

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Last Sunday after Pentecost

The Reign of Christ

November 24, 2024 - 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist



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Prelude (*please be seated*)

Welcome and Introduction (*The Very Rev. Ansley Tucker*)

Please stand as you are able.

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.

Opening Hymn: CP 379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King
(tune: Darwall)

Invitation to Confession

Priest: We are reminded
that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant
who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity.
He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts,
and a king of truth and justice.
Is this the year we will finally pay attention,
surrender our dependence on temporal success
and respond with the witness of our faithful lives?
Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven
is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin
and turn to Christ, confessing our sins
in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Absolution

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on,
forgive your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life,
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.

You who are,
who were,
who are to come,
before whose judgement
all that is not love fades away:
save us from the violence
that seeks to claim our hearts,
so that we may hear a different voice
and belong to you in truth;
through Jesus Christ, the wounded king of all.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 23: 1-7

Reader: A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 132: 1-13 (14-19)

Response: *The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.*

Lord, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;
How he swore an oath to the Lord
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
"I will not come under the roof of my house,
nor climb up into my bed;
I will not allow my eyes to sleep,
nor let my eyelids slumber;
Until I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob." **(Response)**

"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
Let us go to God's dwelling place;
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool." **(Response)**

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
let your faithful people sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake,
do not turn away the face of your anointed. **(Response)**

The Lord has sworn an oath to David;
in truth, he will not break it:
"A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.
If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
(Response)

For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired her for his habitation:
"This shall be my resting-place for ever;
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.

I will surely bless her provisions,
and satisfy her poor with bread.
I will clothe her priests with salvation,
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing. **(Response)**

There will I make the horn of David flourish;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame;
but as for him, his crown will shine." **(Response)**

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1: 4b-8

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John.

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 377 To the Name of Our Salvation

(tune: Oriel)

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 18: 33-37

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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 Very Rev. Ansley Tucker

Anthem: *O Jesus King Most Wonderful* by D. Hogan

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostle's Creed

Leader: 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 Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

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

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE,
we pray for the Anglican Church of South America -
The Most Revd Brian Williams - Primate.**

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the members of the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission in Canada. In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Saviour, Denman Island. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Yukon, and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

Throughout this month of November,
we remember the Saints of our parish.
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.)

May they continue to inspire us by their examples
and show us how we too can live out our faith
in the midst of challenging times.

Holy One, the Source, Story and Spirit of love,
we praise you for the signs of your reign among us:
for hope overcoming despair,
trust rising above hurt,
love prevailing over hatred,
and peace restoring harmony after discord.

Christ Jesus,
All: Reign among us in love.

God of hope beyond fear,
we pray that you will comfort this broken world.
May the vision of your peaceable kingdom
take root in your church,
in our families and our community,
and in countries marked by violence
and struggles for power.

Christ Jesus,
All: Reign among us in love.

God who mends the world,
we pray for a world
where differences are met with understanding,
and everyone can find a place of dignity and respect.
Shape our hearts with the kindness of your Spirit
so that all our relationships
honour each person as created in your image,
and our actions demonstrate your healing intent.

Christ Jesus,
All: Reign among us in love.

God of life beyond death,
we pray for all those
who are grieving the loss of a loved one,
the loss of hope, or the loss of a dream.
Be present with each one living
through a time of sadness or discouragement.
Bring them comfort through your presence,
and show us how to be good companions
on the journey to renewed hope.

Christ Jesus,
All: Reign among us in love.

As we celebrate the reign of Christ this Sunday,
we pray for the Church,
Christ's Body, living and working in the world.
Send your Holy Spirit
to bring renewed life and commitment
to each congregation and parish.
Enliven ecumenical action
on needs in every community.
Open minds and hearts that have experienced
disagreement to mutual understanding.

Refresh leaders and volunteers who have grown weary with a vision of the future you will create for us, with us and through us.

All these prayers we offer in the name of Christ Jesus.

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 380 O Worship the King

(tune: Hanover)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
You exalted him as Lord of all creation
that he might present to you
an eternal and universal kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
as heaven and earth 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 (*From Common Praise # 747*)

All: **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**
 Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
 Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
 give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Giving of Communion

Priest: 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 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

(tune: Jesus Calls Us)

CP 647 Spirit of the Living God

(tune: Living God)

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

Priest: Almighty God,
 you have made us a royal priesthood
 in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Make known his victory through us, we pray,
 that all the world may see his light.
 We ask this 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

Benediction

Priest: May God bless you with the wisdom
to discern the truth as you follow Christ,
who testifies to the truth
by embodying Love in all times and in all places.
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 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

(tune: Diademata)

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.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
November 24th - December 1st
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****We welcome The Very Reverend Ansley Tucker**, who is filling in for us this Sunday while Daniel is on holidays.

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.

****A Sincere Thank You** from Carol Turnham to all who helped to make this year's Bazaar such a success. Your donations and hard work are much appreciated!

****Next Sunday, December 1st**, is the First Sunday in Advent. The **8 am service will be a spoken Morning Prayer Service**, and the **10 am service will be a Service of the Word with Lessons and Carols for Advent**. Special music will be offered by the St. Luke's choir and instrumental soloists.

****The Deadline for the Christmas Prescription is Friday, November 29th**. Please send along your articles, photos, poems, and other creative endeavours Barb Prescott (**communications@stlukecedar hill.ca**) or to St. Luke's Church Office (**admin@stluke cedarhill.ca**).

****Fantastic Friday** – Our next Fantastic Friday will be **December 6th from 4:30-6:30 pm** in the hall. Fantastic Fridays are held on the first Friday of the month through to June. Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! Dinner is included. For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Tara Poilievre, Barb Prescott, Sharon Hallsor, or Claire White.

****This year's Christmas Pageant is taking place on Sunday December 8th during the 10 am service**. If you are interested in taking part in the Pageant, please reach out to Claire White.

We always have a role for anyone who wants to be involved! **After the service, we will be having a potluck lunch (meat will be provided) in the hall. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church** for those who would like to attend. Please indicate if you are bringing **a salad or a dessert**. If you would like to help with this event, please call Claire White.

****Save the Date and Note the Time – On December 15th, Bishop Anna will visit St. Luke’s for a 9:30 am service. Note that there will not be an 8 am service that Sunday.**

****Christmas Stocking Project –** As we have done in previous years, we have chosen a World of Gifts Project through the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund as our Christmas Stocking Project. **We will start our Christmas Stocking Project next Sunday, the first Sunday in Advent, and it will continue to Christmas Day.** Our project will be buying goats for families in Kenya who are food insecure and have little to no income. You are invited **to drop your gold coins (Loonies or Toonies) into the Christmas stocking at the back of the church or to put a special donation into the collection plate labelled “Goats Project”**. Money designated in the collection or collected in the stocking from now to Christmas Day will be sent to the PWRDF to buy goats for families in Africa.

****St. Luke’s Players Panto Tickets –** Tickets for St. Luke’s Panto, Camelot, are available now through EventBrite. With plenty of traditional pantomime audience participation and huge helpings of laughter, this is a family show not to miss! Dates are: evenings at 7:00 pm on December 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20; matinees at 2:00 pm on December 14, 15, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke’s website.**

***Thank You to All Who Helped with the Service of Remembrance on November 10th –** Thank you to Tuf Turf for providing at no cost the sand for the remembrance pots. Thanks to Noreen Saville, and Pepper and Guy Gaudio for

providing the rosemary, to Rick and Noreen Saville for filling the remembrance pots with sand, and to Rick Saville and Ray Lett setting them up in the cemetery ready to distribute. Youth and adults at Fantastic Friday on November 8th added rosemary, a Canadian flag, and a poppy cross to the pots. See pictures from Fantastic Friday at the **News page of St. Luke's website** of assembling the remembrance pots and creating the poppy banner.

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 at Celebration Sunday, 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 previously.

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.

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.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY December 1st, 2024

Genesis 3: 1-22

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Isaiah 11: 1-9

Luke 1: 5-25

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

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