

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 9, 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 W̱SÁNEĆ people,
the traditional custodians of these lands.
We are grateful for their hospitality.*

Prelude (*please be seated*)

Organ Prelude: *Now Thank We All Our God* by S. Karg-Elert

Trumpet Prelude: *Processional* from *Music for The Royal Fireworks* by G.F. Handel

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 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(*tune: Windsor*)

Invitation to Confession:

Priest: Brothers and sisters,
as we come before God this morning
aware of the many gifts we have received,
let us also call to mind the times
we have taken these gift for granted.
Let us confess our forgetfulness
of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste
the resources of the world.

Silence is kept.

Priest: Almighty God, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Priest: We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Priest: We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Priest: We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Priest: We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

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.

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.

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea,
and the rhythm of the seasons.
As we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

Trumpet Solo: *Panis Angelicus* by C. Franck

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26: 1-11

Reader: *Genevieve Richards*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

The reading can be found here:
<https://bible.oremus.org/?q=531560337>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

Response: ***We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.***

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; **(Response)**

He himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; **(Response)**

Give thanks to him and call upon his name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-9

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

The reading can be found here:
<https://bible.oremus.org/?q=531560629>

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 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

(tune: Ar Hyd Nos)

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 6: 25-35

Reader: *Aidan Andrews*

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://bible.oremus.org/?q=531561250>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *The Lord of Harvest* by A. Lovelace

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 Aidan Andrews
In response to the words of bidding, "Lord of all..."
the community prays, "Hear our prayer."

Let us offer our prayers to God
for the life of the world
and for all God's people in their daily life and work.

God, the beginning and end of all things,
in your providence and care
you watch unceasingly over all creation;
we offer our prayers
that in us and in all your people your will may be done,
according to your wise and loving purpose
in Christ our Lord.

Lord of all life:

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all through
whom we receive sustenance and life;
for farmers and agricultural workers,
for packers, distributors and company boards;
as you have so ordered our life
that we depend upon each other,
enable us by your grace
to seek the well-being of others before our own.

Lord of all creation:

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all engaged in research
to safeguard crops against disease,
and to produce abundant life
among those who hunger
and whose lives are at risk.
Prosper the work of their hands
and the searching of their minds,
that their labour may be for the welfare of all.

Lord of all wisdom:

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for governments and aid agencies,
and those areas of the world where there is disaster,
drought and starvation.
By the grace of your Spirit, touch our hearts
and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty,
and make us wise stewards of your gifts.

Lord of all justice:

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are ill,
remembering those in hospital and nursing homes

and all who are known to us.
We pray for all who care for them.
Give skill and understanding
to all who work for their well-being.

Lord of all compassion:
All: Hear our prayer.

We remember those who have died,
whom we entrust to your eternal love
in the hope of resurrection to new life.

Lord of all peace:
All: Hear our prayer.

We offer ourselves to your service,
asking, that by the Spirit at work in us,
others may receive a rich harvest
of love and joy and peace.

Lord of all faithfulness:
All: Hear our prayer.

God of grace,
as you are ever at work in your creation,
so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us
and in all for whom we pray,
that with them and in all that you have made,
your glory may be revealed
and the whole earth give praise to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter

(tune: Wir pflügen)

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: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the earth.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you create the fruit of the vine.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, 2000 Eucharistic Prayer E]

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For you have created the heavens and the earth,
and formed us in your own image.

In the fullness of time
you sent forth your Son, your eternal Word,
who laid down his life for our salvation
and rose from the grave,
the first-fruits of your new creation.
You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit
to give life to our mortal bodies
and to renew the face of the earth.
Therefore with all the heavenly hosts,
we give voice to everything that you have made,
and sing the eternal hymn of praise:

(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: 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.**

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 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 - 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 63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
(tune: Eat this bread)

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

Priest: Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared
in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace
plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus 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.**

**The Renewal of Marriage Vows
for Barbara and Harry Felsing**

Priest: Friends in Christ,
we are gathered together with Barbara and Harry
who have come today to give thanks
for God's blessing upon them,
and to reaffirm their marriage covenant.

Let us pray.

Grant, O God, in your love,
that Barbara and Harry
who now reaffirm the covenant
which they have made with each other,
may continue to grow in loyalty, love, and forgiveness;
and come at last to the eternal joys
which you have promised
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

Barbara, do you here,
in the presence of God and this congregation,
renew the commitment you made
when you bound yourself to *Harry* in holy marriage?

Barbara: I do.

Harry, do you here,
in the presence of God and this congregation,
renew the commitment you made
when you bound yourself to *Barbara* in holy marriage?

Harry: I do.
Gracious God,
we remember with thanksgiving
our vows of love and commitment
to you and to each other in marriage.
We pray for your continued blessing.
May we learn from our joys and sorrows,
and discover new riches in our life together in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Barbara and Harry,
may the power of God keep you,
the love of God be in your life and work together,
the grace of God strengthen your love
that it may endure for ever.

All: Amen.

Benediction:

Priest: May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory
and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be with you and those you love,
Today and always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God

(tune: Nun danket alle Gott)

Dismissal:

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

All: Thanks be to God.

Trumpet Postlude: *Trumpet Tune and Air* by J. Clarke

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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa - The Most Revd Albert Chama, Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia, and the people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing (Anglican); The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of The Two Saints Ministry - Adela Torchia. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop Lynne McNaughton.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
October 9th – October 16th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Ben Parker for playing the trumpet** for us this morning at the 10 am service.

****Parish Luncheon Today after the 10 am service** – All are welcome, even if you forgot to sign up last week. Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

****The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 10th for Thanksgiving Day.** It will reopen on Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00 am.

***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. There will not be an 8 am service that Sunday. Watch for more information to come about this exciting event.

***Thank You for Your Donations to the Hurricane Fiona Appeal for Atlantic Canada** – To date, we have received **\$915.00 in donations towards this appeal** through your donation envelopes, e-transfers, and contributions via Canada Helps. **Please continue to make donations to this appeal up to and including next Sunday, October 16th.** You can make a donation by: **Cheque or cash** (put it your envelope in the collection plate on Sunday, mail it, or drop off at the hall) - please note on your cheque or envelope that it is for the Hurricane Fiona Appeal; **E-Transfer** (from your bank account) - note that it is for the Hurricane Fiona Appeal; **Credit Card** (Canada Helps) - choose Hurricane Fiona Atlantic Canada Appeal from the drop-down menu.

****The Men's Fellowship Group will meet Tuesday, October 11th at 6 pm** at the While Spot, Quadra and McKenzie. Please advise Harry by Sunday evening.

***Abraham's Table at UVic Multifaith Centre - Every Wednesday at 11:15 am at Multifaith**, is Abraham's Table! What is Abraham's Table you ask? Abraham's Table is a weekly program dedicated to providing a space to discuss Islam, Judaism and Christianity. Each week, a different topic will be explored, led by one leader within that religion. Each session begins with an informal presentation and is followed by a period of discussion. **All are welcome (students and Victoria community members)** to participate in this program, whether you identify as religious, spiritual-but-not-religious, or simply curious to learn more about the Abrahamic traditions. Salam, Shalom, Peace. This program is offered in a hybrid format and can be attended on Zoom. This is a drop in program and there is no need to register. If you would like more information, please contact Leslie Flynn at **lflynn@bc.anglican.ca**. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar – A very successful meeting was held on September 19, with 12 attendees, to plan St. Luke's Bazaar, which will be held on November 19. It was decided that instead of serving lunches, we will offer coffee and cookies outside, under a marquee. This will give us more space for the usual popular stalls as well as Housewares, Crafts and Miscellaneous, Accessories and Vintage clothing. We are asking for help from the various groups who rent the hall, but we need your help too! Please call Carol to offer your support. Now is the time to make jams and jellies for our sale. Home baking could also be made now and frozen for our sale. Thank you in advance for your help with this exciting fundraiser and community event.

****Fall Cemetery Cleanups** are planned for Saturday, October 22nd and Saturday, October 29th from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Please come and help tidy the cemetery for the winter. Many hands make light work!

Help Needed – Is there anyone out there who has a truck or largish van who has a reason to be travelling to Nanaimo, Courtenay, or Campbell River (or someone returning home to those areas) in the relatively near future? I am trying to get two light wicker love seats and cushions up to my daughter, who lives in Black Creek. If anyone is able to help, please contact me. Many thanks – Gillian Bloom.

****The Trouble with Cats** – A hysterical vacation comedy presented by St. Luke's Players. A homeowner intentionally hires two couples to housesit her lakefront home. The two couples clash, the neighbours are a nightmare, and the contractors remodelling the master suite add to the chaos. The cat is the only thing that is quiet and relaxed or is it? Evenings at 7:30 pm Wednesday – Saturday, October 12 – 15 and 19 – 22; Matinees at 2:00 pm Saturday and Sunday October 15, 16, 22, and 23. Tickets are \$18 each and can be purchased through EventBrite or at the door. See link at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

***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 started collecting towards our 5th \$5,000 for another \$50 gift certificate. As of October 4th, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$4,064.10.** 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**.

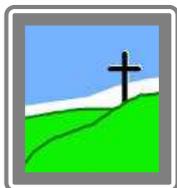
Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. **We have now received our fourth payment of \$279.00, bringing our total to date to \$1,070.58 from this program.** Please continue to use your reloadable Fairway Market Community Shopping Card 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, October 16th, 2022

Jeremiah 31: 27-34
Psalm 119: 97-104
2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5
Luke 18: 1-8

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
and with thanksgiving for past St. Luke's Altar Guild members.

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