

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
(Proper 30)
October 23, 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 10 We, the Lord's People

(tune: Sanctorum)

Invitation to Confession:

Priest: Brothers and sisters,
our gospel message for today calls us
to stand before God the way we are,
be honest and humble with ourself,
and we will learn to be without pretense
before God and all others around.
God knows us, our innermost selves,
our innermost thoughts.
Our pains, struggles and sorrows.
In deepest honesty, we confess our sins to God.

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.

Your love, O God, is boundless.

We who were strangers

have been made your children;

we who were defenceless

have been brought into your household.

Keep us mindful of your mercy,

so that we may love you with our whole heart

and love our neighbour as ourselves.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: JOEL 2: 23-32

Reader: *Tara Poillievre*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Joel.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-10-23>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

Response: ***You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.***

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions. **(Response)**

Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out.
Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple. **(Response)**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might. **(Response)**

You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. **(Response)**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth. **(Response)**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless
its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty. **(Response)**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing. **(Response)**

SECOND READING 2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8, 16-18

Reader: *Stephen Ruttan*

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

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-10-23>

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 474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

(tune: Warrington)

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 18: 9-14;

Reader: *Harry Felsing*

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=2022-10-23>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Dona nobis pacem* (Canon - traditional)

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith: *(Based on Ephesians 3)*

Priest: Let us declare our faith in God:

**All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession: Led by *Harry Felsing*
*In response to the words, "God, in your mercy,"
the community prays, "Hear our prayer."*

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

Just and merciful God,
we lift our eyes to you in hope and gratitude.
When the world around us seems troubling,
we are grateful for your steadfast love.

Thank you for your Spirit at work
in all times and places,
calling out the best in your people,
showing us when we must repent,
opening paths to reconciliation
where we have offended.
With the humility of the tax collector in Jesus' story,
may we seek your justice and know your mercy.

We pray for justice for the earth:
Protect those creatures and habitats
that our way of life is threatening.
Protect those communities and island nations
at risk from climate change.
Open our eyes
to see how we can live more responsibly
and change our hearts to know we must.

silence is held

All: God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for justice among the nations:
Create more generous sharing of resources
between countries with good harvests
and those depleted by famine.
Where resources are extracted for export,
protect brave advocates
for fair wages and environmental protection.
And where there is aggression and intimidation
between nations,
raise up the willingness to make peace
and settle differences fairly.

silence is held

All: God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for justice in our court systems:
guide those who judge
and defend to serve with integrity,
that those who are accused may receive fair trials,
and that those who have been wronged or harmed
are restored to fullness of life.

Grant those who are convicted humane treatment
so that your Spirit
may lead them to rehabilitated potential.

silence is held.

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for justice in the workplace:
May those who work for others be treated
with dignity and earn a fair wage.
May all who create that work earn a fair return.
Create equity and respect between those
of different backgrounds and identities
and guide young people to opportunities
to develop their gifts.

silence is held

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

God, we all need some kinds of healing in our lives:
We remember before you those struggling
with illness of body, mind or spirit,
those waiting for diagnosis or treatment,
and all whose health challenges are invisible to others.

silence is held

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

Your Spirit prays within us, O God,
even when we cannot find the right words.
So hear us this day and answer us in ways
that encourage our faith
and change the world for good,
in Christ's name.

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 341 God of Mercy, God of Grace
(tune: Heathlands)

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: Lord our God, merciful Father,
you are partial to the poor.
From your own gifts
we bring before you bread and wine.
Make us as humble and genuine
as these offerings,
that we may experience your forgiveness and love

through him who humbled himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Anglican Church of Canada - Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer: supplementary to the Book of Alternative Services (EP S1) 2001.]

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: Holy God, Lover of creation,
we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,
to confront our sin
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory singing:

(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: Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ
to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit
to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world
that could not bear the Gospel of life,
Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial
by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it and gave it to his friends,
saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks,
and said "Drink this all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table
in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,
and to proclaim our faith:

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

Priest: Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name 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 56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life
(tune: Picket Wood)

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.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God,
from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction:

Priest: In this Eucharist we have thanked God
for having made us rich
by the grace of Jesus and his gospel.
May God fill you with his good gifts
and bless you all:
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn:

CP 481 May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour

(tune: Halton Holgate)

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 we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo – The Most Revd Titre Ande Georges, Primate. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster (Anglican); and an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Peter, Comox and St. Saviour, Denman Island - Sulin Milne. **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 WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
October 23rd – October 30th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

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

***NEXT SUNDAY, October 30th will be St. Luke's Celebration Sunday** – A special service at 10 am will be followed by a catered lunch. This is our opportunity to gather for a time of joyful celebration. **Please note that there will not be an 8 am service next Sunday.**

****Passing the Collection Plate Resumes Next Sunday** – We are pleased to be able to pass the collection plate again. We will start that practice next Sunday at the Celebration Sunday service.

***Thank You for Your Donations to the Hurricane Fiona Appeal for Atlantic Canada** – We received \$1,585.00 in donations towards this appeal, which we will send to the Canadian Red Cross Hurricane Fiona in Canada Appeal.

***Cornerstone Speaker Series: Standing Up Against Violence – An Indigenous-Led Discussion – THIS TUESDAY, 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.

***Another Fall Cemetery Cleanup** is planned for **THIS 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!

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.

****St. Luke's Facebook Page** is one of the best ways we have of letting people know about the great work that we do in this parish, and the wonderful events that we offer. Please be sure to share the posts that catch your eye, and consider 'following' St. Luke's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StLukeCedarHill> Also, don't forget to check out St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca). New information is posted there all the time as well.

****Phantom of the Opera** – Tired of Bach's d-minor Toccata? Ready for something different? Here's your chance to watch the original "Phantom of the Opera" movie on a BIG screen with improvised "spooktacular" organ music on Saturday, October 29, 7.30 pm, at Christ Church Cathedral (Quadra at Rockland). Tickets are \$25/\$10 for students (available via Eventbrite). Internationally acclaimed organ virtuoso David Briggs, currently the Artist in Residence for New York City's Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, will provide a live, improvised accompaniment on Christ Church Cathedral's magnificent Wolff organ for this 1925 classic horror movie. See more information and the link to purchase tickets at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be held on 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.

****Shelbourne Community Kitchen – Donate and Double Your Impact** - All donations matched until November 30th up to \$50,000! We have an exciting opportunity this fall to match all donations up to \$50,000 and we need everyone's support to reach our goal! If you are in a position to donate, know that every dollar we receive will multiply during the campaign and you will be helping to make a direct impact for hundreds of people in our community. Donations of cash and cheques are gratefully accepted at the Shelbourne Community Kitchen, 101-3787 Cedar Hill Rd. Or donate securely through Canada Helps. See more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website**.

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? Last show today, October 23rd, at 2:00 pm. 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**.

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, November 25th at 7:30 pm and St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church (Oak Bay) Sunday, November 27th at 2:30 pm.

***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 18th, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$4,808.48.** 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**.

***Level Ground Fundraiser Update** – We have received our fourth payment through this program. **\$13.00 was deposited**

into our account this month for the orders received in last three months, which brings our total to date to \$103.53 since we started this fundraiser. 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.

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.**

****Pacific Edge Chorus presents Some Knights**, a rollicking medieval bash and show at **Saanich Fairgrounds' Main Hall on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 6:30 to 11:00 PM.** tickets include: an entertaining show by Pacific Edge Chorus in medieval attire, pacifiedgechorus.ca, dinner music and dancing to local band Shinndig (formerly Rig a Jig), <https://www.facebook.com/rigajigband/> platters of delectable charcuterie and desserts on which to nosh, tavern (cash bar), 50-50 draw and many enticing silent auction items. Feel free to wear medieval attire. Beware the medieval stocks! **Limited tickets** for Some Knights are **\$50, available for purchase and printing online at pacifiedgechorus.ca.**

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 30th, 2022

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2:1-4

Psalm 119: 137-144

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10

FLOWERS

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

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