## Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 25) September 18, 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.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, Priest: and the love of God. and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you. All:

## **Opening Hymn: CP 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky**

(tune: Ratisbon)

#### Invitation to Confession:

Priest<sup>.</sup> Brothers and sisters.

The Lord is asking us today: " What have you done with the many things and the people I have entrusted to you? God has put so much into our hands: the material things we have as well as our gifts and talents. These are not just personal gifts for our own enjoyment, but for our communities, for the Kingdom of God. As we prepare now to celebrate in Word and Sacrement the greatest of all gift, Jesus' gift of self for the life of the world, let us call to mind the times we have not been as faithful as we could be in our own faithful stewardship of all the gifts God has given us. Silence is kept.

- Priest: Almighty God,
- we have sinned against you All: and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed. through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry

and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

#### Absolution:

Priest: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### All: Amen.

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.

## The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God,

anoint us with the healing Spirit of consolation and joy, so that we may rejoice in the richness of your love and be faithful stewards of your many gifts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

## The Liturgy of the Word

#### FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 8: 18-9: 1 Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The reading can be found here: <u>https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-09-18</u>

At the end of the reading:

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

## Psalm 79: 1-9 Response: Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.

O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy temple; they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble. They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field. They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them. *(Response)* 

We have become a reproach to our neighbours, an object of scorn and derision to those around us. How long will you be angry, O Lord? will your fury blaze like fire for ever? Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name. *(Response)* 

For they have devoured Jacob and made his dwelling a ruin. Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us; for we have been brought very low. Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake. *(Response)* 

#### SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-7

Reader: Martin White

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

The reading can be found here: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-09-18

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 546 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

(tune: London New)

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 16: 1-13 Reader: Kathleen Patterson

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/?date=2022-09-18</u>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: Be Thou My Vision by D. Wagner

Please stand as you are able.

## Affirmation of Faith

A Liturgical Affirmation from the New Zealand Prayer Book

Priest: Let us together profess our belief as we as we say:

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.

<u>Prayers of Intercession:</u> Led by *Kathleen Patterson* In response to the words, "God, speak to us a word of peace," the community prays, "Embrace us with your love."

> Let us pray with confidence as God's holy people for the needs of the Church, all families, and for our world...

God in whom we live and move and have our being, each week our prayers join with those of Christians around the world to seek your healing grace for those in need and to pray for justice and mercy in your fragile creation.

We thank you for the ways in which your Spirit can surprise us, bringing healing and hope in situations which cause us to despair. Encourage us when we feel overwhelmed.

God, speak to us a word of peace, All: Embrace us with your love.

All:

All:

We hold in your never-ending love your faithful servant, Queen Elizabeth II, and pray for peace, strength and healing for the Royal Family as they go through this time of grief and loss.

God, speak to us a word of peace, **Embrace us with your love.** 

We remember before you today people living face to face with war and violence, for the peoples of Ukraine, Syria, Yemen, Myanmar, Ethiopia and Tigre, South Sudan,

(Here you can add any other conflict situations in the news)

and all those places where ancient hatreds burn.

silence...

God, speak to us a word of peace, Embrace us with your love.

We remember before you today people living with illness and suffering, for those struggling with disability or waiting for treatment, and for those who know grief or fear or loneliness

silence...

God, speak to us a word of peace, All: Embrace us with your love.

We remember before you today people facing discrimination and social prejudice,

for those who are bullied at school, at work or at home, and for those who are made ashamed of who they are.

silence...

God, speak to us a word of peace, All: Embrace us with your love.

> We remember before you people caught up in economic uncertainty, those worried for the future, or struggling to make ends meet.

silence...

God, speak to us a word of peace, All: Embrace us with your love.

> We remember before you today your whole creation in its increasing vulnerability. Teach us how to care for the rips and tears in the fabric of the world you love so that all your creatures may live together in health and wholeness.

silence...

God, speak to us a word of peace,

All: Embrace us with your love.

Receive all our prayers, spoken and unspoken in the name of Christ Jesus.

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 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell (tune: Old Hundreth)

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 of all creation, you bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. By your Holy Spirit this bread and wine will be for us the body and blood of Christ.

## All: All you have made is good. Your love endures for ever. Amen.

## **Eucharistic Prayer:**

[Source: A New Zealand Prayer Book, Eucharistic Prayer for Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption, 1989]

- 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: It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the first born from the dead,

the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God.

For with your whole created universe, we praise you for your unfailing gift of life. We thank you that you make us human and stay with us even when we turn from you to sin.

#### All: God's love is shown to us: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Priest: In that love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new. In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God.

> In your mercy you are now our God. Through Christ you gather us, new-born in your Spirit, a people after your own heart. We entrust ourselves to you, for you alone do justice to all people, living and departed.

# All: Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.

Priest: Therefore with saints and martyrs, apostles and prophets, with all the redeemed, joyfully we praise you and say: (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: All glory to you, Giver of life sufficient and full for all creation. Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who in the night that he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

> After supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he 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, to forgive sin. Do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

Therefore, God of all creation, in the suffering and death of Jesus our redeemer, we meet you in your glory. We lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name. Here and now, with this bread and wine, we celebrate your great acts of liberation, ever present and living in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come.

## All: Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Priest: May Christ ascended in majesty be our new and living way, our access to you, Father, and source of all new life. In Christ we offer ourselves to do your will.

> Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ with all who share your gifts of love.

Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Creator God.

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: The table of bread and wine is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth. in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table. you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a while; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

#### 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.



## Prayer after Communion: Please stand as you are able.

Priest: Gracious God,

in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ.

Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.** 

- 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: Go now

and continue to offer prayers and thanksgiving for everyone.

Be shrewd in dealing with the world around you, but do not be seduced into serving wealth. Weep for those who suffer and share faith and truth with all.

And may God welcome you with love; May Christ Jesus give you knowledge of the truth; And may the Holy Spirit lead you into all godliness and dignity.

All: Amen.

## Closing Hymn: CP 351 Rejoice in God, All Earthly Lands (tune: Deus Tuorum Militum)

#### Dismissal:

# Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, All: Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Diocese of Etsako – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Bishop of Etsako The Rt Revd Jacob O. B. Bada. In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon (Anglican); The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin - Doug Friesen & Wally Eamer. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Yukon - Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

## THIS WEEKS PARISH NEWS September 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> (\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)

**In-Person Coffee Times are Continuing** – Today after the 10:00 am service an in-person coffee time will be held in the hall. Coffee/tea and cookies will be available. Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

**Community Cornerstone Speaker Series: Issues of Violence Against Women and Children** – The first session in this series will be on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church. Presenters for this evening will be from the Victoria Women's Transition House. There will be time for audience discussion and questions at the end. Everyone welcome. Please come out and support this new speaker series.

\*\*Christmas Bazaar Meeting – September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm – St. Luke's will again be holding our Christmas Bazaar, on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Since it has been a couple of years since we last held a bazaar, we need to re-evaluate the best way to do this. We will hold an organizational meeting in the Sequoia Room of the Hall on Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and bring your suggestions of how to make this event as successful as ever. I look forward to your support. Call me if you wish to discuss ideas ahead of time. Thank you, Carol Turnham, Convenor.

\*\*The Men's Fellowship Group will meet Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm at the White Spot Restaurant on Quadra at McKenzie. Please advise Harry Felsing by Monday, September 19 if you plan to attend.

\*\*Articles and Memories about Queen Elizabeth II – We would like to include a tribute to Queen Elizabeth II in the next issue of The Prescription. We ask that anyone who has a short story, memory, anecdote or pictures that we could use to please send them to Sharon McMillan **on or before Friday**, **September 23**<sup>rd</sup>. \*\*Thanksgiving is coming up on October 9<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for that, once again we want to make our church beautiful, and celebrate God's bounty. We are inviting parishioners to come and help decorate the church with vegetables, produce, fruit, canned goods, etc. to spread God's generosity. The food will be donated to Shelbourne Community Kitchen afterwards. The Altar Guild needs help decorating as canned goods and produce can be quite heavy. We welcome you to flood the church with food! Food drop off and decorating time will be from 1 – 4 pm on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to come and volunteer to help decorate.

\*\*It's Time to Order Your 2023 Church Calendars – We will be placing our order for the Canadian Church calendars and the Anglican Church Calendars soon. In order to know how many calendars to order, please phone (250-477-6741) or email the parish office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) to reserve your copy (or copies) of the calendar. Please reserve your copy by Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The Canadian Church calendars will be \$7.00 each, while the Anglican Church Calendars are \$9.00. When you phone or e-mail the office, please let Andrew know which calendar you are ordering. Andrew will call you when the calendars arrive and you will pay when you pick up your calendar.

\*\*Save the Date – October 30<sup>th</sup> will be St. Luke's Celebration Sunday – A special service at 10 am will be followed by a catered lunch. Watch for more information to come about this exciting event.

\*The Fall Prescription Deadline has been extended to Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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@stluke cedarhill.ca or to prescription@stlukecedar hill.ca.

The September 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 on the **News page of St.** Luke's website.

**Intersections: A Dialogue Series** is an opportunity to engage with Challenging Racist 'British Columbia': 150 Years and Counting (CRBC), which was produced as part of the commemorations of 150 years since BC joined Canada. This open-access, multimedia resource documents how the recent cycle of anti-racist activism in this province is part of a broader history of Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities for over 150 years. This is the fourth offering of this highly popular anti-racism series. Capacity is limited to 30 people/session. Register early. This session is offered on six Wednesdays, starting September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. More information and a link to register are included at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

Sustainable Clothing Show-And-Tell – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from Noon to 2 pm – Lutheran Church of the Cross invites you to learn more about the impact of the clothing industry on the planet and why making these choices is more important than ever. Please RSVP (you can either email or phone: lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca; 250-477-6222). A light lunch will be served. Come dressed in your finest threads that have a story to tell because you buy what you love and wear it for a long time, look for eco-friendly labels, choose used clothing (or hand-me-downs), score fabulous wins at the thrift store, learn how to sew or knit, mend minor defects, etc. Speakers from Beacon Community Services, Vintage Fashion Showcase and UVic will share the inside story about the global clothing industry and the value of recycling. Let's learn and share ideas that will help each other make our clothing choices shine!

\*\*Blessing of the Animals Service – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 pm – This will be a short service (about 30 minutes long) in the church with a blessing of the animals at the end. You may also bring a picture of a pet (living or deceased) so that the pet can be blessed or remembered. Please invite your friends and their pets to come to this service with you.

Soup Makers Needed for Fall Campus Communion Dinners on Wednesdays at the Multifaith Centre at UVic. Soup is needed for November 16<sup>th</sup>. So far one person is confirmed for this date. Ideally, they would like to have two soups delivered, from two different people, for each date. They are asking that all soups be vegetarian (meat free) to accommodate most diets. For more information, please talk to Sharon McMillan or contact Ruth Dantzer, Anglican Chaplain, at <u>anglican@uvic.ca</u>.

Thank You for your Continued Donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Program – As of our last drop off, we have now contributed 307 lbs of food donations! Well done, everyone! Please keep dropping off your donations in the basket at the back of the church or the basket by the office in the hall. In September, the Kitchen is asking partner groups to focus on a particular needed food item. St. Luke's is asked to collect tins of tuna and salmon. Of course, other food items are always welcome as well.

The Shelbourne Community Kitchen needs small jars with well fitting lids. These jars are used to package supplies for people using the pantry program. Jars can be added to our Kitchen food basket or put in a separate bag and Barb Prescott will take them to the Kitchen.

Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to the Church Office. We have now completed our fourth \$5,000 and are eligible for \$200 in gift certificates. Well done, everyone! We have started collecting towards our 5<sup>th</sup> \$5,000 for another \$50 gift certificate. As of August 17<sup>th</sup>, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$2,929.91. 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 – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. We have now received our fourth payment of \$279.00, bringing our total to date to \$1,070.58 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. For more information, please contact St. Luke's office, talk to Brenda Morgan, or visit the Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.

Don't Forget about our Level Ground Fundraiser – We receive 15% of orders made through Level Ground through a quarterly payout. In this last quarter, no one placed an order with Level Ground so we didn't receive a payout. Please continue (or start) 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. For more information, visit the Fundraising page of St. Luke's website or talk to Barb Prescott.

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We hope you will visit again!

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## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY September 25th, 2022**

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31

## FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and In loving memory of Mabel, Alfred, and Walter Slocomb from Jane Grant and family.

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