

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022 - 10:00 am
Service of the Word



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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.*

Prelude (please be seated)

Welcome and Introduction (*Worship Leader: Tara Poillievre*)

Please stand as you are able.

Leader: As we gather for today's Service of the Word
on this Second Sunday in Lent,
let us reflect on the spirit of these words:
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a generosity of service
That gives without counting cost.
A life overflowing with Grace
Poured out from the One
Who gave everything
That we might show
The power of love
To a broken world
And share the truth
From a living Word.
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a yearning to share it.

Leader: The Lord, our redeemer, be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you.

All: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law
and the prophets.

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

Leader: Wash away all my iniquity

All: and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Against you, you only have I sinned

All: and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

All: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn:

CP 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

(tune: Beach Spring)

The Collect of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Hope beyond all human hope,
you promised Abraham and Sarah
descendants as numerous as the stars.
You promise light and salvation
in the midst of darkness and despair,
and redemption to a world that will not listen.
Gather us in tenderness
and open our ears to your word,
so that we may live faithfully
and confidently in your promises.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Reader: *Barbara Felsing*

Reader: A Reading from the the Book of Genesis.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-03-13>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

*Response: **The Lord is my light and my salvation.***

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
it was they, my foes and my adversaries,
who stumbled and fell. *(Response)*

Though an army should encamp against me,
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
And though war should rise up against me,
yet will I put my trust in him. *(Response)*

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple. *(Response)*

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
Even now he lifts up my head
above my enemies round about me. *(Response)*

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling
an oblation with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord. *(Response)*

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.
You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."
Your face, Lord, will I seek. *(Response)*

Hide not your face from me,
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
You have been my helper; cast me not away;
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the Lord will sustain me. *(Response)*

Show me your way, O Lord;
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice. (*Response*)

What if I had not believed that I should see
the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!
O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;
wait patiently for the Lord. (*Response*)

SECOND READING: Philippians 3: 17-4: 1

Reader: *Barb Prescott*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-03-13>

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 606 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

(tune: Gott Will's Machen)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 13: 31-35

Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

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=2022-03-13>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Reflection: Tara Poilievre

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith (based on Philippians)

Leader: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All: Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

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

God of strength and comfort,
in the quiet calm of your presence,
we pause in the whirlwind of concerns around us,
and set aside our own interests and distractions
to pray for the world you love.

Today we remember before you:
All people in their daily life and work...
our families, friends and neighbours,
those we work with,
and those whose faces we recognize regularly
but do not know.
Be with all who find these times
stressful or exhausting:

(Keep a brief silence.)

We remember before you this congregation,
our diocese,
and congregations of other traditions near us,
as well as those who serve in church leadership
and all who nurture faith in others.
Help us support each other
and look to the future with hope.

All: God, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for this community, our country,
and governments throughout the world,
as well as all those who work
for justice, freedom and peace.
Send your Spirit, the Advocate,
to speak for those who are voiceless,
and challenge injustice in all its forms.

(Keep a brief silence.)

God, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We pray for victims of hunger, fear, and oppression,
for all who struggle to rebuild their communities
after natural disaster and the effects of the pandemic,
and for all who are in danger, sorrow,
or any kind of trouble.
Bring them comfort and courage,
and the support of their neighbours.

(Keep a brief silence.)

God, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

And we pray for those people and situations
on our hearts and minds this day:

(Keep a brief silence.)

Surround them with your peace and hope.

God, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

Accept all these prayers,
spoken and those on our hearts,
in the name of Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

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

Leader: Now we pray in the words that our Saviour taught us:

**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 forever.
Amen.**

Leader: 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.**

The Conclusion and Blessing

Leader We go now, trusting in God's promises.
Seek the presence of the Lord
and abandon ourself to prayer.
Follow those who are faithful to God,
stand firm against evil and seek healing for all.

And may God be our saving light and fortress;
May Christ Jesus gather us
into the safe wings of mercy;
And may the Holy Spirit make us citizens of heaven.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 614 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
(tune: Detroit)

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Worship Leader: Tara Poilievre; Readers: Barbara Felsing, Barb Prescott, and Bruce Hallsor; Prayers of Intercession: Bruce Hallsor; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Patricia Bates, Cynthia Blackburn, Olivia Craster, Margo Hughes, John Laidlaw, Sharon McMillan, Heather Moon, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Barbara and Harry Felsing; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographer: 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 – March 13th – March 20th
(**New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Tara Poilievre for filling in as Worship Leader this Sunday** while Daniel is on holidays. Archdeacon Alastair Singh-McCollum of St. John the Divine, and Pastor Lyndon Sayers from Church of the Cross are available for any emergency pastoral care situations. They can be reached through St. Luke's Parish Office.

Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:45 am after the in-person 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.

Two Pianos Available to good homes – Free but you will have to pay the cost of moving them. For more information, please talk to Brenda Morgan or call St. Luke's office and leave a message for Brenda.

The March Faith Tides (formerly the Diocesan Post) 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. See more information the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

Prescription Deadline – Friday, March 25th is the deadline for submissions for the Easter issue of St. Luke's Prescription. Please send along your articles, photos, poems, and other creative endeavours to Sharon McMillan or Barb Prescott or to St. Luke's Church Office at admin@stlukecedarhill.ca or to prescription@stlukecedarhill.ca.

****Sorrento Centre** is hiring for some upcoming full-time and seasonal summer positions. See poster on the bulletin board in the hall or visit the **News page of St. Luke's website** for a complete list of positions available.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Plant Sale – Saturday June 4th 10:00 am-2:00 pm, in the parking lot at St. Luke's. Once the weather warms up, think about perennials you can divide and plan to plant some seeds in pots for plants to sell. More information to follow closer to June. If you have any questions please contact Heather Simpson or Brenda Morgan.

***Save the Dates for this Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp**, which will be held July 4th to July 8th. Children ages 4 to 12 years are eligible to attend. We will also be looking for Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be small group leaders. All campers and volunteers eligible to be vaccinated must show proof of vaccination. Registration will open in April. Watch for more information coming soon. Questions? Please talk to Tara Poillievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

****The Uninvited Guest –** Presented by St. Luke's Players – Lots of tickets still available – Matinees March 13, 19, and 20. Evening performances starting at 7:30 pm March 16 – 19. The Unexpected Guest by Agatha Christie is a murder mystery set in South Wales on a foggy night. Tickets are \$16, available

through Eventbrite. Type Eventbrite, Victoria BC, and The Unexpected Guest into your browser and ticket information will display. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

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.

***Stamps for Cookware for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – The promotion to collect stamps from Thrifty Foods has now finished but we still have another 10 days to redeem the stamps. **So far, we have bought and delivered 22 pots to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen!** Well done, everyone. **If you have still have stamps at home, please bring them in to the office or put them in the mailbox.** You don't need to have a full book. We will add them to others we have to buy more pots. **The deadline for bringing stamps to the office is Monday, March 14th.**

***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 March 7th, we now have \$2,423.43 towards our third \$5,000.00 for a \$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**.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – We received our second payment of \$275.00 in February, bringing our total to date to \$549.49 from this program. 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 The Anglican Church of Melanesia - The Most Revd Leonard Dawea, Primate. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec (ACC); and Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Columba, Port Hardy and St. John, Port Alice and their priest, Christine Muise. **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 March 20, 2022

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

FLOWERS

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