# Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany January 23, 2022 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. We are grateful for their hospitality. Page 1 Organ Prelude: Chorale Prelude on "Rhosymedre" *R. Vaughan Williams* (Please be seated.)

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: St Paul says 'Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved; do not grieve the Holy Spirit; put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.' So let us confess our sins to God, who forgives us in Christ.

Confession

Priest: God our Father,

All: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

#### Absolution:

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### All: Amen.

# Opening Hymn: CP 584 The Church of Christ in Every Age

(tune: CP 353 Wareham)

# Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

#### All: And also with you.

Priest: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit, so that all people may be free to praise you in Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

# The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Reader: *Gillian Bloom* 

Reader: A reading from the Book of Nehemiah.

The reading can be found here: <u>https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-01-23</u>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life. *All:* Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 19

#### Response: The commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. One day pours out its song to another and one night unfolds knowledge to another. *(Response)* 

They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard, Yet their sound has gone out into all lands and their words to the ends of the world. *(Response)* 

In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course. It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. *(Response)* 

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. *(Response)*  The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb. *(Response)* 

By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often they offend O cleanse me from my secret faults! *(Response)* 

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *(Response)* 

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31A Reader: Martin White

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

Click here for the reading: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-01-23

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life. *All:* Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

#### <u>Gradual Hymn: CP 635 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</u> (tune: Bridegroom)

#### THE GOSPEL: Luke 4: 14-21

Reader: Tara Poilievre

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: <u>https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-01-23</u>

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 declare our faith in God as it is written in "A Liturgical Affirmation" from the New Zealand Prayer Book.
- All: You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God. You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you. Amen

Please be seated.

**Prayers of Intercession:** Led by Tara Poilievre In response to the words, "God, in your love," 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;

God of life, God of love. You created us and set us in relationship with each other: In families and neighbourhoods, in churches and communities, in cultures and nations. We give you thanks for the rich gifts of arts and culture, of home life and community celebration which bring meaning and encouragement to our lives. Help us contribute our gifts to the traditions and imagination that sustain the best of our common life from one generation to the next.

God, in your love, *All:* Hear our prayer.

God of mercy and forgiveness, You call us to live together in peace and unity. In this Week of Prayer for Christian unity, we pray that your Spirit will create understanding and co-operation among all who bear Christ's name. Help us share our gifts with each other so that churches within our community may flourish and our common mission will find new energy after months of challenge.

Lead us to reach out to those of other faiths and no faith so that, together, we may be a blessing in the world you love.

God, in your love,

# All: Hear our prayer.

God of healing and hope, We pray for our neighbourhoods and our nation. Where people are divided and bitterness turns into resentment, show us how to work for reconciliation. Inspire our leaders at every level of community life to work together for the care of the most vulnerable and to restore the goodness of our common life as we recover from the effects of these months of pandemic. Make us generous citizens and careful stewards

God, in your love,

# All: Hear our prayer.

God of justice and mercy, We pray for the world you love, the world Christ died to redeem, so deeply divided by religious and political animosities, by ancient bitterness and current conflict. Encourage world leaders to work for peace and understanding, especially in places torn by violence, and areas still struggling with the effects of the pandemic, by poverty, hunger and the effects of natural disasters. May the hope Jesus embodies encourage us all to work for positive change.

# *All:* God, in your love, **Hear our prayer.**

God of courage and comfort, We remember those of our congregation and community in need of your special attention today....

(silence is kept.....)

God, in your love,

#### All: Hear our prayer.

Use us as agents of your healing and hope as we offer these prayers in Jesus' name.

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 398 Let Us with Gladsome Mind (tune: Monkland)

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 Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:
Priest: Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
All: Amen.

#### **Eucharistic Prayer:**

[Source: "Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer - Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services – Anglican Church of Canada (2001)]

- 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: Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:
- 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.

Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.

Priest: We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Christ is the bread of life:

- All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.
- Priest: Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms

and bring us with Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Luke, and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen. (Sung 5 times.)

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand as you are able.)

In the words that our Saviour taught us, we pray: Priest: Our Father in heaven. All: hallowed be your name. your kingdom come, vour 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.

At this time, procotols 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.

Please remain seated as we sing the hymn during communion.

#### Hymn during Communion: CP 73 One Bread, One Body (tune: One Bread, One Body)

*Prayer after Communion (Please stand as you are able.)* Priest: Gracious God,

our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. 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.

Benediction:

Priest: Now, we are scattered by our God, to go carry grace into a broken world. Now, Jesus scatters us, to bring justice to the outsiders, to visit all who are alone and lonely. Now, filled with the Spirit, we are scattered, to gather up the dispirited,

to take hold of the lost and embrace them as family 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 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun (tune: Duke Street)

Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *All:* Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude: Toccata in 7 - John Rutter

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistant: Tara Poilievre; Youth Server: Daniel Poilievre; Readers: Gillian Bloom, Martin White, and Tara Poilievre; Musicians: David Palmer, Daniel Fournier, Patricia Bates, Cynthia Blackburn, Olivia Craster, John Laidlaw, and Genevieve Richards; Sidespersons: Heather Simpson and Kathleen Patterson; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographers: Martin White 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 and Creating Service Slides: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Andrew Lloyd.

#### THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> (\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)

\*Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due in the Parish Office TODAY so that Andy has them when he opens his e-mail tomorrow morning.

\*Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. In order to include those who are not able to attend services and meetings in person, this year's Vestry Meeting will be held via Zoom as we did last year. You can access Zoom on your computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you haven't used Zoom before, we suggest that you try it before the meeting. Please contact Barb at <u>communications@stluke</u> <u>cedarhill.ca</u> to arrange a practice time so that you are ready to take part and vote at the AGM. See more information at the News page of St. Luke's website.

**Our Next Jazz Vespers will be held on Sunday, February 6**<sup>th</sup> – Jazz up your Sunday evening with a Jazz Vespers Service on February 6<sup>th</sup> 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 enjoy a relaxing Sunday evening, listening to jazz along with seasonal prayers, poems, and readings.

\*Please register for next week's service at 10 am on January 30<sup>th</sup> by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) before 11 am on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. (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.

**Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:45 am after the inperson and livestreamed service.** 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.

\*\*Hilda's Yard – St. Luke's Players Community Theatre is very pleased to invite you to purchase tickets for their first live performance since March 2020. Hilda's Yard is a comedy by Canadian playwright Norm Foster, directed by Penelope Harwood. The brief moment after the children have moved out is comically shattered when one by one they return over the backyard fence. When: Saturday, January 29th at 2 pm or 7:30 pm; Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm; Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm or 7:30 pm; Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Where: St. Luke's Hall. Cost: Tickets are \$16 (service fee included in the ticket price) and are on sale through Eventbrite. See link at the Events page of St. Luke's website. Normally, the Players' have seats for 130 patrons but for this production seating capacity has been reduced to 50 seats. All COVID-19 protocols will be in place so please bring proof of vaccination, your ID, and a mask. The concession will be closed.

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**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. As of January 12<sup>th</sup>, we have reached our goal of \$5,020.02 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50.00 gift certificate. Now we can start working towards our next goal of \$5,000 to receive a third \$50.00 gift certificate. Well done, everyone! 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. So far we have enough stamps to buy 3 pans. Please continue to drop off your stamps so that we can buy more. 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 second payment through this program. \$44.17 was deposited into our account this 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 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui - The Most Revd Andrew Chan, Primate. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (ACC); and the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod (ELCIC). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Village Team Ministry (St. Matthias, The Emmaus Community, Abbey Church, and Wild Church) and their priests, Meagan Crosby-Shearer, Matt Humphrey, and Rob Crosby-Shearer. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People Anglican Church - Steering Committee.

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We hope you will visit again!

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#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 30, 2022**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Psalm 71: 1-6 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 Luke 4: 21-30

#### 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.