

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
(Proper 3)  
January 22, 2023 - 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*)

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Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Joan Scandrett*)

*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 432 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult**

*(tune: St. Oswald)*

**Invitation to Confession:**

Priest: Brothers and sisters,  
We are convinced that the coming of Jesus  
was a radical change for the world.  
With him God's light began to shine on a world  
plunged in the dark.  
Today, is all darkness gone from our world?  
Even from his Church and the Churches?  
Is Jesus still our light today?  
Our lives should reflect God's light  
on all people far and near.  
Let us ask pardon from God  
for all the times when our sins kept us  
from letting the light of Christ shine.

*Silence is kept.*

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: we confess to you and to our fellow members  
in the Body of Christ  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do.  
We are truly sorry.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
and deliver us from the power of evil,  
for the sake of your Son who died for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Absolution:**

**Priest:** May God, who is both power and love,  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in 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.

God of blazing light,  
through the power of the cross  
you shattered our darkness  
and set us free to live as your children.  
Give us courage and conviction,  
so that we may joyfully turn and follow you,  
led by the light that shines  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 9: 1-4**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

*The reading can be found here:*  
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-22>

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM 27: 1, 5-13**

Response: **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid? **(Response)**

One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life;  
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
and to seek him in his temple. **(Response)**

For in the day of trouble  
he shall keep me safe in his shelter;  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.  
Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies  
round about me. **(Response)**

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord. **(Response)**

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.  
You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."  
Your face, Lord, will I seek. **(Response)**

Hide not your face from me,  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.  
You have been my helper;  
cast me not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. **(Response)**

## **SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 10-18**

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Paul  
to the Corinthians.

*The reading can be found here:*  
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-22>

*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 430 Will You Come and Follow Me**  
*(tune: Kelvingrove)*

## THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4: 12-23

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The gospel can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-22>

*At the end of the gospel:*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: The Rev. Joan Scandrett

Anthem: *Come, Follow Me* by J. Althouse

*Please stand as you are able.*

**An Affirmation of Faith:** *(New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Priest: Let us declare our faith in God:

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

**Prayers of Intercession:**

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

God in whom we live and move and have our being,  
this week we join with Christians around the world  
to pray for peace and unity,  
and for justice and mercy in your fragile creation.  
We remember before you today  
people living face to face with war and violence,  
especially those places where ancient hatreds burn.

*(Name those places in the news where conflict is  
disrupting everyday life.)*

*silence is held...*

**All:** God, speak to us a word of peace  
**Embrace us with your love.**

We remember before you today  
people living face to face with economic uncertainty,  
those struggling with rising costs of daily necessities,  
and those who have lost their jobs,  
their savings, their homes or businesses.  
And we pray for people in other regions of Canada  
who face different challenges than we do...

*silence is held...*

God, speak to us a word of reassurance

**All: Embrace us with your love.**

We remember before you today  
people living face to face  
with discrimination and social prejudice,  
those who are bullied at school, at work or at home,  
and all those who have been made ashamed  
of who they are...

*silence is held...*

God, speak to us a word of dignity

**All: Embrace us with your love.**

We remember before you today  
people living face to face  
with illness and suffering,  
those waiting for diagnosis or treatment,  
those struggling with disability  
or delay in medical attention,  
and those who know grief or fear...

*silence is held...*

God, speak to us a word of healing

**All: Embrace us with your love.**

We remember before you today  
people of different creeds and faiths,  
those who seek understanding and co-operation  
among different religious traditions,  
and those who show love to their neighbours,  
whatever their creed or conviction...

*silence is held...*

God, speak to us a word of reconciliation.

**All: Embrace us with your love.**



We remember before you today your whole creation  
and its many vulnerable facets and faces.  
Teach us how to care for the rips and tears  
in the fabric of the world you love  
so we may live together wisely  
and protect the future in our attitudes and actions ...

*silence is held...*

God, speak to us a word of wisdom  
**All: Embrace us with your love.**

And so, in unity with your Church  
around the world you love,  
we pray together 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 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us**  
*(tune: Aurelia)*

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

Priest: Lord our God,  
creator of light and light itself,  
let your Son come among us  
as a pathway of life towards you.  
Open our eyes  
that we may discover him  
as your light that beckons us.

May we also begin to see  
the people around us  
and the hopes and pleas  
that glow in their eyes,  
and lead them to your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer:**

*[Source: The Scottish Episcopal Church - Scottish Liturgy 1982 with  
Alternative Eucharistic Prayers (Revised 2022)]*

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: Worship and praise belong to you,  
in every place and at all times.

All power is yours.

You created the heavens and established the earth;  
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son  
our life and yours are brought together  
in a wonderful exchange.  
He made his home among us  
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit  
you call us to new birth  
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose  
we offer you our praise,  
with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven,  
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

*(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: Glory and thanksgiving be to you,  
most loving Father,  
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.  
He is the Word existing beyond time,  
both source and final purpose,  
bringing to wholeness all that is made.  
Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.  
By your power you raised him from the dead.  
He broke the bonds of evil  
and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,  
knowing that his hour had come,  
having loved his own,  
he loved them to the end.

At supper with his disciples  
he took bread and offered you thanks.  
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:  
"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."  
After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks,  
and gave it to them saying:  
"Drink this, all of you.

This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

We now obey your Son’s command.  
We recall his blessed passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by your Spirit’s life-giving power,  
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the  
fellowship of Christ's Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary,  
the apostles and prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be to you,  
Lord of all ages, world without end.

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 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts**  
*(tune: Maryton)*

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

Priest: Lord our God,  
you have enlightened us  
with the Word of your Son  
and strengthened us with the sacred meal  
on the way to you.  
Let him make us like himself,  
a light to the world,  
bringing a spark of hope where there is despair,

the radiance of joy where there is sadness,  
a glow of love where there is indifference.  
We ask you this in the name of Jesus the 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: Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord  
and follow wherever it leads.  
Do not be dominated by anything.  
Allow no room within yourselves for deceit,  
but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

And may God be with you and speak through you;  
May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life;  
And may the Holy Spirit dwell within you  
and make you holy.

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CP 467 Forth in Thy Name**  
*(tune: Song 34)*

**Dismissal:**

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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Postlude

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

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for** The Church of North India - The Most Revd Bijay Nayak - Primate. **In the Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (Anglican); The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of Church of the Advent, Colwood – The Rev. Ingrid Andersen. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann.



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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**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.

**\*Save the Date of Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>** for this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), also known as our Annual Vestry Meeting. The in-person meeting will be held in the hall after the 10 am service. The meeting will include a review of reports from 2022, voting on the budget for 2023, and the election of Parish Council members, Synod delegates, and the Leadership Team members. **There will be no 8 am service that morning.**

**\*Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due in the Parish Office by NEXT Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.** Please send your report by e-mail if possible.

**\*Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will happen this afternoon at 4:30 pm** – This month's Reflections will feature cellist, Elena Antonceva, along with poems and prayers. Enjoy cello music in the beautiful candlelit ambiance of St. Luke's at dusk. The readings, prayers, and music of this special Reflection Time will calm your spirit and soothe your soul.

**\*\*A "HUGE" thank you to all who helped** with the reception after Jean Vantreight's Memorial Service. Thank you to those who helped with the set up in the hall and lounge, to the kitchen team, and to those who helped with the take down and general cleanup. You all worked hard and your efforts were deeply appreciated by the Vantreight family, and by Daniel and me, Sandra Lindberg.

**\*Attention Crafters!** Joanne Jolson and Heather Simpson are starting a **craft night on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month in the Sequoia Room (Lounge) from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.**

The next Craft Night will be on **Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Bring a craft project you have started. Please talk to Joanne or Heather if you have any questions.

**Our ECP Program is switching to a different auto debit program (PAR – Pre-Authorized Remittance Program) over the next two months.** Those using ECP have been, or will be, contacted to fill out a new form. Please talk to Barb Prescott or one of the Envelope Secretaries if you have any questions.

**\*\*Calling All Woodworkers – Our Next Fantastic Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, will be a woodworking Fantastic Friday.** These woodworking Fantastic Fridays are always popular with the children. We invite adults to come and help the children use handtools in their woodworking projects. Or come to help with other crafts, if you prefer. If you have any questions, please talk Barb Prescott, Tara Poilievre, or Sharon Hallsor.

**Thank you for your donations to the “Goats Project”.** Your donations in the Christmas stocking last month as well as designated donations received for this project totalled \$355.65. We were able to send a cheque in the amount of \$360.00 to the PWRDF World of Gifts to buy nine goats for Community Health Workers in rural Malawi to breed, milk, or eventually sell to supplement their income. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke’s website.**

**A Thank You Letter from the Bishop to those who completed the Safe Church training** is available at the back of the church and on the **News page of St. Luke’s website.** Those in paid positions as well as volunteers who are Parish Council members, work with children, seniors, or in pastoral care roles, or are in other leadership positions are required to take Safe Church training. Safe Church training is offered to ensure that our parishes are places of safety and wholeness for those who come to us seeking the love of Christ. The training also ensures all our volunteers and employees are aware of their own personal safety and are equipped to manage their

own personal risk. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Prescott, Safe Church Liaison.

**\*\*Level Ground Fundraiser Update – We have received a payment this month in the amount of \$47.99 through this program.** This payment is for the orders placed with Level Ground in last three months. 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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> \$50 gift certificate and have started collecting for our 6<sup>th</sup> one! **As of December 5<sup>th</sup>, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$3,641.24.** 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 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.**

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Micah 6: 1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31  
Matthew 5: 1-12

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### FLOWERS

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

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