

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
(Proper 29)
October 16, 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 7 New Every Morning Is the Love
(*tune: Melcombe*)

Invitation to Confession:

Priest: Brothers and sisters,
St. Paul writes in his first letter to the Thessalonians:
“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
As we begin our worship today, let us come
before God to confess where we have failed,
and to seek God’s forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: we have sinned against you
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.

Holy God,
we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe.

Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit,
all impatience and anxiety,
so that, with the persistence of the widow,
we may lift our voice again and again
to seek your justice. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31: 27-34

Reader: *Kathleen Patterson*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-10-16>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 119:97-104

Response: ***The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.***

Oh, how I love your law!
all the day long it is in my mind.
Your commandment has made me
wiser than my enemies,
and it is always with me. **(Response)**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my study.
I am wiser than the elders,
because I observe your commandments. **(Response)**

I restrain my feet from every evil way,
that I may keep your word.
I do not shrink from your judgements,
because you yourself have taught me. **(Response)**

How sweet are your words to my taste!
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.
Through your commandments I gain understanding;
therefore I hate every lying way. **(Response)**

SECOND READING 2 TIMOTHY 3: 14-4: 5

Reader: *Martin White*

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

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-10-16>

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 594 Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour

(tune: Rhuddlan)

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 18: 1-8

Reader: *Claire White*

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://bible.oremus.org/?ql=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: *O Sing to God Above* by C. Rosas

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.

Prayers of Intercession: Led by *Claire White*

*In response to the words, "God who listens, hear our prayer,"
the community prays, "and in your mercy, answer."*

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

You open our eyes on the world you love
and show us your presence and your purpose.
We see the beauty and wonder throughout creation
and feel the love and compassion you offer
through friend and stranger.
For all these gifts we give you thanks.

We pray for those who cannot recognize
these gifts in their lives.
Open their eyes to your presence
and our companionship
so that they may know your steadfast love.

All: God who listens, hear our prayer,
and in your mercy, answer.

God of justice,
you open our eyes on the world and its anxiety
and show us struggle and conflict.
We see the burdens many carry
in these stressful times.
Today we pray for those
whose businesses are struggling;
for producers unsure they will receive a fair return;
for workers uncertain about their jobs prospect;
and for families weighed down by rising costs.
Open their eyes to new possibilities
and open our eyes to ways we can support them,

All: God who listens, hear our prayer,
and in your mercy, answer.

God of compassion,
you open our eyes on the world in pain
and show us suffering and despair.
We see all the challenges in health care
and tired professionals stretched beyond their limits.
Renew their strength of purpose.
We pray for communities struggling
with chronic hunger as well as
the shifting reality of the pandemic,
and for all who face difficult diagnoses, painful illness,
or delays in treatment.

Keep silence....

Open their eyes to your mercy
and open our eyes to ways we can offer support.

All: God who listens, hear our prayer,
and in your mercy, answer.

God of wisdom,
you open our eyes on the world out of balance
and show us its many complexities.
We see old animosities and fresh upheavals
that put innocent lives at risk.
We pray for the millions displaced
by current conflicts and natural disasters,
and pray that leaders in every country
and community will attend to the suffering
of their people with mercy and justice.
Equip all those who prepare for ministry
in our schools of theology with the knowledge and
commitment needed to serve in complicated times.
Open all our eyes to creative solutions
for situations which break your heart and ours.

All: God who listens, hear our prayer,
and in your mercy, answer.

Receive these prayers and the unspoken prayers in our hearts, 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 405 Alleluia No 1

(tune: Alleluia No. 1)

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: Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us.
Grant us we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: 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 sing:

(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.

Hymn during Communion:

CP 65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread

(tune: St. Columba)

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

Priest: O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
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: May you continually wrestle with prayer.

May you beseech the door of heaven
with shameless boldness.

May your prayers produce, in you,
a countenance of joy,
a gracious demeanor,
and a peaceful heart.

And may the God of hope, fill you with all peace,
that you may abound in hope,
assured that your prayers are heard
by a loving and gracious Father.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: Glory and Praise to Our God

(by D. Schutte)

Refrain: Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.

**We the daughters and sons of Him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in every heart that sings. *Refrain***

**In His wisdom He strengthens us
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
our God is there to save. *Refrain***

**Every moment of every day
our God is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
and answer those who pray. *Refrain***

**God has watered our barren land,
and spent His merciful rain.
Now the rivers of life run full
for anyone to drink. *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 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America - The Most Revd Julio Murray Thompson, Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay (Anglican); The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of Parish of Salt Spring Island - Gyllian Davies. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of New Westminster - Bishop John Stephens.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
October 16th – October 23rd
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

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.

****A Big Thank You from the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** for the Thanksgiving food donation they received from St. Luke's. Our donation totalled 371.4 pounds of food for the Kitchen Pantry Program. Thanks to everyone for bringing food items to the church, to the Altar Guild for decorating the church and displaying all the produce so beautifully, and to David Robertson and Sharon McMillan for delivering the food items to the Kitchen.

***Thank You for Your Donations to the Hurricane Fiona Appeal for Atlantic Canada – To date, we have received \$1,065.00 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 TODAY, 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.

****Fall Cemetery Cleanups** are planned for **THIS 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!

****Jazz Vespers** – Our first Jazz Vespers this fall will be **NEXT Sunday, October 23rd**, starting at 7 pm.

****Cornerstone Speaker Series: Standing Up Against Violence – An Indigenous-Led Discussion** – October 25th at 7 pm in the church. The presenter will be Kathryn Lacerte of the **Moose Hide Campaign**. The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement to incite ongoing commitments and actions of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys to stand up against violence towards women and children. The Moose Hide Campaign creates awareness and public engagement for transformation and healing. The session will include time for audience discussion and questions.

****The October 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**.

***St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 19th. 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.

****We will be holding an organizational meeting for the Bazaar** on Monday, Oct. 17, at 7:00 pm in the Sequoia Lounge, so please plan to attend if possible. A few exciting changes will be made from how we have done things in the past, and we look forward to your help! Please give me a call any time. Thanks, Carol Turnham.

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**.

***The Trouble with Cats** – A hysterical vacation comedy presented by St. Luke's Players. A homeowner intentionally hires two couples to house sit 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 19 – 22; Matinees at 2:00 pm Saturday and Sunday October 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**.

****Job Posting – Faith Tides Editor** - Our diocese is currently seeking an editor for Faith Tides, the official publication of the diocese. This is a contract position of approximately 40 hrs/month for a term of one year. The individual should have a post-secondary education or equivalent experience in writing and/or editorial work, a passion and energy for creating community through storytelling, and be a self-starter who is capable of working with little supervision. Applications can be emailed to jobs@bc.anglican.ca. Deadline for applications is

end of day on Wednesday, October 19th. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

****Job Posting – Administrative Assistant (temporary) –** Our diocese is seeking a full-time administrative assistant to support the Synod office. This is a one-year contract with the possibility of extension. The administrative assistant will maintain regular weekly office hours and provide support to several departments within the synod office, including the bishop's office, communications, finance and the archives. The individual should have a minimum of five years experience in administrative work and, ideally, a post-secondary education in office administration. Advanced computer literacy is a necessity, and proficiency with the Microsoft Office365 Suite is preferred. Applications can be emailed to jobs@bc.anglican.ca. Deadline for applications is end of day on Friday, October 21st. See more information at the **News 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.

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.

****Songs of David – November 25th and 27th** - This encore presentation is proudly produced by Vancouver Island Performers Guild. On June 12, 2022 the Overman Family and a select group of their friends performed the world premiere of Robert Overman's work setting the Psalms to music. Encouraged by the response of the audience and the people who were given the opportunity to present the work, two encore performances have been slated for **November 25th and 27th.** **Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at:** <https://www.vipguild.ca/tickets> Presented at St. Dunstan's Anglican Church - Friday Nov 25th at 7:30 pm and St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church (Oak Bay) Sunday Nov 27th at 2:30 pm.



Barbara and Harry

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 23rd, 2022

Joel 2: 23-32
Psalm 65
Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
and with thanksgiving for 50 years of happy marriage
from Harry and Barb Felsing.

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