

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Service of Remembrance
November 10, 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.

Art on the Front Page:

*Remembrance Pots on the Veterans' Graves
Midgley Terrace, St. Luke's Churchyard
Photo by Barb Prescott*

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Prelude (*please be seated*)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us
(tune: Mannheim)

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: Brothers and sisters,
on this Remembrance Sunday
we give thanks for the countless men and women
who have served our country
both in peace and wartime –
those who have risked their lives
and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice
for this country and this world.

Let us confess to God
the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for his children.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**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.**

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.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Ever-living God,
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: WISDOM 3: 1-9

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Wisdom.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116: 1-8

**Response: *Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.***

I love the Lord,
because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him. **(Response)**

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." **(Response)**

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me. **(Response)**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. **(Response)**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **(Response)**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: CP 435 Take My Life, and Let It Be
(tune: Mozart)

THE GOSPEL: MARK 12: 38-44

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: *A Pathway of Peace* by D. Beattie

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith *(Based on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians)*

Leader: Let us stand and declare our faith in God.

**All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

*In response to the words, "May God give peace,"
the community prays, "God give peace."*

On this Remembrance Sunday,
let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,
and ask that God may give us peace:
for the service men and women
who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life,
offering the distress of our grief
and the sadness of our loss;

May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces
who are in danger this day,
remembering family, friends
and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

For civilian women, children and men
whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,
calling to mind in penitence
the anger and hatreds of humanity;

May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

For all who bear
the burden and privilege of leadership,
political, military and religious;
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve
in the search for reconciliation and peace;

May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above
the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace
to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever.

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: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

(tune by S. Temple)

**Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

***Refrain:* O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy. *Refrain***

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life. *Refrain***

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of unfailing light,
in your realm of glory
the poor are blessed,
the hungry filled,
and every tear is wiped away.
Strengthened by this vision,
may we who offer these gifts
follow in the way of holiness
that you Son made known in life and death.

All: **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

[This prayer is modeled on one found in the Apostolic Tradition of Hippolytus (early third century), published in A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989.]

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: We give you thanks, O God,
through your beloved servant Jesus Christ,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
Christ was born of Mary,
and shared our human nature.

With loving arms outstretched upon the cross for us,
Jesus broke the chains of evil and destruction.

By the resurrection your will was fulfilled
and you gathered a holy people to offer you praise.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim your glory, as we sing (say):

(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: To you indeed be glory, almighty God,
because on the night before he died,
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood
poured out for you;
do this as often as you drink it
to remember me.

God of hope and joy,
we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
With this bread and this cup
we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come in glory.**

Therefore, loving God,
recalling now Christ's death and resurrection,
we ask you to accept
this our sacrifice of praise.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration,
that we may be fed
with the body and blood of your Son
and be filled with your life and goodness.

Strengthen us to do your work,
and to be your body in the world.
Unite us in Christ
and give us your peace.

May we praise you and give you glory
through your First-born, Jesus Christ.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting 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 567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

(tune: Melita)

CP 562 Dona Nobis Pacem

(tune: Dona Nobis Pacem)

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

Priest: Bread of life,
you taught us to put away bitterness and anger,
and with tender-hearted kindness
to share the fruit of our labour with the needy.
Strengthen us by your grace,
so that in communion with you,
we may forgive one another
and live in love as Christ loved us.

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.**

Closing Hymn: CP 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(*tune: St. Anne*)

Postlude

During the postlude, please process to cemetery if you are able.

Remembrance Time in the Cemetery

In Flanders Fields
by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

A Prayer at the Cemetery

Priest: Everliving God, we remember those
whom you have gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence.
May that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Placing of the three Remembrance Wreaths.

As the names are read, let us remember and recognize the veterans of the World Wars and other conflicts who are buried or commemorated in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Trumpet: *Last Post*

2 minutes of silence

Trumpet: *Reveille*

Act of Remembrance:

Priest: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

National Anthem: O Canada (Trumpet)

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Closing Prayer

Priest: Lord our God, during this time of remembrance,
we entrust all our prayers
and needs to your infinite mercy.
Help us to become ever more mindful
of the bonds that unite us
as a human family despite our differences.
Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions,
that one day our world might live
in your true and lasting peace.
We make this prayer to you
in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

All: Amen.

Priest: May the blessing of the God
of peace and justice be with us;

May the blessing of the Son
who weeps the tears of the world's suffering
be with us;

And may the blessing of the Spirit
who inspires us to reconciliation and hope
be with us from now into eternity.

All: Amen.

God Save the King (Trumpet)

**God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save The King:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The King.**



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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Church of South India (United) **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** the members of the Council of General Synod (Anglican); and the members of the National Church Council (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Philip, Oak Bay, and their rector, Allen Doerksen. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon and for the Diocese of Caledonia, and Bishop David Lehmann.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
November 10th – November 17th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****We thank Koshi Thompson** for playing the trumpet during the Cemetery portion following the service 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 Men's Fellowship Group will meet on Wednesday, November 13th at 6 pm** at the Lake's Restaurant, at the Howard Johnson Hotel on Elk Lake Drive. **Please note the change of venue this month.** Please advise Harry Felsing if you will be attending.

***Our November Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will be next Sunday, November 17th 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.

****Shelbourne Valley Action Plan Open House #1 at St. Luke's – Thursday, November 21st – 4 - 8 pm.** Please **register to attend.** The link to register is at the **Events page of St. Luke's website** and can also be found at the Events page of the Saanich website: <https://hello.saanich.ca/en/events>

***St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 23rd, from 10 am -2 pm.** Your help would be much appreciated with set-up on Friday, November 22nd from 9 am, and with selling at the Bazaar. Please call Carol to offer your help. Donations can be brought to the hall basement on weekday mornings, the week of November 18th, or on the 22nd. Thanks so much! We look forward to another exciting sale!

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: 1st Cedar Hill Scouts, Alan and Genessa, and Rovers, Jesse and Daniel Poilievre and their leader, Jason Poilievre, as well as Jesse Charmley and Aanika White for their work at the lunch. 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 again! 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 on Celebration 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) 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 20th of the month but changes have to be sent in prior to the 10th of the month. **To start using PAR**, send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (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.

****Monthly Parish Financial Information** – As noted in the Canons, Parish Executive and Parish Councils are to make the monthly parish financial information available to parishioners. Not having a convenient place to post this information in the church, we decided that **anyone interested in this information could contact Neil in our parish office** and he can e-mail a copy to you or print for you a copy of the monthly financial information once it has been approved by Parish Council at the Parish Council meeting.

***St. Luke's Book of Saints** – Next Sunday and the following Sunday, we will continue reading 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**.

***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. Please the list at **the News page of St. Luke's website**. 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 since September 1st, which now total \$6,175.75.**

Thank You to the Volunteers who came out for the Cemetery Cleanup on Saturday, October 26th. 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**.

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.** 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 needed now are the Sundays in December.

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 November 17th, 2024

1 Samuel 1: 4-20
1 Samuel 2: 1-10 as Canticle
Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18), 19-25
Mark 13: 1-8

FLOWERS

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