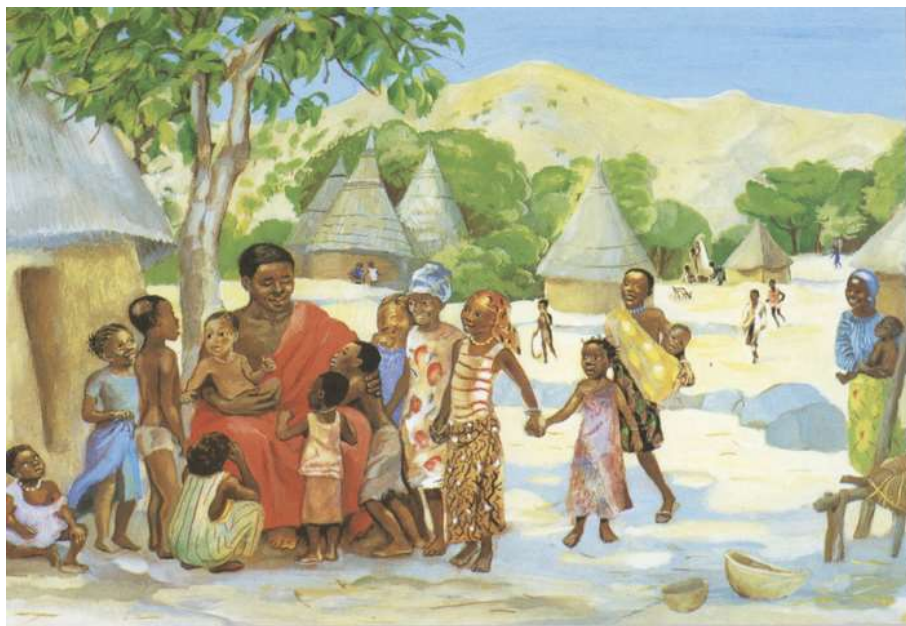


Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 19, 2021  
Holy Eucharist



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories  
of the Esquimalt, Songhees and WSÁNEĆ people,  
the traditional custodians of these lands.*

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

*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.**

*Invitation to Confession*

*Priest :* Compassion and forgiveness  
belong to the Lord our God,  
though we have rebelled against him.  
Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*Confession*

*Priest :* Most merciful God,

**All: 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.  
Amen.**

*Absolution:*

*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.**

**Opening Hymn: CP 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

*(tune: Hymn to Joy)*

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
centre of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou are giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father and our Mother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

**Collect of the Day**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: O God, protector of the poor and defender of the just:  
give us wisdom from above,  
so that we may find in your servant Jesus  
the pattern of true discipleship  
and persevere in following him,  
who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 31: 10-31**

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

*The reading can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-09-19>

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 1**

*Response: The Lord knows the way of the righteous.*

Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. (*Response*)

Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night.  
Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,  
whatever they do, it shall prosper. (*Response*)

As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away. (*Response*)

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand  
in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.  
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish. (*Response*)

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gradual Hymn: CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail**  
*(tune: Twenty-fourth)*

**Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love are we thus bound.**

**With grateful joy and holy fear  
his charity we learn;  
let us with heart and mind and strength  
now love him in return.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults  
as we our faults confess;  
and let us love each other well  
in Christian holiness.**

**Let strife among us be unknown,  
let all contention cease;  
be his the glory that we seek,  
be ours this holy peace.**

**Let us recall that in our midst  
dwells God's begotten Son;  
as members of his body joined,  
we are in him made one.**

**Love can exclude no race or creed  
if honoured be God's name;  
our common life embraces all  
whose Father is the same.**

**THE GOSPEL: Mark 9: 30-37**  
*Reader: Gillian Bloom*

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.**

*The gospel can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-09-19>

*At the end of the gospel:*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Priest: Let us stand and 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.**

*Please be seated.*

**Prayers of Intercession:** *Led by Gillian Bloom*  
*In response to the words, "God in your mercy,"*  
*the community prays, "Hear our prayer."*

Let us bring the needs of the church, the world, and all  
in need, to God's loving care;

Empower the church throughout the world  
in its life and witness.

May we work toward breaking down  
barriers that divide,  
so that we may all serve you  
in one common ministry of love, respect,  
and dignity for all.

God, in Your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Caring God, guide the rulers of the nations,  
that they may set aside fear, greed, and ambition,  
and strive for peace and justice;

may their leadership bring about hope,  
so that all your precious children may dwell  
in security, free from war and terrorism.

God, in Your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Hear the cries of the world's hungry and suffering.  
Give us, who consume most of the earth's resources,  
the will to reorder our lives,

that all may have their rightful share of the food,  
medical care, and shelter,  
that give dignity and wholeness of life.

God, in Your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Restore among us a love of the earth  
You created for our home.  
Help us put an end to ravishing  
its land, air, and waters,  
and give us respect for all Your creatures,  
that, living in harmony  
with everything You have made,  
Your whole creation may resound  
in an anthem of praise to Your glorious name.  
God, in Your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

In this time as we prepare to vote in a federal election,  
renew our nation in the ways of justice and peace.  
Guide those who make and administer our laws  
to build a society based on trust and respect,  
so prejudices that oppress may be erased,  
and crime and violence may ease their grip.  
May we all, leaders and voters, work together  
to bring about a vision of a life of harmony for all.  
God, in Your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Strengthen this congregation in its work and worship.  
Fill our hearts with Your self-giving love,  
that our voices may speak Your praise,  
and our lives may conform to the image of Your Son.  
Nourish us with Your Word  
that we may faithfully minister in Your name,  
and witness to Your love and grace for all the world.  
God, in Your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Look with compassion on all who suffer.  
Support with Your love  
those with incurable and stigmatised diseases,  
those unjustly imprisoned,  
those denied dignity,  
those who live without hope,  
those who are homeless



or living in inadequate housing.  
As You have moved toward us in love,  
so lead us to be present with them in their suffering.  
God, in Your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

We bring before you now the concerns  
of our own hearts;  
for people we love who are ill or facing difficult times;  
for those who are grieving,  
and for those who have asked us to pray for them.

*(silence is held)*

May they know the peace of your supporting love.  
God, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

O God,  
in Your loving purpose  
answer our prayers and fulfil our hopes.  
In all things for which we pray,  
give us the will to seek to bring them about.  
in Jesus' name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

**The Peace:** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

*For the peace, please acknowledge your greeting of peace  
by a simple bow – with no physical contact.*

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

**All: And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: CP 60 I Come with Joy**

*(tune: Land of Rest)*

**I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.**

I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.

## The Preparation of the Table

### *Prayer over the Gifts:*

Priest: God of all creation,  
all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth  
and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts,  
so that we might be for the world  
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Lord.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

### ***Eucharistic Prayer:***

*[Source: "Eucharistic Prayers, The Book of Alternative Services  
(ACC 1985)" Eucharist Prayer #2]*

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 and praise, almighty God,  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection  
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

*Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.*

Priest: Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one all who share in these sacred  
mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*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:*

Priest: Lamb of God,

**All: you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

***The Giving of Communion***

Priest: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*For the communion procession, please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward. Allow at least 2 metres (6 feet) between you and the person in front of you. As you come up to the communion station, stand behind the marked line and*

*reach your hand forward to receive the host. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.*

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

Priest: Gracious God,  
in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,  
and nourished us at your table with food and drink,  
the body and blood of Christ.  
Now send us forth to be your people in the world,  
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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.**

*Benediction:*

Priest: May the love of the Father,  
the tenderness of the Son,  
and the presence of the Spirit,  
gladden your heart  
and bring peace to your soul,  
this day and all days.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CP 418 Draw the Circle Wide**

*(tune: Browning)*

***Refrain:* Draw the circle wide.  
Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song,  
no one stands alone,  
standing side by side,  
draw the circle wide.**

**God the still-point of the circle,  
'round whom all creation turns;  
nothing lost, but held forever,  
in God's gracious arms. *Refrain***

**Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
so encompass great and small;  
let our loving know no borders,  
faithful to God's call. *Refrain***

**Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
than we've ever dreamed before;  
let the dreams of Christ be in us,  
open every door. *Refrain***

*Dismissal*

**Priest:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

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*Postlude*

**Thank you to all who helped with this service:** Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistant, Reader and Intercessions: Gillian Bloom; Musicians: Patricia Bates, Olivia Craster, Daniel Fournier, Barbara Reul, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Heather Simpson and Barb Prescott; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographers: Sharon McMillan and Ray Lett; Service Planning and Service Outline: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Livestream Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Posting the Link at Facebook: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Bonnie Watkins.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – September 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**A Letter from Bishop Anna to all parishioners is available at the back of the church and is posted at the News page of the website.** In her letter, Bishop Anna notes that at this time unvaccinated individuals over the age of 12 are asked to participate virtually over the next few months as vaccination rates continue to improve. The action to implement this change is based on our collective responsibility to care and protect the most vulnerable, particularly at this time, our unvaccinated children.

**In-person Eucharist services starting at 10 am are being offered through the fall.** Anyone wishing to attend will need to register by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)) before noon on the Friday, prior to the Sunday service you wish to attend. (This will help us manage our capacity limits at this time.) **You will need to wear a mask, be distanced in the church except within family groups or established bubbles, and use hand sanitizer when entering the church.**



**\*Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:45 am after the in-person and livestreamed service. Note this slightly later start to allow those attending church in-person time to get home and join in on Zoom.** Watch for the link, which will be sent out by e-mail and join us in your home via Zoom. Hope to see you there.

**\*Thursday morning services are now being held at 10:30 am in the chapel.** Everyone is welcome at this mid-week Eucharist service.

**\*Thanks to all who helped with St. Luke's Yard Sale in the Parking Lot on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.** While the weather didn't cooperate the way we hoped, we had a great turnout and we were very pleased with the final results. \$1902.60 was raised! We sold a lot of the items that had been stored in the basement for some time. It was good to find new homes for them. Well done, everyone!

**Thank You for Your Support for the Ongoing Ministry** of St. Luke's Church through your offerings by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. We greatly appreciate your offerings each week, whether by putting an offering into the plate in the church, dropping off or mailing your donation, making a donation online through Canada Helps, or by signing up for ECP. **Note that the offerings will now be taken forward to the altar each Sunday during the service, but we can't pass around the collection plate at this time.** If you miss putting in your donation as you enter the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

**\*It's Time to Order Your 2022 Canadian Church Calendars**  
We will be placing our order for the Canadian Church calendars soon. In order to know how many calendars to order, please phone (250-477-6741) or email the parish office ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)) to reserve your copy (or copies) of the calendar. **Please reserve your copy by THIS Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.** These calendars will be \$7.00 each. Bonnie

will call you when the calendars arrive and you will pay when you pick up your calendar.

**The 2022 Anglican Church Calendar** will be ordered later in the fall. This calendar has the watercolours of Anglican churches, and includes the Sundays, Holy Days, Saints' Days and seasons of the Church Year, in accordance with the calendar from the BCP. This calendar will cost \$9.00, as it is more expensive to purchase. When you phone or e-mail the office, please let Bonnie know which calendar you are ordering.

**\*A Video of Redevelopment Meeting** is posted at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. A copy of the brochure handed out at the meeting is posted there as well. Copies are also available from the office. Thank you for all your questions at the meeting and those sent in afterwards. They are presently being reviewed and the responses will be circulated soon.

**Livestreaming Help Needed** – A big thank you to Sharon McMillan who has been the main person organizing the livestreaming since we started livestreaming in March. Thank you to Ray Lett as well who is learning the ropes in this area. We are hoping to create a roster of people who can help with the livestreaming each Sunday. If we aren't able to find enough volunteers, we'll need to hire someone to cover off on some Sundays. **If you are interested in learning new skills in this area, please talk to Sharon or Ray after the service, or to Daniel, or leave your name with Bonnie in the office.** An orientation session and training will be provided.

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

**\*Root** – In this third episode of "Root", the Rev. Dawna Wall considers the reciprocal relationship between humanity and the trees that breathe life into our world. Watch this episode at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

**\*Sound System Upgrade Appeal** – Please read a letter from Daniel at the **News page of St. Luke’s website** regarding an appeal for donations towards a very necessary upgrade to our sound system as livestreaming continues to be an important aspect of our ministry. Thank you to those who have made donations through your envelopes or through Canada Helps. **Donations as of September 16<sup>th</sup> total \$3,118.05, 80% of the way to our goal of \$3,900.**

**\*Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update** – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to Bonnie at the Church Office, mail them to the Church Office, or put them in an envelope in the mail slot. We have now collected \$5,000.23 in grocery receipts and have reached our first goal of \$5,000 in receipts to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate. Well done, everyone! As of September 15<sup>th</sup>, **we have \$1,953.91 towards our next goal of \$5,000 to receive a second \$50.00 gift certificate.** So please keep dropping off your receipts. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke’s website.**

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda - The Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba, Primate. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. (ACC) and the dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod (ELCIC). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Congregation of St. John the Baptist, South Cowichan - John Steele. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay and Archbishop Lynne McNaughton.**

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We hope you will visit again!

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### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 26, 2021**

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22

Psalm 124

James 5: 13-20

Mark 9: 38-50

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### **FLOWERS**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of dear husband Dick  
from Marilyn Trigg.

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

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