

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

4th Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022 - 10:00 am
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.*

Prelude (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.

Opening Hymn:

CP 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

(tune: Nettleton)

Invitation to Confession

Priest: "The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice," says our Good Shepherd.
Have we listened to him and followed him?
Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

Silence is kept.

A Kyrie Confession

Priest: Lord Jesus, you know us
and you call each of us by name.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, you reassure us
that we will never be lost or deserted by you.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, the Father entrusted us to you
and you give us life that lasts for ever:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Absolution:

Priest: The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble
and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All: Amen.

(Common Praise tune # 425):

All sing: **Glory be to God in heaven,
peace, goodwill to all the earth,
mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth.
We exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise,
saints and angels bow before you,
here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love,
Son of God and gracious Saviour,
you have come from heaven above.
On the cross you died to save us,
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us,
in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you,
Lord alone to you we call,
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all.
Jesus Christ with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendour bright,
for the peace that we inherit
glory be to God on high!**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Eternal God,
from whose gentle hands
none can snatch us away:
give us faith to believe
that we are known and loved
with a passion strong enough
to bring the whole world back to you;
through Jesus Christ, who is one with you,
the Source of life.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 9: 36-43

Reader: *Michael Zastre*

Reader: A reading from the the Book of Acts

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-05-08>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

*Response: **The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.***

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters. (*Response*)

He revives my soul and guides me
along right pathways for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me. (*Response*)

You spread a table before me in the presence
of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. (*Response*)

SECOND READING: Revelation 7: 9-17

Reader: *Stephen Ruttan*

Reader: A reading from the Revelation to John.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-05-08>

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 519 The Lord's My Shepherd

(tune: Crimond)

THE GOSPEL: John 10: 22-30

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 John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-05-08>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Shepherd of my Heart* by F. O'Brien

Please stand as you are able.

Priest: Let us declare our faith in God.

**All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

Prayers of Intercession: *Led by Gillian Bloom*

In response to the words, "Lord, your rod and your staff they comfort us,"

the community prays, "in your mercy, hear our prayer."

We praise You for the living Christ
the Shepherd who knows His sheep;
not only those who are safe in His fold
but all who are far away
and have not heard His voice:

On this Mother's Day, we celebrate and give thanks
for those we know and love as our mothers;
for all who have mothered us;
for all grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and friends
who have loved us.

All: Lord, your rod and your staff they comfort us,
in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Today we pray for all who suffer and are not cared for
– old ones, who die alone,
young ones, who are neglected or cruelly treated,
young and old whose weaknesses are exploited,
and sensitivities abused,
all who are led astray,
all who are exploited,
for the vulnerable who are taken advantage of
and have no-one to stand by their side.

All: Lord, your rod and your staff they comfort us,
in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have grown hopeless
in their hunger and homelessness –
refugees from war and violence
trapped at borders or in makeshift camps,
those whose lives have been wrecked by conflicts
they do not understand
and cannot affect or change,

victims of military aggression,
ethnic cleansing,
or political ideology.

All: Lord, your rod and your staff they comfort us,
in your mercy, hear our prayer.

In a world of so much suffering
we pray too for those who are comfortable
and cared for, who do not care;
for those who know what they should do,
but do not bother;
for those who close their eyes and minds
and those who do not want to get involved.
And we pray for those who do care;
for those who accept the pain, cost and disturbance
that knowledge brings;
for those who want to help
but cannot see how.
Show them a way.

All: Lord, your rod and your staff they comfort us,
in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who go
where there is trouble, pain and poverty,
risking life and limb,
facing danger and fear.

All: Lord, your rod and your staff they comfort us,
in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Loving God, as we pray,
increase the depth of love in us
that we might give ourselves to others,
as You give Yourself to us.
Give us such joy
that the sheep may be found,
given health, strength, food,
and hope for the future
and shown the way home.

Give us grace to follow You
wherever You lead.

All: Lord, your rod and your staff they comfort us,
in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Gracious God,
we thank you for Jesus, our Good Shepherd.
Listen to our prayer as we lift our hearts
in the hope of receiving your blessing.
Be with us now and forever.

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 404 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

(tune: The Trumpets Sound)

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: God, our Father who cares,
you set for us the table of life
and offer us the cup of joy of Jesus,
your Son and our Shepherd.
Let him make us more and more
your faithful people;

and let him help us to proclaim
by what we are and do
that his message of life and joy
is destined for everyone
everywhere in the world.
For he is our Lord for ever.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Prayer (adapted) taken from Eucharistic Prayers for Inclusive Communities, Volume II, Possibilities for the Liturgical Year, Copyright 2008, Woven Wood Press and as used in the ECUSA]

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: Almighty and ever-gentle God,
we praise and bless you.
Through your goodness,
you have made this world
and called us to be your children.
In the abundance of your love
you have created all things to be;
we thank you for the sun, the moon,
this earth, and its birds, fish, trees,
and everything that is beautiful around us.

We thank you especially for our freedom,
for the dreams of young people
and for the visions of our elders,
for our minds, our hearts, and our bodies.

We praise you, for you call us
to build the earth into a community of love.
This will be our prayer to you.

You have placed confidence in us,
for you have made us,
and you know that we are good.

In joy, and in thanksgiving for your call to us,
we join with all creation
as we sing your praise
in words that shall never cease:

(From Common Praise # 735):

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: Loving God,
we do not always understand
what you have planned for us.
It is difficult to grasp
the mysterious depths of your love.
So you sent your only begotten Son, Jesus,
to show us who we are in you.
Jesus showed us how to forgive
and taught us that love is stronger than all sin.

And so, loving Creator,
to help us remember the call you have given us,
we gather here at Jesus' command,
to celebrate this simple meal.
We ask that your Holy Spirit fall upon these gifts,

to make these fragile, earthly things,
for us the Body and Blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

On the evening before his suffering and death,
Jesus took bread into his hands;
he blessed and broke the bread,
and gave it to the disciples, saying:
“Take this all of you, and eat it:
this is my body, which is given up for you.”
After supper, Jesus took the cup,
and giving thanks to you, said:
“Take this, all of you, and drink from it.
This is the cup of my Blood,
the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for all,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.”

And so, loving God,
celebrating Jesus’ death, his rising from the dead,
and ascension to dominion with you,
we join in this perfect offering to you,
a life of love, lived in your presence.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our salvation:

All: **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Priest: When we eat this bread of the earth and your love,
and drink the cup of the vine and your blessing,
we proclaim your wonderful gifts
until you come in glory.

Loving God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us.
Open our hearts to the Spirit dwelling within us.
May this same Spirit
help us to listen without fear to your call to us.
May your Spirit lead us to a life of love and service,
full of confidence in you.

We pray that wherever we are,
justice will shine forth,
and that all women and men
can approach each other as equals,
as brothers and sisters
living in the light of your presence.

We make our prayer through Jesus our Saviour,
through whom we receive everything that is good.

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

All: Amen. (*Sung 5 times - From Common Praise # 737*)

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 (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, we are only sharing bread for communion. Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward to the Altar Rail. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.

If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.

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

Please remain seated as we sing the hymn during communion.

Hymn during Communion:
CP 85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless
(tune: St. Agnes)

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

Priest: Father, we have listened to the voice of your Son speaking to us here in this Eucharist.
May we keep belonging to him
and following him wherever he leads us.
Let no fear or enticement ever overcome us
to snatch us away from your love.
As he has given us himself as the bread of life,
may we also give ourselves to one another.
Let our Good Shepherd lead us
to the fresh pastures of your eternal joy.
Grant us this through Christ our 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: In this Eucharistic celebration
Christ has been with us as our Good Shepherd.
May he also stay with us in life
and guide us through his Holy Spirit.
May he make us shepherds to one another,
people who care, who support and uplift.
May we thus become to the world
a sign of God's caring, faithful love,
with the blessing of almighty God
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 520 The King of Love, My Shepherd Is
(tune: Dominus Regit Me)

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Thank You to All who Assisted with Today's Service:

Presider: Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistant: Gillian Bloom;
Readers: Michael Zastre, Stephen Ruttan, and Gillian Bloom;
Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre (Organist and Choir Director)
and the Choristers of St. Luke; Livestreaming and Recording
the Service: Videography Team; Service Preparation: Worship
Planning Team members.

**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – May 8th – May 15th
(**New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Donation Auction for “Pieced for Peace” Wall Hanging** – Brenda Morgan’s wall hanging, which you read about in the Easter Prescription, could be yours through your donation to the Ukraine Donations Fund. The highest donation will win the wall hanging. Donations will go to the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal. Even if you aren’t interested in the wall hanging, please make a donation to this important cause. Donation envelopes and an information card are at the back of the church for you to use or to give to a friend to invite them to take part in the auction. More information is available at the **News Page of St. Luke’s website**, including a link to St. Luke’s Ukraine Donations Fund at Canada Helps.

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.

Registration is Now Open for This Year’s Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held July 4th to July 8th. Children born January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2018 are eligible to be campers. We are also 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 (subject to change as the COVID situation evolves). The registration form is now available at the **News page of St. Luke’s website**. **Early Bird Registration fees are available until May 15th**. Questions? Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

***Cemetery Cleanup Morning – THIS SATURDAY, May 14th – 9:00 - 11:30 am** – Please drop in at any time that morning to see what’s new in the cemetery, ask a Cemetery Committee member to help you find a family grave, or to assist with the

cleanup. Please bring gloves and, if possible, tools such as clippers, scrapers, rakes, or outdoor brooms. We are planning Cemetery Cleanup Mornings on June 18th and July 16th as well.

****The May 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**.

****Thank You for your Donations to the Easter Food Drive** for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – We have delivered one basket full of food to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. We hope to continue to fill our baskets for the Kitchen for their Pantry Program. So please keep dropping off your donations in the basket at the back of the church or the basket by the office in the hall.

****Anti-Racism in University Sport – Tuesday May 10th, 7:00 – 8:15 pm – Lutheran Church of the Cross** invites you to a presentation and Q&A over Zoom with Braeden McKenzie. Because not everyone understands what racism is, or how white privilege operates, many athletes have had to suffer in silence. The IDEAS project sought to learn more about the experiences of Black, Biracial, and Indigenous student-athletes coaches, and sport administrators. To receive the Zoom link prior to the event, please contact pastorlyle@shaw.ca or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca. See more information the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

The Curious Savage – Presented by St. Luke's Players. A warm comedy that compares the kindness and loyalty of psychiatric patients with the greed and hostility of so-called "normal people". Evenings at 7:30 pm Wednesday – Saturday from May 18 – 21 and 25 – 28; Matinees at 2:00 pm Saturday and Sunday May 21, 22, 28, and 29. Tickets are \$16 each and can be purchased through EventBrite. See link at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. All current COVID-19 protocols

will be in place and we recommend that you wear your mask. There will be a 15 minute intermission during this show and the concession will be open.

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.

***Thank You for Your Support for the Ongoing Ministry** of St. Luke's Church through your offerings by writing a cheque or putting cash in your envelope, 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 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 April 27th, we now have \$4,621.73 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 have received a payment in April in the amount of \$242.09, bringing our total to date from this program to \$791.58. 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 received a payment in April in the amount of \$28.18 for our participation in this program during the first three months of this year. Our total to date from this program now is \$90.53. 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 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda - The Most Rev. Laurent Mbanda Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Shyira. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara (ACC); and Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and the congregation of St. Philip-by-the-Sea, Lantzville. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People Anglican Church and their Steering Committee.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 15, 2022

Acts 11: 1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21: 1-6

John 13: 31-35

FLOWERS

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