

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Service of Remembrance
November 9, 2025 – 10:00 am
Service of the Word



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We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the ləkʷəŋən peoples, known in our day as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the traditional custodians of these lands. We are grateful for their hospitality.

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Prelude (*please be seated*)

Announcements

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(*tune: St. Anne*)

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.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Brothers and sisters,
on this Remembrance Sunday
we give thanks for the countless men and women
who have served our country
both in peace and wartime –
those who have risked their lives
and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice
for this country and this world.

Let us confess to God
the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for all his children.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**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.

*Please stand as you are able as we exchange a sign of peace
with one another.*

The Peace

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

All: And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Ever-living God,
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: WISDOM 3: 1-9

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Wisdom.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116: 1-8

**Response: *Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.***

I love the Lord,
because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him. **(Response)**

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." **(Response)**

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me. **(Response)**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. **(Response)**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1: 3-9

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia (*sung 4 times*)

[From: Norah Duncan; GIA Publications, Inc.]

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5: 1-12

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.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith *[Based on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians]*

Leader: Let us stand and declare our faith in God.

**All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

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

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE,
we pray today for the Church in the Province of the
West Indies, The Rt. Philip Wright, Primate. **Locally**
we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Philip, Oak
Bay, and their rector, Allen Doerksen. **We also pray**
for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon,
and for the Diocese of Caledonia, and Bishop David
Lehmann.

Loving God, in and out of season,
in times of poverty and prosperity,
in times of sorrow and joy,
in times of war and in times of peace,
you have been present with your people.
As we gather again at this time of remembrance,
we recall those who gave their lives in war
so that others might live in freedom and peace.
May they dwell in peace in your eternal presence.

Hear us we pray,

All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls
are scarred by war and whose lives will forever
bear the wounds of trauma, violence and loss.

Hear us we pray,

All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the continuing courage and sacrifice
of those who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces
and their families.

Hear us we pray,

All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember all innocent people
who have been caught up
in the world's power struggles,
those who have lost their homes and livelihoods,
those who now seek safe refuge in other countries,
and children who have no sense of security
or hope for the future.

Hear us we pray,

All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember those who make
and keep peace here and around the world,

and offer you thanks for those who work
to shape just laws and tend the common good.

Hear us we pray,

All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember God's grace and care
in times of need, conflict or crisis,
whether between nations, within families,
at the workplace or among friends.

(names are added here)

Hear us we pray,

All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

Let there be peace, Lord, and let it begin with us,
with each of us.

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP 588 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

(tune: O-So-So)

Leader: Yours, Lord,

**All: is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendor, and the majesty;
for everything on earth and in heaven is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray the words that our Saviour taught us:

**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.**

Leader: 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.**

Priest: With God all things are possible.
May we carry that confidence
into our daily life and work,
as we walk in Christ's footsteps,
guided by God's hand.
And may God bless us today and always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 593 O God of Every Nation
(tune: Llangloffan)

Postlude

*During the postlude, we will process to cemetery via the centre aisle -
as you are able.*

Remembrance Time in the Cemetery

In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

A Prayer at the Cemetery

Priest: Everliving God, we remember those
whom you have gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence.
May that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Placing of the three Remembrance Wreathes.

As the names are read, let us remember and recognize the veterans of the World Wars and other conflicts who are buried or commemorated in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Trumpet: *Last Post*

2 minutes of silence

Trumpet: *Reveille*

Act of Remembrance:

Priest: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

National Anthem: O Canada (Trumpet)

**O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

Closing Prayer

Priest: Lord our God, during this time of remembrance,
we entrust all our prayers
and needs to your infinite mercy.
Help us to become ever more mindful
of the bonds that unite us
as a human family despite our differences.
Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions,
that one day our world might live
in your true and lasting peace.

We make this prayer to you
in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

All: Amen.

Priest: May the blessing of the God
of peace and justice be with us;

May the blessing of the Son
who weeps the tears of the world's suffering
be with us;

And may the blessing of the Spirit
who inspires us to reconciliation and hope
be with us from now into eternity.

All: Amen.

God Save the King (Trumpet)

**God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save The King:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The King.**



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

In the Anglican-Lutheran- Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology (Anglican); **for** The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College (Lutheran); **for** Remembering November 13 – 1741 – this day is celebrated in the wider church as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. It took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to the churches around the globe (Moravian); **and for** those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
November 9th – November 16th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****We thank Koshi Thompson** for playing the trumpet during the cemetery portion of the service today.

Please stay for Coffee Time this Sunday after the 10 am service – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

****The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th**, for Remembrance Day. The office will open on Wednesday, November 12th, at 9 am.

****The Men's Group will meet on Wednesday, November 12th at 6 pm** at the White Spot on Quadra Street. Please advise Harry Felsing if you plan to attend.

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, November 13th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the church.** The topic will be Explore a Theme through Story and Poem. Brenda Morgan and Lyle McKenzie will lead this session.

Our November Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will be next Sunday, November 16th at 4:30 pm – This month's Reflections will feature **Sylvia McAvany, a Sound Weaver, playing Handpans and Singing Bowls.** As a Sound Weaver, Sylvia offers meditation through sound to help the listener relax and reach an elevated mood. When paired with inspirational readings, we hope that this Reflections will bring a sense of light and peace to all who attend.

***St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 22nd, from 10 am -2 pm.** Your help would be much appreciated with set-up on Thursday, November 20th starting at 7:30 pm and on Friday, November 21st from 9 am, and with selling at the Bazaar. Please call Carol to offer your help. Donations can be brought to the hall basement on weekday

mornings, the week of November 17th, or any time on the 21st. Thanks so much! We look forward to another exciting sale!

****The November Faith Tides 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. Please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. ***The Ripples section in this issue of Faith Tides, includes articles about Silver and Sage and St. Luke's Attic Treasures Vintage Market.*** See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

***St. Luke's Book of Saints** – Next Sunday and the following Sunday, we will continue reading the names of our saints who have passed away within the last 5 years. If you have names you would like added to the list, **please add their name on the sheet at the back of the church**.

***St. Luke's Fix-It Team** – Neil and the Wardens would like to update our list of volunteers who are part of the Fix-It Team at St. Luke's. These volunteers are called upon when there is a small project or item to be repaired on St. Luke's property. **Please contact Neil, our Parish Administrator, or a Warden** if you are interested in remaining on or joining the team.

Did you notice that we now have more hymn books? Thank you to St. Dunstan's for giving us the hymn books they are no longer using now that they are worshipping with the Two Saints.

***Sunday Coffee Times** – We are pleased that Rebecca Ford is able to do our set up and cleanup for Sunday coffee times. We are paying Rebecca \$50/Sunday to look after coffee times for us, an expense we didn't put into this year's budget. **If you are able to make an extra donation in your envelopes and note that it is for coffee time that would be helpful.** Thank you for your donations to date. **So far we have received, \$375 in donations towards coffee time.**

Christmas Eve Services will be at 4 pm (Christingle service) and 8 pm (Choral Eucharist) with a pre-service Carol

Sing starting at 7:45 pm. Come and sing some of your Christmas favourites before the service starts at 8 pm.

***Thanks to Sharon McMillan for creating the St. Luke's history display in the hall.** Everyone has enjoyed it so much that we have kept it up for a few weeks after Celebration Sunday. Well done, Sharon!

***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 on Celebration Sunday, we would be very appreciative if you could fill out a card this week.**

***Thank You for the pledges you made on Celebration Sunday** (and afterwards) on the Estimate of Givings Cards. **To date we have received 47 pledges totalling \$85,100.** Including those who use the PAR but didn't make pledges adds another \$7,776 to bring the total to \$92,876. Of the people who made pledges, 15 increased their pledges from last year (\$5,400) and 15 who hadn't pledged last year or before at St. Luke's pledged \$15,320.

Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR) – A number of people noted on their givings cards that they would like to increase their PAR or start using PAR. To make a change or start using PAR, 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 PAR**, include your envelope #, the date you would like the change to happen (eg December 1, 2025 or January 1, 2026, etc.), and the amount of the change. The PAR comes out of one's account on the 20th of the month but changes have to be sent in prior to the 10th of the month. **To start using PAR**, send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and a form to enrol will be sent to you. The Treasurer will follow up with everyone who indicated that they would like to change their PAR amount or start PAR in case they have any questions.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 16th, 2025

Isaiah 65: 17-25
Isaiah 12 (Canticle)
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
Luke 21: 5-19

FLOWERS

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