which we waste the resources of the world.

Silence is kept.

Kyrie Confession

Priest: God has blessed us,
but still God's children go hungry.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: God has blessed us,
but still the poor cry out for justice.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: God has blessed us,
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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 of heaven and earth,
we sing of your bounty and your goodness
in the abundant harvest,
in the changing seasons,
and in the wonder of nature.

With generous hearts,
may we share what we have received
with those who have little,
so that none may hunger or thirst
and all may know your wide justice;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

Bell Choir: All Things Bright and Beautiful; arr. Muriel Ali,
conductor: Claire White

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: JOEL 2: 21-27

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Joel.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

**Response: *The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.***

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy. **(Response)**

Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed. **(Response)**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.
Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy. **(Response)**

Those who go out weeping,
carrying the seed,
will come again with joy,
shouldering their sheaves. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-7

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter from Paul to Timothy.

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 416 All Things Bright and Beautiful

(tune: Royal Oak)

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6: 25–33

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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: *Gift of Life* by J. Willcocks

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith (*Adapted From India. Source: Sinfonia Oecumenica, Gütersloher Verlagshaus, Gütersloh 1998. Reproduced by ECEN for Creation Time 2003*)

Leader: We declare our faith as we say:

**All: We have faith in one God,
one Source of all life,
one Ground of the whole Earth,
who created all things good.**

**And we have faith in Christ,
in whom we have been shown the special role
of humanity to bear God's likeness
in working and caring for Creation,
in seeking to understand
her mysteries and powers,
in working with these powers
for the wellbeing of life on Earth.**

**And we have faith in God's Spirit
who leads us to a meek,
unselfish and compassionate life-style.**

**So that the Earth is inherited in peace,
her life is transformed for all creatures
and her bounty shared justly.
So be it. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

*In response to the words, "By your Spirit, O God,"
the community prays, "Hear our prayer."*

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

Kind and Generous God,
as we give thanks for the harvest,
we pause to praise you
for all those things, both great and small,
which fill our lives with meaning
and offer us a sense of well-being.

(Keep a brief silence)

All: By your Spirit, O God,
Hear our prayer.

Merciful and Generous God,
as we give thanks for the harvests of the earth,
show us how to live respectfully in creation
and protect all that is precious to you.
In a year when harvests vary across our country,
show us how to share what has been produced
so that no one goes hungry.

All: By your Spirit, O God,
Hear our prayer.

Just and Generous God,
we pray for the wellbeing of your world
and our own community.
Where there is hostility between nations or neighbours,
inspire leaders to show wisdom and courage
in decision making.

We pray for areas hard hit by flood, storm,
fire or earthquake,
and for all those struggling in an uncertain economy.
May neighbours with resources
maintain generosity and compassion
for the long work of reconstructing lives
and livelihoods.

All: By your Spirit, O God,
Hear our prayer.

Healing and Generous God,
we pray for those facing health challenges
or difficult times for any reason,
and we pray for family and friends
under stress or in sorrow
whom we name in silence before you
beginning with those who have asked for our prayers:
(names: _____)

Silence for 15 seconds

Give us patience and understanding
as we draw near to them
and help us reach out with compassion.

All: By your Spirit, O God,
Hear our prayer.

O God, in Jesus Christ
we have met your generous love and mercy.
Through our lives and by our prayers,
reveal his love and mercy in this generation,
for it is in his name we offer the prayer.

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 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter (tune: *Wir pflügen*)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 3 - ECUSA 1998.]

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: All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high
by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb.
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;

And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

(From Common Praise # 719):

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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: Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself,
as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

**All: Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

All: Amen. (*Sung 3 times - From Common Praise # 721*)

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 (*Setting: Land of Rest*)

**All: O Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God,
and grant 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 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

(tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos)

CP 85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

(tune: St Agnes)

Solo during Ablutions: *Cantabile* by G. Fauré;
Mary Byrne, Flute

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

Priest: God of our hope, in this eucharist
we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name 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 God our creator,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
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: CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God
(tune: Nun danket)

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Trumpet Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in D* by J. Clarke
Koshi Thompson, trumpet

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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines - The Most Revd Brent Alawas - Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay (Anglican); The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Peter, Quamichan, and their rector, Jim Holland (on medical leave). **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon and for the Diocese of New Westminster, and Bishop John Stephens.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
October 13th – October 20th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Special Music Today at the 10 am Service** – We thank soloists Koshi Thompson (trumpet) and Dr. Mary Byrne (flute), Bell Choir conductor Claire White as well as St. Luke's Hand Bell choir, St. Luke's Choristers and Music Director, Susanne Reul-Zastre, for their musical contributions today.

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.

****The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th,** for Thanksgiving. The office will open on Tuesday, October 15th, at 9 am.

****Attention Crafters!** Joanne Jolson and Heather Simpson are hosting a **craft night on the 3rd Thursday each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** The next Craft Night will be on **Thursday, October 17th and the group will meet in the Church basement this month.** Crafts included (but not limited to) knitting, crocheting, sewing, needlework, quilting, card making,

woodworking, or other forms of crafts. Please talk to Joanne or Heather if you have any questions.

***October Reflections Service – Next Sunday, October 20th at 4:30 pm.** The October Reflections will feature **organist, Nicholas Kilhoffer** who will be playing music by **J.S. Bach, Louis Vierne, and Camille Saint-Saëns**. Nicolas started playing the pipe organ at age 10 and graduated with highest honours from the Strasbourg Conservatory in 2024. He has performed pipe organ concerts in France, USA, Australia and Kenya and is currently an exchange student at UVic in the business program. The each month's Reflections will features music along with poems and prayers. Enjoy music in the beautiful candlelit ambiance of St. Luke's in the late afternoon.

****A Fall Cemetery Cleanup** is planned for **Saturday, October 26th from 9:30 to 11:30 am**. Please come and help tidy the cemetery for the winter. Many hands make light work!

***This year's Celebration Sunday and Celebration of St. Luke's Patronal Festival will be on Sunday, October 27th.** A special service at 10 am will be followed by a catered lunch. This is our opportunity to gather for a time of joyful celebration. Please fill out the invitation card in today's bulletin to let us know if you plan to attend the lunch. **Please note that there will not be an 8 am service that Sunday.**

St. Luke's Players Present "Jury Room", a drama by C.B. Gilford, directed by Jacquollyne Keith. Twelve jurors gather to decide the fate of a lovely, young girl. Did she stab her uncle in cold blood? Eleven jurors say yes. Evenings at 7:30 pm, Wednesday-Saturday, October 16-19. Matinees at 2:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday, October 13, 19, and 20. Tickets can be purchased from: Eventbrite; The Papery at 734 Fort St.; or at the door. They are \$18 each (plus their service fee if purchased through Eventbrite). See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

***Donations in your Special Purpose Envelopes –**

Unfortunately **2024 so far has been a very expensive year** for our buildings. To date we have spent around \$20,000 more on our buildings than we had budgeted for this part of the year. The expenses have been for safety reasons, not cosmetic repairs. Expenses have included replacing the rotten deck at South Island Centre (\$3,600), replacing the stage floor - asbestos tiles were breaking (\$4,100 less \$2,000 paid by the Players), repairing the cottage bathroom (\$5,000), putting windows in the Sunday School rooms in the church (\$800), repairing the dishwasher (\$1,800), new faucets for the kitchen and a new toilet for the preschool washroom (\$800), repairing the heat pump at South Island (\$4,900 less \$2,000 paid by South Island Centre), and repainting the kitchen – the paint was flaking off (\$3,200). If you are able to make an additional donation in your Special Purpose Envelope (above your regular donations) to help cover these unexpected expenses, your donation would be greatly appreciated. **Thank you for your donations from September 1st to date, which now total \$3,875.**

The Compassionate Resource Warehouse Needs: Sewing notions (buttons, measuring tape, pins, needles, thread, trims, elastic, sewing scissors, Velcro, needle threaders, thimbles, small tins), crochet cotton, knitting wool, and embroidery supplies (embroidery kits, cloth, floss, hoops, large embroidery needles). If you have extras of these items, please bring them to the church or the church office. **A basket for these items is at the back of the church.** Their bins are empty of these items and they have requests for these supplies for their next couple of loads. Thank you for helping!

The October 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.**

Help Wanted” for Sunday Morning Coffee Times including baking, set up, and clean up. Volunteers have a choice to just set up or clean up or both. Baking is always welcome and thoroughly enjoyed at Coffee Time. Our Coffee Times after the 10 am services have become very popular and we can only continue if we have enough volunteers. **If you can help, please email Heather Simpson, Rector’s Warden (hsimpson@stlukecedarhill.ca)** or chat with her on Sunday. Dates are from the beginning of October to the end of December.

Save the Date for St. Luke’s Christmas Bazaar, Saturday November 23rd from 10 am – 2 pm. Now is the time to think of items you could make for the sale, such as craft items, jams and jellies, or baking which could be frozen. Thank you in advance for your help with this exciting fundraiser and community event.

Prayer in the Style of Taize resumes this fall on the 3rd Friday of the month: October 18th, and November 15th at 6 pm **at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, 4733 West Saanich Rd.** “A way of searching for God in silence and prayer in the midst of daily life.” www.taize.fr All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God,
in loving memory of Philip and Eileen Connolly
from Kathleen Patterson and family,
and with thanksgiving for family and loved ones
from the Turnham family.

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

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 20th, 2024

Job 38: 1-7 (34-41)

Psalm 104: 1-9, 25, 37B

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Mark 10: 35-45
