

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 18, 2026
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist



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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 365 Glory to God on High
(tune: *Darwall*)

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.**

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Dear friends,
today we hear titles given to Jesus,
who is called the Son of God, the Lamb,
and the true Servant who brings salvation
to the whole world.
His role is completely based on his relationship to God,
whom he calls his Father.
Our role is based on our relationship to Jesus,
when we begin to know him as he is
and what he is called to do.
Like him, our task is to continually deepen
the relationship that leads us to know who we are
and what we are called to do.
That noble work is never finished.

As we take a moment to reflect on our call
into a deepening relationship,
let us call to mind that which impedes from doing so.

Silence is kept.

Confession

All: **God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life in the water
of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution

Priest: May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,
All: **and peace to God's 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.**

Collect of the Day

Priest: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Steadfast God,
you have enriched and enlightened us
by the revelation of your eternal Christ.
Strengthen us to walk the path of his teaching,
so that by word and deed and in the power of the Spirit
we may manifest the gracious news
of your faithfulness and love.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49: 1-7

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 40: 1-12

Response: Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

I waited patiently upon the Lord;
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a high cliff
and made my footing sure. **(Response)**

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord. **(Response)**

Happy are they who trust in the Lord!
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!
There is none who can be compared with you.
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
but they are more than I can count. **(Response)**

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
(you have given me ears to hear you);
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,
and so I said, "Behold, I come. **(Response)**

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'"
I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know. **(Response)**

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness
from the great congregation.
You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;
let your love and your faithfulness
keep me safe for ever. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 1-9

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

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: JOHN 1: 29-42

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.

Gospel Hymn: CP 270 Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise

(tune: Lübeck)

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 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 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 for** the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du
Congo - The Most Revd Georges Titre Ande - Primate.
Locally we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for Holy
Trinity, North Saanich, and their priest, Denise
Doerksen. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the
Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of
Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

God of purpose and promise,
we open our hearts to you in prayer, trusting in your
mercy to bear the burdens we carry.

We thank you for the work and witness of your Church,
bringing your Good News into many lives
and situations throughout the earth.
Today we pray for the unity of the church
as we begin the week of prayer for Christian unity.
We pray that where we are divided you will unite us,
where our witness has grown weak
you will strengthen us
where we are in error, you will correct us.

Holy and gracious God,
All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for congregations within in our diocese
and congregations across Canada
that are in ecumenical shared ministries,
that they may experience the blessing of unity
and a fulfilment of Jesus' prayer
that "they all may be one".
Guide them with your grace.

Holy and gracious God,
All: Hear our prayer.

We thank you for the healing
that comes from your hand, O God,
in times of reconciliation
when your forgiving love is at work,
and in times when pain is eased and grief is comforted.

Today we pray for those whose emotions are raw,
for those whose bodies are weakened
and for any whose minds are troubled in any way.

(Hold a few seconds of silence.)

Give them hope for new life with you.

Holy and gracious God,
All: Hear our prayer.

We lift to you people around the world
who work for justice and unity
to prevail in the midst of division:
in nations where conflict has broken out
or repression rules,
in places facing poverty, famine
or destruction from disaster,
and anywhere racial and ethnic disparities
weaken common life.

(Hold a few seconds of silence.)

Send your justice to bring relief
and your peace to help understanding prevail.

All: Holy and gracious God,
Hear our prayer.

We pray also for those who are on our hearts
and those who we now name
who have asked for our prayers.

Add names here

All: Holy and gracious God,
Hear our prayer.

As the followers of Jesus,
give us the courage to unite not only in prayer
but also in action for the needs of this world.
Strengthen us to work together,
despite our differences,
so others may see what it means
to follow you in Christ's name.

All: Holy and gracious God,
Hear our prayer.

Loving God, hear all our prayers
as we offer them in the name of Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Invitation and Peace

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 to 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 273 Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple

(tune: Abbot's Leigh)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Living God,
you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.
May we hear his word and follow it,
and live as children of light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: **Amen.**

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

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Eucharistic Prayer 2 - The Book of Alternative Services 1985]

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them up to the Lord**

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 and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those
who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection he brings us
into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)
Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is the one
coming in the name, the name of our God.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)**
[From: St. Aidan Setting; John Bell, The Iona Community]

Priest: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed
over to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,

saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: **Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.** (repeat)
[From: *Young men; Christ the New Man Parish, Gaborone, Botswana; GIA Publications, Inc.*]

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us 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

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. (twice)**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**
[From: *St. Bride Setting; John Bell, The Iona Community*]

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.

Hymn during Communion:

CP 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

(tune: Picardy)

CP 52 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

(tune: St. Flavian)

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

Priest: God of glory,
you nourish us with bread from heaven.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that through us your light may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

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.*)

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

Dismissal

Leader: 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 Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry (Anglican); **for** Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran); **for** The Rev. Melissa Johnson, president of the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province (Moravian) **and for** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

January 18th - January 25th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

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

Please stay for coffee time after today's service – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

****Thank You to the Cookie Fairies...** who have been magically filling the freezer with cookies, squares, and other goodies for our Sunday Coffee Time!

***Our January Reflections, our Sunday service in the late afternoon, is today, January 18th at 4:30 pm.** This Reflections will feature cellist, Elena Antontceva, along with poems and prayers. Enjoy cello music in the beautiful ambiance of St. Luke's in the late afternoon. The readings, prayers, and music of this special Reflection Time will calm your spirit and soothe your soul.

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, January 22nd from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the hall.** The topic will be Persian Culture, presented by Behnaz Barani.

Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due in the Parish Office by Monday, January 26th.

Substitute Pianists Needed – We are building a list of potential substitute pianists to cover a single Sunday service should weather or illness make it impossible for our Music Director to come in. **If you might be willing to step in on short notice to help from the piano on a Sunday morning** – or know someone outside the parish who might – **please reach out to our Wardens, Heather Simpson or Claire White.** Thank you.

Are you interested in expanding your Ministry with St. Luke's by becoming a Greeter, Reader, Server, or Liturgical Assistant? We are going to arrange some training for each of these ministries later this month. You can belong to more than one ministry, should you choose to do so. If you want to know more about each ministry and what the commitment would entail, **please reach out to Claire White, People's Warden or Rev. Daniel.**

Parish Council for 2026 – Please consider If you are being called to serve on Parish Council or if you know someone you think would be a good Parish Council member. Being on Parish Council is a valuable way to share your talents and learn more about St. Luke's. If you are able to help in this way, **please speak to one of the Nominations Committee members:** Rick Saville or Heather Simpson.

****The January Faith Tides** is 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.**

***Thank you to all who took part in the Fourth Wiseman Radio Play on Epiphany Sunday.** Thank you to Claire, Martin, and Aanika White, Tara Poilievre, Stephen Ruttan, Gillian Bloom, Penny Stanley and Genevieve Richards. Well done readers! What an interesting Epiphany reflection!

Mark Your Calendars – On Saturday, February 21st, we will hold our 2026 Attic Treasures Vintage Market from 10 am – 4 pm. This will be a multi-vendor market with vendors renting tables as they did in September and last February. St. Luke's will also have a table with vintage items. To offer to help, please call Carol Turnham.

Save the Date of Sunday, February 22nd for our Annual General Meeting (AGM), also known as our Annual Vestry Meeting. **The meeting will be held after the 10 am service** and will include a review of reports from 2025, voting on the budget for 2026, and the election of Parish Council members, Synod delegates, and the Leadership Team members. **There will not be an 8 am service that morning.**

***Donations Towards St. Luke's Grand Piano –** We purchased a Baldwin Model R Artist Grand Piano in November. This is a wonderful addition to St. Luke's music program and will help make the space very suitable for concerts and recitals. **We would greatly appreciate donations towards the \$6,500 which was spent for the piano, its cost (\$6,000) plus the moving costs to bring it to St. Luke's (\$500).** To make a donation, please use one of your special donation envelopes or make a donation via an e-transfer and note that it is towards the grand piano. We are hoping to recover the cost of the piano through donations and fundraising concerts. **Thank you for your donations to date. So far we have received \$3,705 in donations with more pledged.**

***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. **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. **To date, we have received \$1045 in donations towards coffee time. So we have paid for 21 Sundays so far.**

****Don't forget that a service is held each Thursday Morning** at 10:30 am in the chapel. This is a quiet contemplative and intimate Holy Communion service. Come for mid-week spiritual uplift.

****As announced last Sunday, we have accepted Sean Tiernay's resignation as Director of Worship** at St. Luke's as he moves on to other opportunities. We wish him well in his new endeavours and thank him for his work at St. Luke's. Thank you to Ray Lett, who will take over organizing the readers, while others will take on other parts of the Director of Worship role.

****Thank you for everyone who dropped off Christmas Crackers** at the office. We enjoyed them at our Epiphany Party at Fantastic Friday last week.

Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR) – A number of people noted on their givings cards that they would like to start using the PAR. **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. **Thank you to those who have already sent through their forms and updates.**

****Clean Out of Hall Basement and Rectory Garage.** Please join the fun on **Saturday, January 31st, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.** Contact Neil in the office or Heather Simpson for more details. Everyone is welcome to come by and help.

Upcoming Dates to Note

Sunday, January 18 th	Reflections Service – 4:30 pm with Cellist, Elena Antontceva
Thursday, January 22 nd	Silver and Sage – 1:30 – 3:30 pm Persian Culture, presented by Behnaz Barani
Saturday, January 31 st	Basement Cleanout 9:00am – 12:00pm
Friday, February 6 th	Fantastic Friday (aka Messy Church) 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Sunday, February 8 th	Reflections Service – 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 12 th	Silver and Sage – 1:30 – 3:30 pm Living Fully with Chronic Conditions presented by Liz McCarter
Sunday, February 15 th	Choral Evensong – 7 pm
Monday, February 16 th	Family Day – Church Office Closed
Tuesday, February 17 th	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Time TBA
Wednesday, February 18 th	Ash Wednesday Services 10:30 am at St. Luke's, 7 pm at Church of the Cross
Saturday, February 21 st	Attic Treasures Vintage Market 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday, February 22 nd	One Morning Service only this Sunday at 10 am, followed by lunch and the Annual Vestry Meeting
Thursday, February 26 th	Silver and Sage – 1:30 – 3:30 pm Radio Play: "He Said, She Said" presented by Langham Court Readers' Theatre

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 25th, 2026

Isaiah 9: 1-4
Psalm 27: 1, 5-13
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Matthew 4: 12-23

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of dear husband Denis
from Ann Séguin.

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