

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Celebration Sunday
October 27, 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.

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Prelude (*please be seated*)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(*tune: Westminster Abbey*)

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: Out of the depths we cry to God,
in our suffering and in our pain.
Out of the depths God cries to us, asking us to repent,
to return to God with our whole hearts, to admit our sin,
and to accept forgiveness.
So let us pray with one another,
first in silence as we confess to God
who is full of compassion and mercy.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Almighty God,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,**

through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
**We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus 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 the gathering storm,
calling us to announce the nearness of your rule:
we praise you for the good news of Luke,
for stories of searching love
and grace found in the foreigner;
of women of strength and rebellion
and men called from the margins;
may we be bearers of that word
to a world hungry for you;
through Jesus Christ, who feasted with sinners.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: SIRACH 38: 1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Sirach.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147: 1-7

Response: *Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.*

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel. (**Response**)

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names. (**Response**)

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.
The Lord lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp. (**Response**)

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4: 5-13

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of 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 465 Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming

(tune: Gather Us In)

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 4: 14-21

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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.

Guest Homilist: The Very Reverend Alastair Singh-McCollum

Anthem: *Let the Words of My Mouth* by K.L. Scott

Considering Stewardship

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 mercy,"
the community prays, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

On this Celebration Sunday
and Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist,
let us pray with confidence as God's holy people
for the needs of the Church, all families,
and for our world...

A prayer of thanksgiving for St. Luke's Parish:
Generous God, our hearts are filled with gratitude
as we celebrate the feast of St. Luke.
We have come to this table of thanksgiving
with great joy and eagerness,
for we are truly grateful to you, our God,
for all that we have been given.

Loving God, who guided our forebears,
we offer unto you a prayer of thanks
and ask your blessing on all those
who have served
and worked in this branch of Christ's Church
for all these years.
We thank you for every memory
that our celebrations revives,
and for the great number of witnesses
who have made this festival of our church
an occasion for celebration.

Short silence

Creator God, we pray for the peace of the world,
raising before you the countless places
and populations
who have never enjoyed the peace
which we here so often take for granted.

We offer our heartfelt prayers for peace in our world,
and especially at this time
we pray for the people of the Ukraine.
We pray for all people who are suffering
from the effects of war and violence in the Middle East,
especially in the Gaza region and in Lebanon.
We pray that world leaders
would strive for peace not only internationally
but also within their own countries.

May peace begin with us, in our homes,
with our families and friends
as we strive to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

Short silence

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

Holy God, we thank you for the joy of human love,
and for all those among whom we live and work.
We pray for all who struggling
with mental health issues,
and for those who work to support them.
We pray particularly for loved ones who are facing
health concerns,
or difficult diagnoses.

Short silence

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

Compassionate God, many people die
from a lack of proper medical facilities each day.
Show your mercy to those all who suffer
because of issues of injustice.
We especially pray for medical charities
and for safe and free movement of supplies
in areas of conflict.

Short silence

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

Caring God, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, 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 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(tune: Lobe den Herren)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of compassion,
you are a strong tower for all who trust in you.
Be now and evermore our defence,
that we may proclaim the only name under heaven
given for health and salvation,
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Eucharistic Prayer E - Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000)]

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 and good
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,
almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For after his resurrection
he sent out his apostles and evangelists
to preach the gospel to all nations
and lead us in the way of truth.
Himself the chief cornerstone,
he founded his Church upon the apostles
firmly to stand for ever
as a sign of your holiness upon earth
and a living witness to all
of the way that leads to heaven.
And so with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven
we lift our voices
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

(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 and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died
he had supper with his friends and,
taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, 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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life
and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Priest: Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St. Luke and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

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 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

(tune: Maryton)

CP 568 Nothing Can Trouble

(tune: Nada Te Turbe)

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

Priest: Living God,
may we who have shared in these holy mysteries
enjoy health of body and mind,
and witness faithfully to your gospel,
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: Go forth from this place
refreshed and empowered
to do the ministry to which God calls you:
Travel lightly,
for you carry within you all that you need.
Notice God's presence
in simple, everyday experiences.
Whenever opportunity arises,
labour for the good of all.

And the blessing and joy of God,
our Creator, Healer, and Life-Giver
go with you today and always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(*tune: Cwm Rhondda*)

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 The Scottish Episcopal Church - The Most Revd Mark Strange – Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon (Anglican); The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Philip by-the-sea, Lantzville, and their congregation and wardens. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon and for the Diocese of Kooteney, and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
October 27th – November 3rd
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****St. Luke's Celebration Sunday Lunch after the Service –**
Please stay for lunch after today's service.

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 read the names of our saints who have passed away within 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.**

****Synod 2024 Opening Service –** Diocesan Synod 2024 will open with an **All Saints' Day Service at Christ Church Cathedral on November 1st at 7 pm**. A reception will follow. **All are welcome**. If you cannot attend in person, the opening service will be livestreamed via the Cathedral website (www.christchurchcathedral.bc.ca/live).

****Victoria Shows Love – Syrian Refugee Fundraising Concert: Saturday, November 2nd 6:30-9:30 pm, Fernwood Community Centre, 1240 Gladstone Avenue.** A fundraiser for the sponsorship group who are raising money to bring Alex, his wife and two young children from Lebanon to join his sister Sasha here in Victoria. This concert features an outstanding line up of world music performers including Jordie and Habbous (oud and vocals), Anne Schaefer (vocals and Greek lyre), Doug Galbraith (Senegalese kora), Doug Hensley (oud) and Niel Golden (percussion) as well as a belly dance performance by the Bashirah Middle Eastern Dance Company. Finger food by Syriana Restaurant, licensed cash bar, and live and silent auction. For more information, please visit www.victoria showslove.ca/.

****Daylight Savings Ends Next Sunday, November 3rd.** Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Otherwise you'll be early for church on Sunday morning!

****Our next Fantastic Friday will be Friday, November 8th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in St. Luke's Hall.** Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Tara Poilievre, Barb Prescott, Sharon Hallsor, or Claire White.

****Save the Date - Sunday, November 10th** will be a Service of Remembrance at 10 am. The service will start in the church and then we will move outside to honour the **more than 170 veterans in the cemetery**.

***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 \$4,305.75.**

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.

****Jewellery for the Christmas Bazaar –** Now is a good time to sort through your jewellery to gather any pieces you are no longer wearing, which you could donate for the Christmas Bazaar. Time will be set aside the week before the Bazaar to accept items for sale. If you have any questions, please talk to Barb Prescott or Sandra Lindberg.

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.

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 seek 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



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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 3rd, 2024

Ruth 1: 1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9: 11-14
Mark 12: 28-34

FLOWERS

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