

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Proper 29

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Holy Eucharist



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Prelude (*please be seated*)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies
(*tune: Ratisbon*)

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: In taking on humanity,
Jesus became like us in all ways but sin.
He experienced heartache and sorrow,
joy and affirmation, challenge and rejection.
He suffered many things,
but his message never wavered.
He came as a servant in our midst,
willing to accept his human lot,
to transform all things with his submission
to the will of the Father.
His message to his disciples is clear:
If you want to follow me, you must be a servant to all.
As disciples following in the way of Christ,
let us prepare our hearts to celebrate this Eucharist as
we confess our sin.

Silence is kept.

Confession

All: **Merciful God,**
 we have sinned against you;
 we have done evil in your sight.
 We are sorry and repent.
 Have mercy on us according to your love.
 Wash away our wrongdoing
 and cleanse us from our sin.
 Renew a right spirit within us
 and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Priest: May almighty God,
 who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
 bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

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.

Most glorious God,
in Jesus you call your people
to true humility and servanthood.
Grant to us the boldness
to desire a place in your kingdom,
the courage to drink the cup of suffering,
and the grace to find in service
the glory you promise;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: JOB 38: 1-7 (34-41)

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Job.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104: 1-9, 25, 37b

**Response: *Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all.***

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
You are clothed with majesty and splendour.
You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain. **(Response)**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.
You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time.
You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains. **(Response)**

At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,
to the places you had appointed for them.
You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth. **(Response)**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Hallelujah! **(Response)**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5: 1-10

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

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 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
(tune: Beach Spring)

THE GOSPEL: MARK 10: 35-45

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: *Kumbaya My Lord*; arr. P. Sjolund

Please stand as you are able.

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, in your deep mercy,"
the community prays, "Hear our prayer."*

As we strive to walk in the the way of Christ,
we trust in his blessings as we bring our prayers
before to all mightly God.

God of each and every life,
you open our eyes on the world you love
to show us your presence and purpose in all creation.
We thank you for the wonders of the seasons
as they change,
and for gifts of love and compassion you offer us
through friend and stranger.
We pray for the earth
as it struggles to support your many creatures.
Make us better stewards in creation,
and kinder neighbours to both friend and stranger.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of justice,
you open our eyes on the world
to show us its struggles and conflicts.
We see the burdens many are carrying,
and the way differences create division.
We pray for all those struggling
with daily expenses these days
and for those feeling stress over hard choices.
Show us how to support those in difficulty
and mend relationships in our community.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of compassion,
you open our eyes on the world
to show us suffering and despair.
We see challenges for health care all around us,
and share the impatience
to improve access to needed treatments
in so many communities.
We pray for those who are suffering
in so many places in the world you love.

(Keep silence for 15 seconds)

Give strength and compassion
to all who provide life-giving care,
and courage and hope to all who wait for healing.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of wisdom,
you open our eyes on the world
to show us its complexities.
We see countries locked in old animosities
and communities overwhelmed by fresh upheaval.
We pray for the millions displaced
in current conflicts and by natural disasters.
Open the eyes of leaders here and around the world
to the suffering of the earth
and those in their jurisdictions.
And open all our eyes
to ways we can participate in solutions
to situations which break your heart and ours.

All: God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of the generations,
you open our hearts to receive your calling to serve
in an ever-changing world.

We give you thanks for the students and teachers
in our Theological Colleges
as they study together
and explore new ways of serving the church
and the world you love.

Bless them with deep faith and hope as you lead them
to take up the callings you prepare for them.

God, in your deep mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are struggling
with health physically, mentally or spiritually.
And we pray for those who have asked for our
prayers.....

God, in your deep mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Hear these prayers spoken
and the silent prayers of our hearts
as we offer all these through Christ, our Lord:

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 372 Praise to the Holiest in the Height
(*tune: Gerontius*)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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 # 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: 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 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 74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

(tune: Omni die dic maria)

Only A Shadow

(by C. Landry)

**The Love I have for you, my Lord,
is only a shadow of your love for me;
only a shadow of your love for me,
your deep abiding love.**

**My own belief in you, my Lord,
is only a shadow of your faith in me;
only a shadow of your faith in me,
your deep abiding faith.**

**My life is in your hands,
my life is in your hands,
my love for you will grow, my God,
your light in me will shine.**

**The dream I have today, my Lord
is only a shadow of your dreams for me;
only a shadow of all that will be,
if I but follow you.**

**The joy I feel today, my Lord,
is only a shadow of our joys for me;
only a shadow of your joys for me
when we meet face to face.**

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

Priest: God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.

May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: With God all things are possible.
May you carry that confidence
into your daily life and work,
as you walk in Christ's footsteps,
guided by God's hand.

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 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.

Postlude

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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda - The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda – Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster (Anglican); For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking (Together). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Philip Cedar and their priest, Leslie Flynn. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon and for the Diocese of Yukon, and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

October 20th – October 27th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

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.

***October Reflections Service – TODAY, October 20th at 4:30 pm.** The October Reflections will feature **organist, Nicolas 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!

***NEXT SUNDAY, October 27th will be St. Luke's Celebration Sunday** – 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 note that there will not be an 8 am service next Sunday.**

****A Big Thank You from the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** for the Thanksgiving food donations they received from St. Luke's. **Our donations totalled 211 pounds of food for the Kitchen Pantry Program.** Tyler, the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Coordinator, says, "We were grateful to receive this generous donation!" The church looked beautiful with all of the food donations as well as the Thanksgiving flowers. Thanks to everyone for bringing food items to the church, to the Altar Guild for decorating the church and displaying the produce so beautifully, and to Ray Lett and Rick Saville for delivering the food items to The Kitchen.

****St. Luke's Book of Saints** – During Sunday services in November, we will be reading names of our saints who have passed away in the last 5 years. If you have names you would like added to the list, **please add their name on the sheet at the back of the church.**

***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 \$4,240.**

***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. **The last performance is today at 2:00 pm.** Tickets can be purchased from: Eventbrite; 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.**

****Silent Movie Live Organ Accompaniment** – Watch internationally-acclaimed organist David Briggs on two huge screens at Christ Church Cathedral as he put his impressive organ improvisation skills to the test accompanying the 1931 classic silent film Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Saturday, 26 October at 7:30 pm at Christ Church Cathedral. Tickets are \$25 (\$10 for students) are available via Eventbrite or at the door.

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!

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.

****Extra Parking Space Needed** - Seeking an extra parking space to park a classic car over the winter. Do you have an extra parking spot in your driveway or parking garage? Happy to make a donation to St. Luke's in exchange for the use of a parking spot. Please contact Sean Tiernay via the Church Office.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 27th, 2024

Sirach 38: 1-4, 6-10, 12-14 or 2 Timothy 4: 5-13
Psalm 147: 1-7
Luke 4: 14-21

FLOWERS

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