

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 9, 2025 - 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*)

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: Dear friends, each week as a community
we set aside time to admit our sin.
For some, sin is hurting someone else.
For others, sin is creating a rift between people.
Sin may be our self-induced separation from God.
However we understand sin, let us offer to God
what lies heavily in our hearts this day,
first in silent prayer.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,**

through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
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 lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

Priest: May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his 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 the deep waters,
you call us from the safety of the shore
to an adventure of the Spirit:
open wide our arms to embrace the world
you dare us to serve;
through Jesus Christ your living Word,
who lives and reigns with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6: 1-8 (9-13)

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 138

Response: *The Lord will make good his purpose for me.*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness; **(Response)**

For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me. **(Response)**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord. **(Response)**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe,
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord,
your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 1-11

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul
to the Corinthians.

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

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 5: 1-11

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.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *I will Serve the Lord All My Days* by D. Besig,
Flute: Mary Byrne

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' 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 and Local Cycle of Prayer we pray today for: The Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Rev'd Geoffrey Smith, Primate. **Locally we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of Holy Trinity, North Saanich, and their priest, Denise Doerksen. **We also pray** for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

God, our creator and our redeemer,
you have given us a universe that is full of wonders
that we cannot begin to understand.
Thank you for all of the blessings of your creation.

Gracious God,
All: With grateful hearts we pray.

Ruler of the nations,
we thank you for the country in which we live,
a country where we can live in freedom,
a country where we can worship you
when and as we choose.

Gracious God,
All: With grateful hearts we pray.

Head of the church,
we thank you for the gift of your church
throughout the world and for this congregation.
We thank you for all of the people
who give so much of themselves
in support of your ministry in this place
and around the world.

Gracious God,
All: With grateful hearts we pray.

God, our parent and our friend,
we thank you for the families into which we were born,
or adopted, or married, or accepted,
and for the circles of friendship
that surround us as we move through life.

Gracious God,
All: With grateful hearts we pray.

God, our healer and our comforter,
we ask that you would be with all those who are sick,
all those who are suffering,
all those who are grieving,
all those who are lonely.

We ask your blessing also on those
whom we now name in our hearts

(Names can be added here)

Merciful God,
All: Hear our prayer.

God, who calls us to follow,
we ask that you continue to inspire us
on our journey of faith.

May this congregation
be a source of hope and light in this community.

May you give us strength to carry on
as your faithful ones,

sometimes lost and sometimes found,
always in your care and keeping.

We pray for your church in all places around this world,
that it might be healed and renewed.

Merciful God,
All: Hear our prayer.

God of peace,
we ask that you would use the leaders of our nation
to help bring peace to all nations.
Grant that we might help to bring justice
to all your people in this your earth.
We pray especially this morning for the people of

Merciful God,
All: Hear our prayer.

God of creation,
we need your help to look after the world
that you have made.
Grant that we might be
faithful stewards of your creation,
so that those who come here after us
will also enjoy its beauty.
Grant that we might learn to control our use
of the world's resources.

Merciful God,
All: Hear our prayer.

Loving God, your son promised that our prayers
would be heard by you.
Remind us of your will for us,
and encourage us to live in your light.

Merciful God,
All: Hear our prayer.

All these prayers we ask in your name.
All: Amen.

Invitation and Peace (*Please stand as you are able.*)

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus
and with all those 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 faith
and you who would like to have more.
You who have been to this sacrament often,
and you who have not been for a long time.
You who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed.
Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

As we prepare to come to the table
let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: VU 657 He Leadeth Me

(tune: He Leadeth Me)

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

*Refrain: He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me! Refrain*

**Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. Refrain**

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain**

**And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
even death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain**

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of compassion and forgiveness,
receive our offering this day,
and make us one with him who is our peace,
Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 3 - ECUSA 1998.]

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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks,
all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.
Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

(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: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.
You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honour your image
in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness
in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another,
and rejected your love.
Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.
Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending,
Jesus 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 poured out for you
and for all for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

All: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with St. Luke and all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honour, glory, and praise, 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: 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 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

(by Liebster Jesu)

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

Priest: Eternal God,
in you we find peace beyond all telling.
May we who share in this heavenly banquet
be instruments of your peace on earth,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God,
from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

Blessing *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: May God give to you and to all those you love
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;

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 527 How Firm a Foundation

(tune: CP 393 St Denio)

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 Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland (Anglican); **for** the dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran); **and for** a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

February 9th – February 16th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

Please stay for Coffee Time this Sunday after the 10 am service – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall. If you can help with the coffee set up in these first months of 2025, please let Barb Felsing know.

***Our February Reflections Service will be this afternoon February 9th at 4:30 pm.** This Reflections will feature Victoria-

based **One Wheel Band, three seasoned musicians who bring a fresh acoustic approach to classic folk, roots, blues and jazz tunes along with original compositions.** The three spokes of the One Wheel Band are: Burke Rosen (vocals and guitar), Diane Taylor (vocals and bass guitar), and Mike Sampson (vocals and guitar). Please join us for a unique and uplifting service of beautiful music and inspirational words, conducive to meditative reflection and spirituality.

***Amazing Journey Day Camp Planning Meeting – This afternoon 3 to 4 pm at St. Luke's in the Sequoia Room** in the hall. This year's Day Camp will be July 7th to 11th at St. Luke's. Help us pick a theme and be part of planning this year's camp. Are you **interested in assisting with music, telling stories, or leading crafts? It's not only the campers who have fun at the Day Camp, the teens and adult volunteers have a great time too!** Come and find out what the Amazing Journey Day Camp is all about. This meeting is **open to everyone including high school students.**

Save the Dates for this Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp – July 7th – 11th in the mornings, 9 am to noon. St. Luke's joins with Church of the Cross each summer for a week-long day camp hosted at one of the churches. **This year's camp will be at St. Luke's.** If you have children, grandchildren, or friends with children ages 4 through 11, please consider reserving this week for them to participate in the day camp. **Children born January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2021 are eligible to be campers.** We will also be looking for **Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be Small Group Leaders.** Questions? Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

****The Men's Fellowship Group will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at the White Spot Restaurant on Quadra Street** at 6 pm. If you plan to attend, please advise Harry Felsing.

****Building a Mountain of Love for the Shelbourne**

Community Kitchen – The youth of St. Luke’s are hosting a special fundraising event **during the month of February** in support of our local Shelbourne Community Kitchen. The youth want to build a mountain of non-perishable food in St. Luke’s Church, by the font, and call this a “Mountain of Love”. **Please bring your non-perishable donations of food to the church or the hall.** Also please invite your friends and neighbours to contribute. Handouts to pass out to friends and neighbours are available on the table at the back of the church.

Attic Treasures Vintage Market will be held in the hall from 10 am – 4 pm on Saturday, February 15th. The Market will

feature a number of vendors renting space to sell their vintage items. St. Luke’s will also sell vintage clothing, accessories, jewellery, antiques, old collectible toys, home decor etc. **Your donations can be brought to the hall basement on Friday, February 14th, or a pick up can be arranged** with Carol Turnham. We will need help with set-up on the Friday and selling tickets to the public (**admission tickets are \$3**) as well as selling items on the 15th. Please call Carol Turnham for more info and to offer your help. Thank you.

This year’s Annual General Meeting (AGM), also known as our Annual Vestry Meeting, will be on Sunday, February

23rd. The in-person meeting will be held in the hall after the 10 am service. **Please bring a bagged lunch. Tea, coffee, cookies, and sweets will be available.** The meeting will include a review of reports from 2024, voting on the budget for 2025, and the election of Parish Council members, Synod delegates, and the Leadership Team members. **There will not be an 8 am service that morning.**

2025 Parish Council – If you would like to be on Parish Council for 2025, or would like to suggest a name of someone for a position on Council, please talk to Rick Saville, Carol Turnham, or Heather Simpson.

****The February 2025 Faith Tides** is now available online at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. Print copies are available in the church or from the parish office. Or please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered.

****An Update from the Compassionate Resource Warehouse** is included on the **News page of St. Luke's website**. Donations from St. Luke's were included in the container to Burundi and the sewing, knitting and craft supplies will be included in containers to other countries.

****St. Luke's Is On Instagram** – Did you know that St. Luke's is now on Instagram? Thanks to Sahar Saeidbakhsh for setting up Instagram for us. You'll find the Instagram link in the top right corner of the home page of our website or at this link: https://www.instagram.com/saint_lukechurch/ Please follow St. Luke's on Instagram.

Karren Stinson Bursary for Lutherans and Anglicans based in Western Canada – Application Deadline: March 31st, 2025 – The Karren Stinson Bursary Fund celebrates the life of a parish worker at Lutheran Church of the Cross, the late Karren Louise Stinson. The purpose of this Bursary Fund is to give financial assistance to Lutherans and Anglicans based in Western Canada who are currently involved in post-secondary education leading to a vocation of service. We invite applications for this year's bursary of \$1000. **To apply for the 2025 Karren Stinson Bursary, please visit the News page of St. Luke's website and carefully follow the instructions given.** The Bursary is scheduled to be awarded in the late spring of 2025.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY February 16th, 2025

Jeremiah 17: 5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15: 12-20
Luke 6: 17-26

FLOWERS

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

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