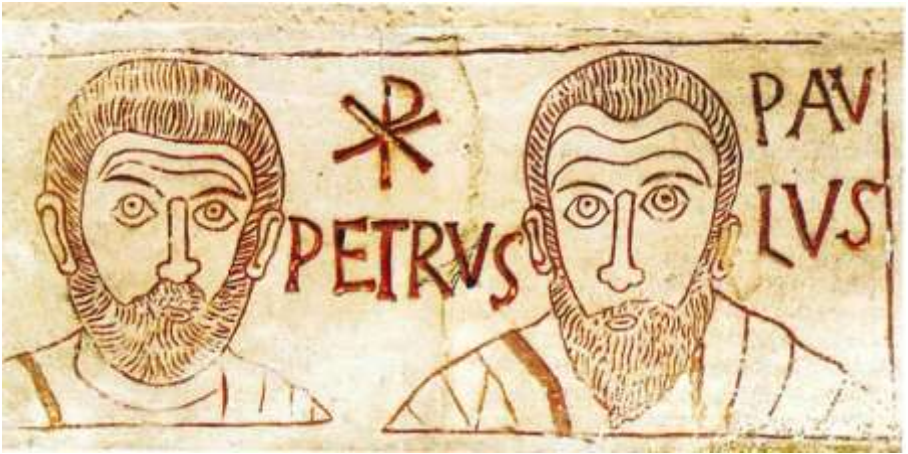


Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles
June 29, 2025 – 10 am
Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist



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Organ Prelude

Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 602 Lift High the Cross

(tune: Crucifer)

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Priest: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God,
source of every good gift
and sure foundation of our unity,
as we celebrate your servants, Peter and Paul,
grant your church a share
in their zeal for preaching the gospel.
Strengthen us in our witness
to our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

Blessing of the Children

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34: 11-16

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 87

Response: ***Glorious things are spoken of you,
O city of our God.***

On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded;
the Lord loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
Glorious things are spoken of you,
O city of our God. **(Response)**

I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me;
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion were they born.
Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in her,
and the Most High himself shall sustain her." **(Response)**

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God. **(Response)**

The Lord will record as he enrolls the peoples,
"These also were born there."
The singers and the dancers will say,
"All my fresh springs are in you." **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4: 1-8

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

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 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour
(tune: Beach Spring)

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 21: 15-19

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier (*Please be seated.*)

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism

The candidate for Holy Baptism is presented.

Priest: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: *I present Sahar Saeidbakhsh to receive the sacrament of baptism.*

Priest: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: *I do.*

Priest: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate: *I renounce them.*

Priest: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate: *I renounce them.*

Priest: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate: *I renounce them.*

Priest: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Candidate: *I do.*

Priest: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate: *I do.*

Priest: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Candidate: *I do.*

Support from the Congregation

(Please stand as you are able)

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Sahar in her life in Christ?

All: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate *(Please be seated)*

Leader: Let us now pray for Sahar who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

(Please stand as you are able and turn to the back of the church)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: We give you thanks, almighty God and Father,
for by the gift of water you nourish
and sustain all living things.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks that through the waters
of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery
to freedom in the promised land.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus.
For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan.
For us he was anointed as Christ
by your Holy Spirit.
For us he suffered the baptism
of his own death and resurrection,
setting us free from the bondage of sin and death,
and opening to us the joy and freedom
of everlasting life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit
who teaches us and leads us into all truth,
filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim
the gospel to all nations
and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for you have called Sahar
to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water,
that your servant who is washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death
and resurrection, to be cleansed
and delivered from all sin.
Anoint her with your Holy Spirit
and bring her to new birth
in the family of your Church,
that she may become an inheritor
of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All: Blessed are you, our strength and song,
and our salvation.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest: Let us join with those who are committing
themselves to Christ
and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: 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.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching
and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil and,
whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace
among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity
of God's creation and respect, sustain,
and renew the life of the earth?

All: I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Priest: *Sahar Saeidbakhsh*,
I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: I sign you + with the cross,
and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Priest: Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant
the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised her to the new life of grace.
Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give her an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works.

All: Amen.

The Giving of Light

Leader: Receive the light of Christ, to show
that you have passed from darkness to light.

**All: Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Introduction of the Newly Baptized

Invitation and Peace *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.

It is the table of company with Jesus
and with all those 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 faith
and you who would like to have more.

You who have been to this sacrament often,
and you who have not been for a long time.

You who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed.

Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

As we prepare to come to the table

let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: CP 444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

(tune: Thornbury)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Almighty God,

receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles.

Help us to know our own weakness

and to rejoice in your saving power,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

*Please remain standing for the whole Eucharistic Prayer,
as you are able.*

Eucharistic Prayer:

*[Source: Enriching Our Worship 1 - Morning and Evening Prayer The
Great Litany The Holy Eucharist; Eucharist Prayer 1 - The Standing
Liturgical Commission 1997. ECUSA]*

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 truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.
Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

(From Common Praise # 719):

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

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.
You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honour 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 Saviour 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Priest: 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 Saviour 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 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 honour, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All: Amen. (*Sung 3 times - From Common Praise # 721*)

The Lord's Prayer

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 (*Setting: Land of Rest*)

**All: O Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world;
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God,
and grant us your peace.**

The Giving of Communion

Priest: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.

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 hymns during communion.

Hymns during Communion:

CP 541 As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams

(tune: O Waly, Waly)

CP 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

(tune: Franconia)

CP 568 Nada te turbe

(tune: Nada Te Turbe)

Prayer after Communion *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: Heavenly Father,
renew the life of your Church
by the power of this sacrament.
May the breaking of bread
and the teaching of the apostles
keep us united in your love,
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.**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

Blessing *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: May God bless the world in which you move,
and bless your home and bless your friends.
May God bless the eyes with which you see,
and bless the ears with which you listen.
May God bless the way you use your hands,
bless the way you employ your tongues.
and may almighty God bless you,
in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
(tune: Duke Street)

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude:

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

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, The Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic (Anglican); **and for** the congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod (Lutheran).

June 29th – July 6th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Steven Benson for playing the organ at the 10 am service this morning.**

***Potluck Lunch TODAY Sunday, June 29th** after the 10 am service. Even if you didn't sign up or bring food, there is always lots of food so please stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship.

****Thank you from Susanne** – I was very touched by your warm send-off, as well as the gracious words and wishes in the wonderful card presented to me and the gift certificate (for a spa visit), which I will use for some special "Me" time. There have been so many awesome memories leading and shepherding the Music Ministry and being a part of the St. Luke's faith community for the past 22 years. May God bestow many blessings upon you all! Susanne Reul-Zastre.

***The Church Office will be closed on July 1st for Canada Day.** It will reopen on Wednesday, July 2nd at 9 am. The Church Office will also be closed on the following Fridays: July 11th, 18th, and 25th, and August 1st, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

****Next Sunday, July 6th, St. Luke's will visit our friends at Lutheran Church of the Cross for a combined worship service at 10 am.** There will also be an 8 am service at St. Luke's, but no 10 am service at St. Luke's.

Help Needed for the Day Camp – If you are available to help during the week of July 7th -11th, we could use your help with preparing and serving snacks or with crafts. For more information, please talk to Tara Polievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

We also need muffins and cookies for snack time at the Day Camp. If you are able to do some baking for camp, please label it for the Day Camp and put it in the large freezer in the basement under the window. If you bring it during office hours, Neil will put the baking in the freezer. Questions? Please talk to Tara, Sharon, or Barb. Thanks so much for your help.

CLAY Fundraising Programme – Four members of St. Luke's (Genessa, Aanika, Dawn, and Scarlett) will be attending the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) Gathering in Saskatoon from August 21 - 24, 2025. The CLAY Gathering is for youth between the ages of 14 - 19. Sharon Hallsor and Tara Poilievre will be going as the leaders. **To assist with the funding for this event, the girls will be fundraising through helping with coffee times on Sundays.**

More Fundraising for CLAY during June – Please bring your refundable bottles and cans to St. Luke's any Sunday in June. Money from your empties will be put towards the fundraising for CLAY. **We have registered CLAY with the Quadra and Glanford Bottle Depots, so that you can take your refundables directly to the Bottle Depot and receive credit towards CLAY.** Or if anyone has bottles that they would like picked up to donate to this fundraiser, please leave a message with the office and Sharon Hallsor or Tara Poilievre will pick them up and take them to the Bottle Depot.

****Save the Date for St. Luke's Western Pub Night – Saturday, July 26th – 6 – 9 pm** in the hall. Costume Prizes, Silent Auction, Square Dancing. Food, beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks will be available for sale. **All profits are to support St. Luke's Youth Trip to attend CLAY (the**

Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth gathering) in Saskatoon.

****The 2025 Victoria Pride Parade will take place on Sunday, July 6th.** This year Synod staff will be walking in the parade and they encourage parishes to march with them. If you would like to join them, please fill out the registration form provided at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.** The deadline to register is **Tuesday, July 1st.**

****Pride Week Eucharist – Wednesday, July 2nd at Christ Church Cathedral** – Join Christ Church Cathedral for the Pride Week Eucharist service in collaboration with the Church of St. John the Divine to rejoice in the fullness of love and diversity in God's family. Regardless of how you identify, or how you relate to the divine, you are warmly invited to join in, knowing that all sexual orientations and gender identities will be affirmed and proudly celebrated. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.** The service will be in person and livestreamed.

Diocesan Women's Retreat – Keeping the Faith in Turbulent Times is the theme of the Fall Diocesan Women's Retreat. The facilitator is Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee and the Spiritual Director is the Rev. Christine Conkin. **Date: September 26-28, 2025. Place: Camp Pringle.** The registration form is available at the **News page of St. Luke's website.** Due to the possible postal strike, an e-mail to **birish@shaw.ca** will be accepted as a registration with the payment arranged later. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to: St. John the Divine (NOT to the Diocesan Women's Retreat).

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 6th, 2025

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

FLOWERS

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