

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
(Proper 5)
February 5, 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*)

Welcome and Introduction (*The Ven. Alastair Singh-McCollum*)

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 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky

(tune: Ratisbon)

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.

Lord God, with endless mercy
you receive the prayers of all who call upon you.
By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do,
and give us the grace and power to do them,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 58: 1-9a

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The reading can be found here:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-02-05>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 112: 1-9

Response: **Happy are they who have given to the poor.**

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in his commandments!
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last for ever. **(Response)**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice. **(Response)**

For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil rumours;
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. **(Response)**

Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2: 1-16

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

The reading can be found here:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-02-05>

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 502 You Are Salt for the Earth
(tune: Bring Forth the Kingdom)

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5: 13-20

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=2023-02-05>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Ven. Alastair Singh-McCollum

Anthem: *O Christ the Same*, arr. J. Barnard

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:

*In response to the words, "God of love,"
the community prays, "Hear us as we pray."*

Let us bring the needs of the church, the world,
and all in need, to God's loving care....

God of grace and compassion,
we bring before you the widening circles of our lives.
We lift up those closest and dearest to us
and name them before you
with affection and gratitude:
Thank you that your love reaches
into the very depths of their needs
and gives them strength for their journeys.

God of love,
All: Hear us as we pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we celebrate the life of your church,
that international community of believers
whose worship and service strengthen our faith
and challenge us to live what we believe.
We pray for all agencies, organizations,
and people who work for the healing of your world
with your vision, courage and compassion.

God of love,
All: Hear us as we pray.

Spirit of healing and hope,
we remember before you
the many communities and individuals
experiencing ongoing conflict and violence,
crowded quarters in refugee compounds,
a yearning for education and a struggle for freedom.

(A brief silence here...)

We join our prayers
with those of desperate people everywhere,
trusting in your gifts of courage
and resilience to grapple with these steep challenges.
In a world of so much abundance,
inspire generosity and hope among those who give
and those who receive.

God of love,
All: Hear us as we pray.

Holy and loving God,
we are in awe of your goodness.
We know in our hearts
the tug of our common humanity,
as well as the boldness of your Spirit
to respond to those who suffer
and make a difference wherever we can.

God of love,
All: Hear us as we pray.

We offer these prayers
and the unspoken prayers of our hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ.

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 546 God Moves in a Mysterious Way
(tune: London New)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: God of compassion and forgiveness,
receive our offering this day,
and make us one with him who is our peace,
Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3 - Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services. 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: It is indeed right to thank you and praise you,
holy and gracious God,
creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness,
rich in mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every generation,
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven,
we glorify your holy name,
evermore praising you and 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: We praise you, merciful Father,
not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love
you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved through him.
He made you known by taking the form of a servant,
healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it for ever.
In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Redeemed by Christ,
we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon
you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat:

this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts
we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour’s sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith:

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

Priest: Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

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 568 Nothing Can Trouble
(tune: Nada Te Turbe)

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

Priest: Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling.
May we who share in this heavenly banquet
be instruments of your peace on earth,
in the name of Jesus Christ 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 into the world with assurance, hope and promise:
the grace of the Word of life rest upon you;
the love of the Source of life embrace you;
and the transforming power of the Breath of life
help, strengthen and surprise you,
this day and all your days.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn:

CP 460 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

(tune: Shine, Jesus, Shine)

Dismissal:

Priest: 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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, and The Right Revd Nathan Ingen, Bishop of Aipo Rongo and Acting Archbishop of Papua New Guinea. **In the Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland (Anglican); The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of Holy Trinity, North Saanich, and the Rev. Charles Belknap, interim priest-in-charge. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of New Westminster and Bishop John Stephens.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
February 5th – February 12th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****We welcome The Ven. Alastair Singh-McCollum**, who is filling in for us this Sunday while Daniel is sick.

***This year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), also known as our Annual Vestry Meeting, will be on Sunday, February 26th.** The in-person meeting will be held in the hall after the 10 am service. **Please bring a bagged lunch. Tea, coffee, cookies, and sweets will be available.** 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 not be an 8 am service that morning.**

***Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due NOW.** If you haven't sent a report for your area, please send it as soon as possible. Please send your report by e-mail to communications@stlukecedarhill.ca.

2023 Parish Council – If you would like to be on Parish Council for 2023, or would like to suggest a name of someone for a position on Council, please talk to Rick Saville or one of the wardens.

****Pancake Supper for Shrove Tuesday, February 21st** – This year we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday at St. Luke's with a Pancake Supper with our friends from Church of the Cross, **starting at 5 pm.** Maple syrup will be provided but please bring a pancake topping to share. Gluten free pancakes and sausages will also be available. **Please sign the sheet at the back of the church** to let us know you are planning to attend so that we know how many people to expect. For more information, please contact Sandra Lindberg. Everyone welcome!

***It's Time to Start Making Jams and Jellies for the Spring Fair**, which will be on April 29th. If you need jars, or have extra jars, please call Pat Bates.

***Attention Crafters!** Joanne Jolson and Heather Simpson are starting a **craft night on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month in the Sequoia Room (Lounge) from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** The next Craft Night will be on **Thursday, February 16th.** Bring a craft project you have started. Please talk to Joanne or Heather if you have any questions.

Save the Date for the 2023 Amazing Journey Day Camp - July 10th - 14th, in the mornings, 9 am to noon. St. Luke's joins with Church of the Cross and St. George's each summer for a week-long day camp hosted at one of the churches. This year's camp will be held at St. Luke's. Planning for the camp has started and details about registration will be available in the coming months. If you have children ages 4 through 11, please consider reserving this week for them to participate in the day camp. We will also be looking for Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High School students to be Small Group Leaders. Watch for more information coming soon. Questions? Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

Reusable Grocery Bags Needed by the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – The reusable grocery bag supply at the Shelbourne Community Kitchen is running very low and they want to do their part to reduce waste and save costs at the Kitchen. They will gratefully accept reusable grocery tote bags and paper or plastic bags, grocery-size only. Reusable bags can be added to the collection baskets for the Kitchen in the church and the hall.

***Level Ground Fundraiser Update – We received a payment in January 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](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 5th \$50 gift certificate and have started collecting for our 6th one! **As of December 5th, 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.**

St. Luke's Vision, Mission, and Actions



St. Luke's Vision

St. Luke's is a beacon in the community, illuminating many ways to encounter God.

St. Luke's Mission

We are supportive people of faith who welcome all with compassion and embrace a culture of community, with outreach as our cornerstone.



St. Luke's Actions: To achieve our Mission, we

- Engage in a vibrant practice of praise but also seeks God's peace through prayer and contemplation
- Respect and appreciate the heritage of the first peoples on whose lands we gather and worship
- Nurture a sense of community and promote a culture of inclusion and belonging
- Honour the history of our sacred spaces
- Pursue social and spiritual understanding
- Embrace the values of kindness, openness and hospitality
- Offer compassionate pastoral care
- Base outreach on an attitude of caring and acceptance



St. Luke's Mandate

To be a Christian community that seeks to serve by discerning new initiatives that present opportunities to support the community and to **BE AS ONE** as we express our faith through our actions*

- **B**uild on partnerships with other churches, non-profits, and community groups
- **E**nsure that existing community programs are monitored, reviewed, and sustained, as appropriate
- **A**ctively pursue ways and means to improve the fiscal health of St. Luke's church
- **S**hare the inspirational beauty of the church building by opening it to the community
- **O**ptimise the use of our physical plant to become a centre for the community (a Community Hub)
- **N**urture diversity within the parish to reflect that of the broader community
- **E**mbrace change as a path to the community connection that will enable us to grow our ministry and develop our faith

***BE AS ONE - Philippians 2:1-3, New Life Version**: Are you strong because you belong to Christ? Does His love comfort you? **Do you have joy by being as one in sharing the Holy Spirit?** Do you have loving-kindness and pity for each other? Then give me true joy by thinking the same thoughts. Keep having the same love. **Be as one in thoughts and actions.** Nothing should be done because of pride or thinking about yourself. **Think of other people as more important than yourself.**



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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY February 12th, 2023

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 or Sirach 15: 15-20

Psalm 119: 1-8

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Matthew 5: 21-37

FLOWERS

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

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