Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

Last Sunday after Pentecost The Reign of Christ November 20, 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 379 Rejoice, The Lord Is King

(tune: Darwell)

Invitation to Confession:

Brothers and sisters, Priest: What a King we have! " He saved others, let him save himself," jeered the religious leaders of the people. A King, mocked, and dving on a cross for the sake of saving people. Even from the cross he told a repentant bandit, "Today you will be with me in paradise." Hanging there with his arms wide-open. he embraced the whole world in a gesture of love and reconciliation. This is the King we acclaim today in this Eucharist and in life. Jesus was nowhere more our king than when on the cross he overcame sin and death. Let us ask our Lord to remember us in his kingdom as we confess our sin.

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, our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your firstborn, Jesus the Christ, in whom all things are held together. Make us a just and righteous people, worthy by grace to inherit the kingdom of light and peace, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6; Reader: Kathleen Patterson

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The reading can be found here: <u>https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-11-20</u>

At the end of the reading:

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

Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79);

Response: The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David. *(Response)*

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. *(Response)*

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. *(Response)*

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *(Response)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. *(Response)*

SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 1:11-20;

Reader: Martin White

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

The reading can be found here: <u>https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-11-20</u>

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 377 To the Name of Our Salvation (tune: Oriel)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43;

Reader: Gillian Bloom

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: <u>https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-11-20</u>

At the end of the gospel:

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

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Veni Jesu Amor Mi* by. L. Cherubini; arrangement by D. Weck

Please stand as you are able.

<u>An Affirmation of Faith</u> (Based on Philippians 2: 6-11) Priest: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Though he was divine, All: he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow. and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please be seated.

<u>Prayers of Intercession:</u> Led by *Gillian Bloom* In response to the words, "Jesus, Prince of Peace," the community prays, "**Reign in us and among us.**"

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

Christ Jesus, we give you thanks that you reign through love as the power that embraces the world with mercy and hope. Thank you for revealing that to trust is wisdom, to forgive is the best way to deal with enemies, and to serve is the best way to lead.

We pray that, through the grace of your kingdom, each beloved creature and citizen will know safety and satisfaction in their homes. Let the vision of your peaceable kingdom take root in our hearts, bringing healing to families and communities, and in every place wounded by violence or destruction.

Jesus, Prince of Peace,

All: Reign in us and among us.

Christ Jesus, we give you thanks for reaching out to those on the margins and those others shunned, so that each one knew they belonged in your kingdom. We pray for those who face discrimination or insecurity in our communities, longing for respect and a change to thrive. Teach us how to live differently as neighbours, to acknowledge and work with others we've never worked with before. Lead us by your Spirit to share in your work of mending the world.

Jesus, Prince of Peace,

All: Reign in us and among us.

Christ Jesus,

Thank you for enduring the pain of the cross and the darkness of the tomb to show us there is life beyond death through your resurrecting love. We pray for those who are grieving a loss this day, the loss of someone beloved, the loss of love or hope or trust, the loss of opportunity or security or future plans.

(silence is kept)

Be present with all who the experience sadness and disruption of a loss, and bring each one comfort and courage.

Jesus, Prince of Peace,All:Reign in us and among us.

In this month of November, the month of All Saints / All Souls; this month of Remembrance, we pray for the saints of our church and of our families

(see list of names...)

As we thank God for them, Jesus, Prince of Peace,

All: Reign in us and among us.

Christ Jesus,

This day we pray for your church at work in the world, confronting the challenges and changes of these times.
Unite us in witness and service, and encourage us when difficulties arise, for we are your people, committed to the unfolding of your reign among us.
Amen.

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 380 O Worship The King (tune: Hanover)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Almighty Creator and Holy One of all that is and lives, show us your living presence in your Son Jesus Christ. By the power of his Holy Spirit sustain our hope and commit us generously to build up a city and a kingdom that is human, peaceful, just and fraternal, as an offering that pleases you, our God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: ECUSA-Enriching Our Worship, 1998 Eucharistic Prayer 1]

- 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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation. As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he may bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. And so with angels and archangels and all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending 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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

> But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

> Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with St. Luke and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, 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 634 Jesus Remember Me (tune: Jesus, Remember Me)

Prayer after Communion: Please stand as you are able.

- Priest: Lord, mighty God, let the bread of life of your Son sustain us and his cup be our joy and hope in carrying out the task entrusted to us of bringing his kingdom to a good end. Help us to give each person their due in respect, dignity and justice. Turn us into makers of peace and make our love generous and with true humbleness in the service of all, that Jesus Christ may be our Lord and King now 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: It is not enough to acclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and King.

Our mission in life is to make his kingdom a reality among us and to bring it to those around us by our words and deeds. The way to do this is to live as he lived: for others, in love and service. May almighty God bless you for this task: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns

(tune: Diademata)

Dismissal:

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, **All:** Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean - The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song – Primate. In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office (Anglican); The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation (Lutheran). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of The Congregation of Christ Church, Alert Bay. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann.

> THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS November 20th – November 27th (**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.

**Thank you to everyone who helped with St. Luke Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. A sincere thank you to all

who helped to make this year's Christmas Bazaar such a success! Your generous donations and hard work are much appreciated.

**Heads Up – The next Fantastic Friday will be December 2nd. A family-friendly time full of fun, games, food, crafts, music, and stories. Dinner is provided. Come when you can and come as you are.

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>.

**The Advent Choral Service with Church of the Cross will be on Sunday, December 4th at 4:30 pm at Church of the Cross. Start your advent with this service of hymns, anthems, and readings.

****Musical Vespers will be held Sunday, December 11**th in the church starting at 4:30 pm. Join us at dusk for this Vespers service featuring lovely hang drum music, readings and prayers for Advent.

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.**

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 December 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.

**Looking for a Place to Rent – My name is Elodia Díaz. I am here in Victoria studying English at Camosun College, and I am about to finish this term. In January, I will start studying for a PDD in Business Administration and Human Resources at Camosun College and by then my family will be able to join me. My husband, myself, and our two daughters, 14 and 18 years, are looking forward to starting a new life here in Victoria. My husband and I have all the required documents to stay and work here. I want to find a place for us to live in and call home. So, if you have or know of a place to rent, I'd really appreciate getting in touch. My email is elodiazherr@gmail.com.

*Shelbourne Community Kitchen – An Update from the Donate and Double Your Impact – As of November 8th, the Shelbourne Community Kitchen has officially raised \$39,374 of

their \$50,000 goal for the Donate and Double Your Impact Campaign! If they can reach their goal by November 30th, their guardian angel philanthropist will match the \$50,000 and turn it into \$100,000! A note from Kim at the Kitchen: "We want to send our heart-felt thanks to you, our incredible community partners and donors who help to make our work possible. For your continued support and generousity, we are truly grateful." 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**.

Kitchen Party with The Midnights – Benefit Concert for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – Sunday, November 27th 4:30 - 6:30 pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross – Come for a high-stepping, energized evening with The Midnights, one of Victoria's hottest and most exceptional show bands. Featuring a twelve-piece choreographed band with a dynamic rhythm section, a sizzling horn section, and fronted by five distinctive vocal voices, these outstanding musicians will deliver music in the style of all the great Pop, Motown, and Rhythm and Blues artists. Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased online through Canada Helps, in person at the Shelbourne Community Kitchen, with limited tickets available at the door. See more information at the **Events 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.

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.

**An Update from ABCs and Rice – Tammy Durand writes: "It has been a while since we provided an update and for that we are sorry. Without our volunteers and interns, ABCs has been left entirely without admin assistance since the onset of COVID. We are still here, and, simply put, we wouldn't be without your support." The best way to help now is to make a donation to ABCs and Rice through Canada Helps. See more information on 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> 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.

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 27th, 2022

Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 36-44

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and In loving memory of dear husband Dick from Marilyn Trigg.

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