



The Anglican Parish of
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Christmas Eve 2021
7:00 pm Holy Communion



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of the Esquimalt, Songhees and W̱SÁNEĆ people,
the traditional custodians of these lands.
We are grateful for their hospitality.*

Welcome to One and All, and Merry Christmas to You!

Please use this leaflet to follow the order of service tonight. You are invited to join in the **carols and prayers** printed in **bold**. Please stand as you are able when we sing the hymns once the service has started and where indicated. For those who wish to follow the music, numbers are provided for the **large blue hymn book** (Common Praise, **CP**).

Please wear your mask at all times, including while singing.

If you have any questions about the service, please speak to one of the greeters at the door.

Our Christmas Stocking Project



We have changed our priorities this year for the Christmas Stocking Project and have decided to support a local project. The money from the Christmas Stocking will be directed towards the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Program to help people locally who need support in obtaining fresh, healthy food.

As well, donations which you include in your PWRDF envelopes or direct to PWRDF will be sent to the PWRDF to be used to support people in BC who have suffered losses from the recent floods. Please consider making donations to these worthwhile projects.

Organ Prelude: Chorale prelude on “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” – Johannes Brahms

Welcome and Introduction

Lighting of the Christ Candle

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Advent wreath candles for hope, peace, joy, and love are already burning. Tonight we light the Christ Candle.

Priest: Our Lord is here!

All: God's Spirit is with us!

Priest: Let us open our hearts to God's presence.

All: With joy we open our souls to Jesus Christ.

A Christmas Eve Prayer:

Priest: God our Father, today the Saviour is born
And those who live in darkness are seeing a great light.
Help us, who greet the birth of Christ with joy,
To live in the light of your Son
And to share the good news of your love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
The light who has come into the world.

All: Amen.

The Gathering of the People

Priest: I bring you good news of a great joy
which will come to all the people;
for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Processional Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful (CP 118, v. 1-3)

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;**

*Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, (three times)
Christ the Lord.*

**God of God, Light of Light,
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created; *Refrain***

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, in the highest;**

***Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, (three times)
Christ the Lord.***

We take a few moments of silence. Following the silence, the nativity scene (the crèche) will be blessed.

Priest: Dear friends, as we meet to celebrate the birth of Christ, let us pray that God will bless this crib, that all who worship his Son, born of the Virgin Mary, may come to share his life in glory.

God our Father, on this night
your Son Jesus Christ was born
of the Virgin Mary for us and for our salvation:
bless this crib, which we have prepared
to celebrate that holy birth;
may all who see it be strengthened in faith
and receive the fullness of life he came to bring,
who is alive and reigns for ever.

All: Amen.

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.

The Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,
Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:
'You shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.'
Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God
through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

Let us now admit to God our flaws and fears,
our sins and our brokenness,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Priest: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself
and cleanse you from all your sins,
that you may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Gloria:

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.**

*Sung Refrain: **Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.** (Taize)
(Several Times)*

The Collect for Christmas Eve:

Priest: Eternal God who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
bring us, who have known the revelation
of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9: 2-7

Reader: *Kathleen Patterson*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-12-25>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96: 1-4, 11-13.

Response: Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day. (*Response*)

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods. (*Response*)

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy. (*Response*)

Rejoice before the Lord; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth. (*Response*)

Gradual Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem (CP 121, v. 1)

(Please stand.)

**O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 2: 1-14

Reader: *Claire White*

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.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-12-25>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem (CP 121, v.4)

O Holy child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

Sermon (*Please be seated.*)

(*Please stand as you are able for the Apostle's Creed.*)

Priest: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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 Claire White*

Each intercession will end with: "God among us."

*Please respond with: **Hear our prayer.***

*At the last intercession, the congregation responds with **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: May Almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

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

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: The First Nowell (CP 139, v. 1-2, 4 and 6)

Note that the offerings will be taken forward to the altar during this hymn, but we aren't allowed to pass around the collection plate at this time. If you missed putting in your donation as you entered the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

**The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

*Refrain: **Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.***

**They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night. *Refrain***

**This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay. *Refrain***

**Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
Who has made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood salvation bought. *Refrain***

The Great Thanksgiving

The Priest prays a prayer over the gifts.

The Prayer of Consecration below is an ancient exchange which begins the Eucharistic Prayer.

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, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to
sing your praise:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled,
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary, to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them,
saying: Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

All: Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Priest: Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes
for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit
as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body
and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things
in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with St. Luke
and all the saints to the vision
of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.** (*Sung 5 times.*)

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is 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 forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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.

The Communion of the People

At this time, protocols allow for only the bread to be shared for communion. 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.

NOTE: *Gluten free wafers are available on request.*

If you would like communion brought to you in your seat, please let one of the sidespersons know and the bread will be brought to you.

Please remain seated while we sing the following Communion hymns:

Away in a Manger (CP 126)

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus – look down from on high
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

**Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay,
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with you there.**

Please stand for the lighting of the candles. The flame from the Christ Candle of the Advent wreath will light the tapers and then all the other candles in the church will be lit. When all the candles have been lit, the church will be darkened and we will say the Prayer after Communion.

Prayer After Communion

Priest: Carry the light of God's love and blessings to friends and neighbours, to the lonely and lost, and to all who need our care and love.

All: We will let our lights shine before others.

Priest: Go out from this place knowing that God's gifts are for sharing with all God's people.

**All: We will show our thanks in giving.
We will show our love in caring.**

Silent Night (CP 119, v. 1-3)

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born!**

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

The Blessing

Priest: May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children.

All: Amen.

Priest: May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace.

All: Amen.

Priest: May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.

All: Amen.

Priest: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The lights in the church will now be turned on. Please extinguish your candle by pinching the wick. Return your candle to the sidesperson after the service.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (CP 138, v. 1-3)

**Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled”.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”**

**Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail, the incarnate deity,
Pleased as one of us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King".**

**Hail, the heavenborn Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King".**

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace. Proclaim the Word made flesh.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Organ Postlude: Noel Suisse – Louis-Claude Daquin

Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones!
May the Peace of the Christ Child
be with you to guide your steps,
strengthen your resolve,
warm your heart,
and fill you with Love.

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistant, Gospel Reader, and Intercessions: Claire White; Reader: Kathleen Patterson; Musicians: David Palmer, Daniel Fournier, Margo Hughes, John Laidlaw, Heather Moon, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Jane Grant and Heather Simpson; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographers: Ray Lett and Neil Patterson; 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: Andrew Lloyd.

Special Thanks Tonight to
the Altar Guild and all who decorated the church
so beautifully for Christmas.



THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – December 24 – January 2
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Welcome to David Palmer** – We welcome David Palmer to the organ bench this evening. Susanne is taking a well-deserved leave of absence this month and into the new year. David Palmer was born in Victoria and received his early musical education at Christ Church Cathedral, first as a boy chorister, later as Assistant Organist. After serving as Organist at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church (now Sts Peter and Paul Church), he pursued music degrees at the University of Michigan where he studied with Robert Glasgow. Moving to Windsor, Ontario, in 1968, he became Organist and Choirmaster at All

Saints' Anglican Church there, and in 1970, began his 40-year tenure as a Professor in the School of Music at the University of Windsor. David performed from coast to coast in Canada, and in several centres in the U.S., as well as at the cathedrals of Chartres and Notre Dame of Paris. A soloist several times with the Windsor Symphony Orchestra, he recorded many programs for CBC-Radio and on CD. David and his wife, Lonnie, are excited to be back in Victoria, enjoying time with family and looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Please note that there will not be a service on Sunday, December 26th.

The Parish Office will be closed on December 27th, 28th, 31st and January 3rd. It will be open December 29th and 30th and will reopen in the New Year on January 4th.

***There will not be a Coffee Time via Zoom on Sunday, December 26th.** The next Zoom Coffee Time be on Sunday, January 2nd, starting at 11:45 am after the in-person and livestreamed service. Watch for the link, which is sent out by e-mail and join us in your home via Zoom. Hope to see you there.

There will not be a Thursday morning 10:30 am Communion Service on December 30th.

****St. Luke's Christmas 2021 Prescription** is now available and the link to the online version was sent out by e-mail. Copies are available at the back of the church and from the parish office. Please let the Parish Office know if there is someone you would like a copy of the Prescription delivered to.

****Please register for the Festival of Lessons and Carols for Epiphany Service at 10 am on January 2nd** by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) before 11 am on December 30th. (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. The services will be livestreamed and recorded as well as being in-person. The Bishop encourages those who are unvaccinated to watch the online services.

****Heads Up re the Next Jazz Vespers, January 9th** – Jazz Up your Sunday evening with a Jazz Vespers Service on January 9th starting at 7 pm. This hour long service in the church will feature lots of jazz along with contemporary prayers, poems, and readings. Come and see and hear what it's all about!

2022 Contributor Boxes – Please pick up your box of envelopes at the back of the church or from the church office. Even if you contribute by ECP (Electronic Collection Plate) please take your box. If at some point during the year you wish to make a donation for a special event or cause, such as for flowers, outreach, or a seasonal donation at Christmas or Easter, please use one of your envelopes for that additional donation.

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. **Note that the offerings will now be taken forward to the altar each Sunday during the service, but we aren't allowed to 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.

***Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update** – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to 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. **As of December 20th, we have \$4,638.19 towards our next goal of \$5,000 to receive a second \$50.00 gift certificate.** Please keep dropping off your receipts so we can reach another \$5,000. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Stamps for Cookware for the Shelbourne Community

Kitchen – St. Luke's is collecting the stamps from Thrifty Foods for the Vivo pots and pans promotion. The stamps collected will be used to buy pots and pans for Shelbourne Community Kitchen. The stamps can be put in an envelope and dropped off at the office or put in the mail box by the hall front door. While the promotion runs until March 2, 2022.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – **We have now received our first payment of \$274.49.** Please continue to use your reloadable Fairway Market Community Shopping Card so that **St. Luke's can receive 5% from Fairway Market for every dollar loaded on the card.** To join in this program, please pick up your reloadable card from St. Luke's Office. Please contact St. Luke's office or talk to Brenda Morgan for more information or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

Level Ground Fundraiser – **We have received our first payment through this program. \$18.18 was deposited into our account last month for the orders received in last three months.** Please continue to take part in this fundraising program to benefit St. Luke's when you buy coffee, tea, and dried fruit through Level Ground Trading. **When you order online at Level Ground Trading, St. Luke's will receive 15%.** ONLINE ORDERING IS EASY! Visit **Shop at Level Ground** (<https://levelground.com/collections>). At checkout, use the code **StLuke** to ensure the 15% comes to St. Luke's. The minimum order is \$40 for the 15% return to St. Luke's and this includes free shipping. See more information at the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Diocese of Ilesa South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province) The Rt Revd Samuel O. Egbeunmi, Bishop. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for Director Joe Vecsi and the staff of Communications and Information Resources; Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer Amal Attia and the staff of Financial Management and Administration (ACC) and for Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, and their priests, Ansley Tucker, Ross Bliss, Ian Powell, and Nancy Ford. We also pray for all Parish Wardens and Treasurers throughout the diocese. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People Anglican Churches – Steering Committee.

*May God's most abundant blessings
be with each and every one.
May you have for a most Holy Christmas
and a grace-filled New Year.*



**Christmas Day and Epiphany Services
at St. Luke Cedar Hill**

December 25: 10:00 am

January 2: 10:00 am Epiphany Lessons and Carols.

Donations

If you wish to make a donation to the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's Church, a collection plate is on the table at the back of the church and by the chapel door. If you wish a receipt to use for a tax deduction, please fill out one of the Welcome Envelopes by the plates. Please include your name and address with postal code. Charitable donation receipts will be issued for amounts of \$10 or more.

To make a donation later or by credit card or debit card, visit our website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca). The Donate Now button at the top of the home page takes you to Canada Helps to make a donation which will be sent to St. Luke's.

A Christmas Dinner Grace

God of all gifts, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us this day. We are grateful for each of those who are gathered around this table. We ask you to bless us and our food and to bless those we love who are not with us today.

In our gratitude and love, we remember your humble birth into our lives and pray for those who are without enough to eat. We remember the stable in which you were born and pray for those who have no place to live. We remember your challenging message of caring and giving and we pray for peace in families and nations throughout the world. We bless you and give you thanks in your Spirit who brings our hearts to life this Christmas Day and forever. Amen.

Welcome To St. Luke Cedar Hill...



Thank you for visiting today. For more information about St. Luke's, visit St. Luke's website: <https://www.stlukesvictoria.ca>, send an e-mail: admin@stlukecedarhill.ca, or phone: 250-477-6741.

We hope you will visit again!

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Sharon McMillan
Brenda Morgan

READINGS FOR January 2, 2022 – Feast of Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 72: 1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3: 1-12

Matthew 2: 1-12

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of past loved ones
from the Richards and Farquhar families,
and in loving memory of husband and father, Ernest,
and sons and brothers, William and Ronald,
from Laura Stoyles and family.

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