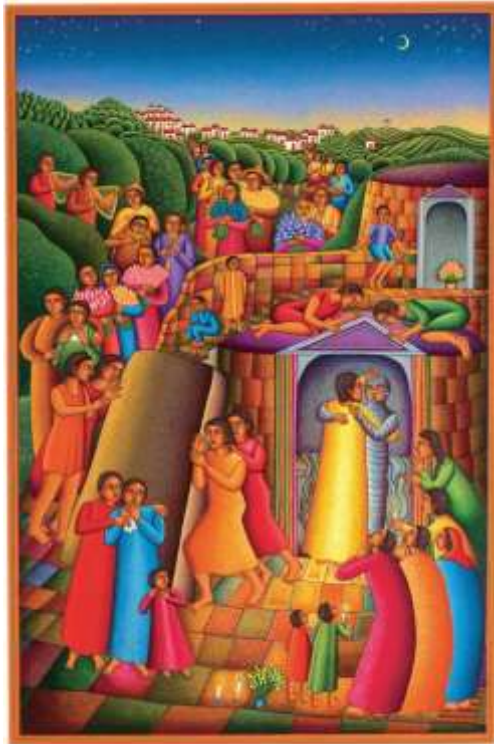


**Welcome to**  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**  
All Saints' Day  
November 3, 2024 – 10:00 am  
Holy Eucharist



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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.*

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Prelude (*please be seated*)

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Opening Hymn: CP 276 For All the Saints**

*(tune: Sine Nomine)*

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: On this celebration of All Saints, we ask ourselves:  
What is our idea of saints?

Are they to us idealistic dreamers  
out of touch with the world and with people,  
passive and joyless like their plaster statues  
or image depictions?

Today's liturgy tells us a different story.

They are ordinary people like us,  
of the same flesh and blood as we are.

But they had the courage to be different,  
to do the ordinary things of life

in the extraordinary way of Christ  
from whom they drew their courage.

Their lives often lived with their quiet

but strong gentleness, their integrity, their commitment  
to God and to people in justice, truth, and peace.

As we confess our sin, let us ask our merciful God for the strength to follow him the way they did.

*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.**

**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.

Lord of heaven's reach and of earth reborn,  
you call us from starless graves  
to sing under infinite skies:  
we praise your name  
for those who have walked this way  
unheralded and unnumbered but known to you,  
their beginning, their end, their joy in life.  
Give us the same grace to be unbound  
and to take the step of faith, through Jesus Christ,  
the Alpha and the Omega,  
who lives and reigns with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Duet: *Elegy*, by N. Myaskovsky, arr. Schmidt;  
Mary Byrne (flute) and Matthew Robertson (bassoon)

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25: 6-9**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 24**

**Response: *Lift up your heads, O gates;  
and the King of glory shall come in.***

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who dwell therein.  
For it is he who founded it upon the seas  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **(Response)**

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?  
and who can stand in his holy place?"  
"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud. **(Response)**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.  
Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **(Response)**

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
"Who is this King of glory?"  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle." **(Response)**

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is he, this King of glory?"

"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory." (**Response**)

**SECOND READING: REVELATION 21: 1-6a**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

*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 489 From the Falter of Breath**

*(tune: Iona Boat Song)*

**THE GOSPEL: JOHN 11: 32-44**

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: *Give Us the Wings of Faith* by M. Larkin

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

Priest: 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 Thanksgiving and Intercession**

*Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.*

*In response to the words, "God of guidance,"  
the community prays, "Speak into our lives today."*

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

Eternal God, on this Sunday  
marking the faithfulness of all your saints,  
we give you thanks for people in our lives  
who have shown us your loving kindness  
through their witness to Christ.

Today we remember...

*(read the list of our saints' names here)*

and all those named in St. Luke's Book of Saints.

*(hold up the Book of Saints.)*

Inspire us by their examples

and show us how we too can live out our faith

in the midst of challenging times.

God of guidance,

**All: Speak into our lives today.**

Loving God,

you keep calling us to care for neighbours in need

and show hospitality to strangers in our midst.

Thank you for your persistent love

which continues to comfort and challenge us.

Open our hearts and our eyes

so that we can see how to offer that love to others

as we follow Jesus' example.

God of guidance,

**All: Speak into our lives today.**

Living God,

you bring new life to the discouraged

and those facing danger and death.

Thank you for signs of hope

which break into this troubled world

and defy the powers that stand against you.

With your Spirit, work for peace in areas of conflict

and reconciliation between enemies.

Show us how to stand up

for compassion and mutual respect

in the face of so much anger and ridicule.

God of guidance,

**All: Speak into our lives today.**

Creating God,

we praise you for the beauty of this world

and the rhythms of nature which sustain us.



Give us courage to act on behalf of your creation  
wherever it is under stress.  
Nurture our commitment  
to act as your stewards of the earth  
and give voice to the suffering of voiceless creatures.

God of guidance,  
**All: Speak into our lives today.**

Wise God,  
hear us in this time of silence as lay before you  
the people and places on our hearts this day:

*A time of silence is kept – 15-30 seconds.  
Followed by the names of those we pray for...*

God of guidance,  
**All: Speak into our lives today.**  
All these prayers we offer with grateful hearts.

**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 278 Jerusalem the Golden  
(*tune: Ewing*)

### The Preparation of the Table

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Holy and mighty God,  
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ  
in the lives of all his saints.  
Receive all we offer you this day,  
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,  
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

*[The Book of Alternative Prayer, The Anglican Church of Canada, 1985. Eucharistic Prayer 3]*

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: Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
in the multitude of your saints  
you have surrounded us  
with so great a cloud of witnesses,  
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,  
may run with patience the race that is set before us,  
and together with them receive the crown of glory  
that never fades away.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
and with all who have served you in every age,  
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*(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 give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, 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."

**All:** Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for 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 56 I am the Bread, the Bread of Life**

*(tune: Picket Wood)*

**CP 649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

*(tune: Trentham)*

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

Priest: Lord of hosts,  
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.  
May we who share at this table  
be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,  
where Jesus is Lord, now and for 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 on your way rejoicing;  
Surrounded as you are  
by such a great cloud of witnesses,  
take courage as you face each new challenge,  
and comfort when you pick yourself up from a fall.  
In whatever good you choose to do,  
precede it with hope,  
accompany it with prayer,  
and follow it with thanksgiving.

The blessing of God Most Wonderful,  
whom the saints have trusted as  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
will be with you  
now and ever more.

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CP 282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing**  
(*tune: Dundee*)

**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** Church of the Province of South East Asia - The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung Khiam Boon – Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology (Anglican); The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College (Lutheran), and For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace (Together). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Diocesan and Parish Councils. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon and for the Diocese of the Territory of the People, and Bishop Clara Plamondon.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**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.

**Our next Fantastic Friday will be Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*Next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

**\*\*A Big Thank You to Yasser Youssef, owner of Fig Deli,** 1551 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. who cooked and delivered our Celebration Sunday lunch. He provided a delicious meal for us and gave a great deal costwise! Please support Yasser and the Fig Deli in return for his neighbourly support of St. Luke's.



**\*\*Special Thanks to the Setup and Kitchen Crew for the Celebration Sunday Lunch:** 1<sup>st</sup> Cedar Hill Scouts, Alan and Genessa; Rovers, Jesse and Daniel Poilievre, and their leader, Jason Poilievre; as well as Jesse Charmley and Aanika White. They did the setup, serving, and cleanup so that the rest of us could relax and really celebrate without having to work in the kitchen.

**\*\*A Sincere Thank You from the Stewardship Team to Everyone Came Out for the Celebration Sunday Service and Lunch –** It was great to have the church so full! We are also very thankful for all the commitments that people made regarding their offerings for 2025.

**\*\*Givings Cards –** Some extra copies of the Estimate of Givings Cards handed out last Sunday are on the table at the back of the church. If you didn't fill one out last week, we would be very appreciative if you could fill out a card this week. If you wish to change the amount noted last week, please fill out another card and put the word Revised on it so that we know that this card replaces the one you filled out last week.

**\*\*Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR) –** A number of people noted on their givings cards that they would like to increase their PAR or start using PAR. To make a change or start using PAR, please send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail ([givings@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:givings@stlukecedarhill.ca)) and include the following information as noted. **To make a change to PAR**, include your envelope #, the date you would like the change to happen (eg December 1, 2024 or January 1, 2025, etc.), and the amount of the change. The PAR comes out of one's account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month but changes have to be sent in prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. **To start using PAR**, send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail ([givings@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:givings@stlukecedarhill.ca)) and a form to enrol will be sent to you. The Treasurer will follow up with everyone who indicated that they would like to change their PAR amount or start PAR in case they have any questions.

**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.**

**\*\*Thank You to the Volunteers** who came out for the Cemetery Cleanup on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Twelve volunteers came: some from St. Luke's and others from the community. It was a beautiful day and we got a lot done! See the pictures at the **News 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. **Thank you for your donations from September 1<sup>st</sup> to date, which now total \$5,655.75.**

**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](mailto:hsimpson@stlukecedarhill.ca))** or chat with her on Sunday. Dates are from now to the end of December.

**\*No Stone Left Alone – On Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm,** Grade 6/7 students from Cedar Hill Middle School will visit

St. Luke's Cemetery to place poppy rocks on veterans' headstones for their observance of No Stone Left Alone. The aim of this event is to educate students about Canada's rich history of service to country and to remember our fallen by placing the Legion symbol of remembrance, the poppy, at veterans' headstones. For learn more about the No Stone Left Alone program, visit the **Events page St. Luke's website**.

**\*\*Our Next Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will be on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm** – This month's Reflections will feature **Sylvia McAvany, a Sound Weaver, playing Handpans and Singing Bowls**. As a Sound Weaver, Sylvia offers meditation through sound to help the listener relax and reach an elevated mood. When paired with inspirational readings, we hope that this Reflections will bring a sense of light and peace to all who attend.

**Save the Date for St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar, Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Tierny via the Church Office.

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We hope you will visit again!

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17  
Psalm 127  
Hebrews 9: 24-28  
Mark 12: 38-44

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### FLOWERS

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