

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 26)
September 25, 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 503 Fight the Good Fight

(tune: Pentecost)

Invitation to Confession:

Priest: Sisters and brothers,
We know that in our country and elsewhere—in fact,
in large parts of the world—there is a wide gap
between the rich and the poor. Many ask themselves,
“What can I do about all this misery? My means are
very limited, and I cannot carry the burden of the
world.” But we know what the gospel asks of us.
If all contribute, each in his or her own place,
their share toward solving the problems of poverty,
need, and suffering, how much better our whole world
would become and how much nearer the kingdom!
We need no angel to come and tell us.
Listen to the message of the Lord himself.
As we prepare to hear God’s Word and participate
in Eucharist, we begin by coming before God to
confess where we have failed, and to seek God’s
forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought
and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive you your sins
and make you holy to serve him in the world,
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.

Holy God,
you reach out in love through Jesus Christ to save us.
Unchain us from our desire for wealth and power,
so that we may release others
from prisons of poverty, hunger and oppression.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, 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: JEREMIAH 32: 1-3A, 6-15

Reader: *Tara Poillievre*

Reader: A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-09-25>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

Response: ***I will protect you, and bring you to honour.***

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge
and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust." **(Response)**

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.
He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings;
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler. **(Response)**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day. **(Response)**

Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honour.
With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6: 6-19

Reader: *Aidan Andrews*

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

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-09-25>

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 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father
(tune: Mannheim)

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 16: 19-31

Reader: *Tara Poillievre*

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/?date=2022-09-25>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Blessed Assurance* by P. Knapp

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed

Priest: Let us together profess the faith of our baptisms
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.**

Prayers of Intercession: Led by Tara Poillievre

In response to the words,

“God of all creatures great and small,”

the community prays,

“Make us stewards of what is precious to you.”

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

God of mystery and wonder,
we look around at the beauty of this world
and the worlds beyond us,
and sense that you have given each precious thing
its place and a way to sustain itself.
Thank you for the care
you hold for your whole creation.
We also look around at the aching of the world
and sense that many precious things are under threat.
Too many pieces of your creation
have fallen out of balance with each other.
Show us how we can help restore that balance
and protect what is at risk

for the health of your whole creation.
God of all creatures great and small,

All: Make us stewards of what is precious to you.

God of energy and life,
we look around at the peoples of this world
and see your image and dignity
in every variety of face and culture.
Thank you for the care you hold for all humankind.
Yet we look around at the people of this world
and see the aching of the hungry and hurting;
we hear the groans of parents
whose children die in their arms
and feel the tears of children
whose parents die too soon.
We know neighbours who are suffering
and hear of strangers who can't imagine
how to make it through tomorrow.
Awaken our generosity
to offer what healing and hope we can
to the lives you cherish
in every neighbourhood and nation.

All: Make us stewards of what is precious to you.

God of promise and possibility,
We look around at places
where people collide with each other.
We hear the grumbling of nations
locked into old rivalries and grievances.
We watch the jousting of leaders
impressed more by polls than effective policies.
We worry about the future of our communities
and our children.
We hear your call to do justice and live generously.
Guide us as citizens to act for justice
that brings peace and well being
to communities near and far.

God of all creatures great and small,
All: Make us stewards of what is precious to you.

God of faithfulness and surprise,
we look at ourselves and sometimes doubt
we can make a difference or have an impact.
Challenge us
to recognise the kinds of power we do have:
the love and compassion,
the courage and commitment,
the laughter and friendship,
the generosity and mercy
You inspire within us.
In all these gifts we know your power.
Through all these gifts, our lives have been changed.
Using these gifts in our lives,
bring Christ's love and mercy to the world you love.
We pray 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 531
You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord
(tune: On Eagle's Wings)

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, all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
so that we might for the world signs
of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

*[Source: BAS – Anglican Church of Canada,
1985 Eucharistic Prayer 2]*

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

(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: Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for 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: 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.

Hymn during Communion: CP 54 Bread of The World
(tune: Rendez à Dieu)

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

Priest: O God, our life, our strength, our food,
we give you thanks for sustaining us
with the body and blood of your Son.
By your Holy Spirit,
enliven us to be his body in the world,
so that more and more
we will give you praise
and serve your earth and its many peoples,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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: Go now and take hold of the life that really is life.
Shun the eagerness for money
but be rich in good works.
Pursue righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

And may God be your refuge and fortress.
May Christ Jesus free you from all that ensnares you;
and may the Holy Spirit provide you with everything
for godliness and contentment.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

(tune: Faithfulness)

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

***Refrain:* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

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 Anglican Church of Burundi Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba The Most Revd Sixbert Macumi. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Bishop, clergy, and people of The Territory of the People (Anglican); Every child matters. Remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school. For survivors and their families. For truth, healing and reconciliation. (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. John the Divine, Courtenay & St. Andrew, Sandwick - Alastair Hunting & Marion Edmondson. **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.

THIS WEEKS PARISH NEWS
September 25th - October 2nd
(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.

Save the Date – October 30th 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.

Blessing of the Animals Service – Sunday, October 2nd 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.

****Fun Day Sunday, October 2nd from 3:30 to 5:30 pm** – Stay after the Blessing of the Animals for fun and food! Or come at 3:30 pm to enjoy the Fun Day activities. Pets are welcome to stay for the event. This Fun Day will mark the start of our youth and family activities this year. Come and have some fun and food with your family. Fantastic Fridays will start November 4th.

***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 Monday, October 3rd**. 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.

****You are invited to a Parish Luncheon in the hall on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9th**, following the 10 am service. All are welcome. Please register on the signup sheet at the back of the church or call the office so we know how many people to cater for.

***Thanksgiving is coming up on October 9th**. In preparation for that, once again we want to make our church beautiful, and celebrate God's bounty. We are inviting every parishioner 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.** Please flood the church with food! **Food drop off time will be from 2 – 3 pm on Saturday, October 8th.**

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 28th 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 2nd 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).**

****With Sincerest Thanks from Church of the Cross** – A note from Sherry Coughlin, Syrian Sponsorship Team at Church of the Cross: "We did it! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our LCC family, our friends at Congregation Emanu-El, plus members of the wider community, we have raised the initial funds needed for our sponsorship of the Syrian family currently living in Middle East Asia – and well ahead of our October 31 deadline!" See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Soup Makers Needed for Fall Campus Communion Dinners on Wednesdays at the Multifaith Centre at UVic. **Soup is needed for November 16th.** 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 anglican@uvic.ca.

***Thank You for your Continued Donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Program** – 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 in September.** Of course, other food items are always welcome as well.

Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to the Church Office.

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.

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. For more information, visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website** or talk to Barb Prescott.

Thank You for Your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church through your offerings. **Offerings are 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.

****St. Dunstan's Fall Fair** will take place at 1806 San Juan Ave. on October 1st from 9:30 am - 1 pm. Garage sale and treats will be on offer!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 2nd, 2022

Lamentations 1: 1-6

Lamentations 3: 19-26 as canticle

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

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