Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

(Proper 33) November 13, 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 361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me (tune: Ecce Deus)

Invitation to Confession:

Priest: In our readings today,

we touch on the biblical themes of future, focusing on the end of time as we do every year as we near the end of the liturgical year.
People have always been fascinated and frightened by dramatic signs and warnings of what is to come.
And the signs always seem to be occurring in the immediate. In fact, the warnings are communicated in highly symbolic language.
They don't really tell us when Christ will appear for us.
But they keep us on our toes, so that we may live in readiness for whenever and however he comes.
So as we prepare to celebrate this Eucharist, we call to mind our failings and confess our sins to our merciful 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.

O God, in Christ you give us hope for a new heaven and a new earth. Grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of our times, courage to stand in the time of trial, and faith to witness to your truth and love. We pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65: 17-25 Reader: Genevieve Richards

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah

The reading can be found here: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-11-13

At the end of the reading:

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

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Psalm: Isaiah 12 as Canticle

Response: You shall draw water with rejoicing.

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, and he will be my Saviour. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. *(Response)*

And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. *(Response)*

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. *(Response)*

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Reader: Gillian Bloom

Reader: A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

The reading can be found here: https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-11-13

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 561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us

(tune: Ravenshaw)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 21: 5-19 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/nrsv/?date=2022-11-13

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: We Gather Together by W. Ehret

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.

<u>Prayers of Intercession:</u> Led by *Harry Felsing In response to the words,* "God who cares," *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...

> God of our past and our future, God of healing and hope, we come before you with grateful hearts trusting that you walk with us through all the times of our lives. We give you thanks for all the benefits we share in a nation with many resources and many opportunities. Yet we remember before you the many who do not have enough and cannot see their way forward. We remember before you those living with hunger and communities struggling with the impact of fire and storm, earthquake and famine.

(silence is held)

We pray for all those working to relieve suffering in so many precious lives here and around the world.

God who cares, All: Hear our prayer.

God of these present times, we give you thanks that we live in a country of relative peace and good order, a place where injustices past and present become subjects of investigation. We pray for the work of healing and reconciliation engaging indigenous communities with other citizens in this land. Open hearts in mutual understanding and provide opportunities for common enterprise. We pray for those who have come to Canada, fleeing violence and deprivation in their homelands. Provide comfort and support through the generosity of neighbours and protect newcomers from misunderstanding and discrimination. Guide us to create a sense of home that all can share.

(silence is held)

God who cares, All: Hear our prayer.

God of time beyond our imagining, we give you thanks for all we learn through scientific investigation that stretches us to reimagine your creation in its vast mystery and beauty. Thank you for increasing insight in medical science and the possibilities it adds to your gifts of hope and healing. We pray for all those who work in health care in this stressful time, for patients waiting for treatment and for those whose conditions find no relief. Bless them with your Spirit of courage and comfort. Thank you for increasing insight in climate science and the awareness it gives about the impact of our lives on the wellbeing of the earth.

Create better agreement and cooperation in our communities to protect the earth for future generations by the ways we adapt our lifestyles now. Bless us all with your Spirit of courage and commitment.

(silence is held)

God who cares,

All: Hear our prayer.

God of all life and each life, in these moments of silence we hold before you those on our hearts this day who need to know you are near and that we care for them too:

(silence is held)

God who cares, All: Hear our prayer.

Make us signs of hope and healing for every life we touch for we are the followers of Jesus in whose name we pray.

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 435 Take My Life, and Let It Be (tune: Mozart)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Lord our God, accept this bread and wine as signs that we are committed to build up your kingdom in our world. As this euchastic feast we celebrate now is a fortaste of the heavenly banquet you have prepared for us, may we thus fully encounter you one day in the joys of a new heaven with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Anglican Church of Australia Trust Corporation - Eucharistic prayer for The Great Thanksgiving – Wisdom in Creation theme: Resources for use with APBA Holy Communion Second Order -2009.]

- 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: O God, eternal Wisdom, all you have made is beautiful and good. We thank you for darkness and light, for this earth and for our bodies, for growth and change and all that lies beyond our knowledge and imagination.
In every generation you befriend your people.

You gave us your holy Law, sent the prophets, and called us back to the truth whenever we turned away. You were vindicated in your servant Jesus who came with forgiveness, feasting, and stories of your grace. Though we rejected him, death on a cross could not quench the fire of his love. You raised him up for us, the firstborn from the dead, to build a new community of hope where all are honoured as Christ's equal friends.

And so we praise you with Mary, mother of the living Word, and with all your faithful friends, as we join the angels' song:

(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: God of the feast, your household is hungry for the bread of heaven and the cup of life.
Send your Spirit on us and on our celebration, so that we may eat at this table and be satisfied with the sacrament of Christ's body and blood.
On the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with the people he loved.
He took the bread, gave you thanks, broke it to share with them, and said: "Take and eat this: it is my body."

> Then he took a cup of wine. Again he thanked you and told them: "Drink this, all of you: it is my blood, shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven. Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me."

So we delight to remember Jesus: the faithfulness of his life, the victory of his cross, the glory of his resurrection, the joy of the Holy Spirit poured out for the Church.

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

- All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- Priest: O God, holy Wisdom, merciful and generous, accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Make us good stewards of creation,

with justice in our hearts, courage in our actions, and power in our speech to bear witness to the truth.

Protect us with your glory, unite your church in loyalty and love, and bring us home with all your saints to feast with you for ever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, and in the Spirit's grace, with heart and soul and mind and strength we love and worship you alone, O God, 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: Our Father in heaven, All: 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: Only This I Want (by D. Schutte)

Refrain: Only this I want; but to know the Lord, and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown He wore.

All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me, for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need. *Refrain*

I will run the race; I will fight the good fight, so to win the prize of the kingdom of the Lord. *Refrain*

Let your hearts be glad, always glad in the Lord, so to shine like stars in the darkness of the night. *Refrain*

Prayer after Communion: Please stand as you are able.

Priest: Lord our God,

your Son Jesus destroyed our death by dying, and by rising he restored our life. By the strength of this Eucharist, may we, and the whole of humanity grow up in Christ day after day through the pains and tensions of growth. Keep alive in us the joy of a firm hope that your dawn of justice is coming to make all things new, and that Jesus will return to make us share in his glory for good and for ever.

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: The peace of God be in your heart The grace of God be in your words The love of God be in your hands The joy of God be in your soul and in the song that your life sings. The blessings of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you and those you love, Today and always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 371 To God be the Glory

(tune: To God be the Glory)

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 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui - The Most Revd Andrew Chan – Primate. In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The members of the Council of General Synod (Anglican); The members of the National Church Council (Lutheran). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of S. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus - Michael Wimmer. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People – (Interim) Bishop Jane Alexander.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS November 13th - November 20th (**New Items, *Revised Items)

*Book of Saints for November – Throughout November, pages from the Book of Saints where you can add names of your saints (those who are saints to you who are no longer with us) will be available at the back of the church. Names of our saints will be read during the services in November. Please check the Book of Saints to see if your saints are already noted. You don't need to add the names of your saints if you have noted them in previous years as they will already be in the Book of Saints.

*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.

*St. Luke Christmas Bazaar – THIS SATURDAY, November 19th 10 am – 2 pm – Items can be dropped off this week, November 14th–18th. Please bring donations to the hall basement, or contact the appropriate convenor about

particularly valuable donations. No computers, encyclopedias, large furniture or other broken & unsellable items. Thanks for your support!

Stall Convenors for St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar – Our thanks to the stall convenors. Please call Carol to offer to help at your favourite stall! Outside at Front Door Area Coffee and Goodies Kiosk - Sharon McMillan & Joanne Jolson In Auditorium: Christmas Decor (on stage) - Maria Ross & Ann Seguin Jewellery - Barb Prescott & Sandra Lindberg Antiques & Collectibles - Vicki Sharp & Brenda Morgan Needlework & Linens - Laura Stoyles & Barbara Davies Home Baking - Heather Simpson & Judith Williamson Jams & Jellies - Pat Bates & Adrienne Lamothe Silent Auction - Merry Hallsor & Sharon Hallsor Greeting Cards - Genevieve Richards Bric-a-brack and Crafts - Claire White In Sequoia Lounge: Vintage Garments and Accessories -Carol Turnham Downstairs: Books, Records & Tapes etc. - Barb Felsing Toys and Little Elves Workshop -Tara Poilievre White Elephant and Electrical - Rick Saville Outside White Elephant (in front of Garage) - Harold Turnham

**St. Luke's Celebration Video is posted at the News page of St. Luke's website.

**Pictures of Recent Events are posted at St. Luke's website. Pictures from the No Stone Left Alone ceremony with the 500 students from Cedar Hill Middle School and of the Service of Remembrance are posted at the News page of St. Luke's website.

A Big Thank You to Yasser Youssef, owner of Fig Deli, 1551 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. who cooked and delivered our Celebration Sunday lunch. He provided a delicious meal for us and gave a great deal costwise! Please support Yasser and the Fig Deli in return for his neighbourly support of St. Luke's.

Thanks as well to the 1st Cedar Hill Venturers and their leader, Jason Poilievre, for their work at the lunch. They did the setup, serving, and cleanup so that the rest of us could relax and really celebrate without having to work in the kitchen.

Our Sincere Thank You from the Stewardship Team to Everyone Came Out for the Celebration Sunday Service and Lunch – It was great to have the church feel full again! We are also very thankful for all the commitments that people made regarding their offerings for 2023.

Givings Cards – Some extra copies of the Estimate of Givings Cards handed out on Celebration Sunday are on the table at the back of the church. If you didn't fill one out at Celebration Sunday, we would be very appreciative if you could fill out a card this week. If you wish to change the amount noted last week, please fill out another card and put the word Revised on it so that we know that this card replaces the one you filled out last week.

*Electronic Collection Plate (ECP) – A number of people noted on their givings cards that they would like to increase their ECP or start using ECP. To make a change or start using ECP, please send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and include the following information as noted. To make a change to ECP, include your envelope #, the date you would like the change to happen (eg January 1, 2023, or November 30, 2022, etc.), and the amount of the change. To start using ECP, send an e-mail noting: envelope #, amount, whether once a month or twice a month, start date (eg January 1, 2023, or November 15, 2022, etc.), bank #, transit #, and account #. A scanned cancelled cheque can be included instead of the bank, transit, and account #s. The Envelope Secretaries will follow up with everyone who indicated that they would like to change their ECP amount or start ECP in case they have any questions.

Passing the Collection Plate Has Resumed – We are pleased to be able to pass the collection plate again.

**The Deadline for the Christmas Prescription is Friday, December 2nd. Please send along your articles, photos, poems, and other creative endeavours to Sharon McMillan or Barb Prescott or to St. Luke's Church Office at <u>admin@stluke</u> <u>cedarhill.ca</u> or to <u>prescription@stlukecedar hill.ca</u>.

****St. Luke's Jam Makers** are once again in need of jars either small Mason (canning) jars or jars which contained jam such as Robertson's or Bonne Maman. We price the jams by volume so it is helpful to have the right jars. They could be left in the Narthex for pick up. Thank you.

The November 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.

November Items for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – For the month of November, the Kitchen's most needed items are: peanut butter, canned meat, dried beans and lentils, and toilet paper. Of course, other food items are always welcome as well. Please keep dropping off your donations in the basket at the back of the church or the basket by the office in the hall and we'll keep taking them to the Kitchen.

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**.

St. Luke's Players Panto Tickets – A limited number of tickets for St. Luke's Panto, Robin Hood, are available now through EventBrite. Dates are: evenings at 7:00 pm on December 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, and 30; matinees at 2:00 pm on December 17, 18, 23, 26, 27, 31 and January 1. See more information at the **Events 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 fifth payment of \$244.98, bringing our total to date to \$1,315.56 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.

Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to the Church Office. We now finished collecting for our 5th \$50 gift certificate and have started collecting for our 6th one! As of October 26th, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$212.61. 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 (<u>https:// levelground.com/</u> <u>collections</u>). 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.

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: <u>https://www.vipguild.ca/tickets</u> 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.

Now once again we're around to "Yuletide" and Pacific Edge Chorus, is engaging with Purdy's Chocolates, through their Fundraising Catalogue. The deadline for ordering is November 21st and the delivery date to Victoria, is December 6th. Please speak to Cynthia Blackburn or call her. Thanking you kindly for your support.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 20th, 2022

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Canticle 19 (Luke 1: 68-79) Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and In loving memory of Mel and Flo Seabrook from the Turnham family.

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