

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 25, 2026
10:00 am
Holy Eucharist



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We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the lək'ʷəŋən 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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Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 432 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult
(tune: St. Oswald)

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,
Jesus begins his healing ministry
by calling ordinary people —
simple fishermen — to follow him.
What was it about his invitation that appealed to them,
caused them to accept it?
One would not have guessed
what was yet to come of his being and doing.
We never know the outcome of an invitation
or a promise that is made.
We are called in many ways, most of them simple.
We don't know where we will be led.
Our task is to keep our hearts and minds
open to God's calling,
however or whenever it may come.

As we enter more deeply
into this time of worship and Eucharistic celebration,
let us first open ourselves up
to God's love and mercy as we confess our sin.

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.

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.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 9: 1-4

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 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.

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 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.**

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gospel Hymn: CP 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

(tune: Liebster Jesu)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: Come Follow Me - Albrecht/Althouse

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith *[Based on “A Liturgical Affirmation”, from A New Zealand Prayer Book]*

Leader: We declare our faith as we say:

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.**

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 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile - The Most
Revd Enrique Lago Zugadi - Primate. Locally we pray
for Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Saviour, Denman
Island, and their parishioners and wardens. We also
pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor
Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay and Bishop
Lynne McNaughton.**

God in whom we live and move and have our being,
we 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.

Today we pray for peaceful and non-violent resolutions that transform oppressive societies to those where people can live in freedom and dignity. We pray for the people of Iran, Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Yemen, Venezuela, and all troubled locations near and far.

We pray loving God, for all who are afflicted by brutality and injustice, that a renewed hope of true peace may become a reality in their lives.”

God, speak to us a word of peace

All: 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.

God, speak to us a word of compassion

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...

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 a diagnosis or treatment, those struggling with disability or delay in medical attention, and those who know grief or fear...

God, speak to us a word of healing.

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...

God, speak to us a word of reconciliation.

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 ...

God, speak to us a word of wisdom.

Embrace us with your love.

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

Amen.

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 come to know it 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 453 Living Lord of Love's Dominion (tune: *Pleading Saviour*)

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 G - from Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000) (including the Psalter as published with Common Worship)]

Priest: May God 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: Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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: How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:
**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Priest: Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us
at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us
the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things
in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with St. Luke all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.

All: **Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.** (repeat)
[From: *Young men; Christ the New Man Parish, Garkwatt, South Africa; 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 56 I am the Bread, the Bread of Life
(tune: *Picket Wood*)

CP 53 Now the Silence
(tune: *Now*)

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.*)

Priest: God is our light, our hope, our all in all:

All: Blessed be God, now and forever!

Christ is our home, our life, our joy:

All: Blessed be God, now and forever!

Our worship concludes; our service continues.

All: Blessed be God, now and forever!

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me

(tune: Kelvingrove)

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 Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada (Anglican); **for** the Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod, and the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran); **and for** The Rev. Jason Andersen, president of the Western District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

January 25th - February 1st

(**New Items, *Revised Items)

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

Are you interested in expanding your Ministry with St. Luke's by becoming a Greeter, Reader, Server, or Liturgical Assistant? 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 stay for a meeting after the 10 am service today.*

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

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

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.

***Donations Towards St. Luke's Grand Piano –** Thank you for your donations to date. **So far we have received \$4,375 in donations with more pledged.**

****An Alternative Fundraiser for the Grand Piano –** We thought it might be fun to make the keys and pedals available to be sponsored. The White Key costs \$25, the Black Key costs \$35, and a Pedal costs \$50. **Please fill out a pledge card, put both it along with the sponsorship amount (cash or**

cheque) in a "Piano Donation" envelope and place it in the donation box on the table at the back of the church. If you prefer to use e-transfer, please complete the pledge form, circle the Y in 'E-Transfer Y' section and include 'Piano Sponsorship' in the notes section of your e-transfer. If you do not want your name to be acknowledged on a "Sponsor List" that will be included in any future Concert Programmes, please circle the N in 'Name on a Key N' that is on the Piano Sponsorship Pledge Form. Please note that purchasing this Grand Piano enables St. Luke's to offer our heritage church building to the community as a performance-quality acoustic venue. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please reach out to Claire White, People's Warden.

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.

****Job Posting for St. Luke's Music Director Position** – This position is now posted at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass the information on to them.

****Fantastic Friday** – Our next Fantastic Friday will be **Friday, February 6th from 4:30-6:30 pm** in the hall. **This Fantastic Friday will be a woodworking Fantastic Friday.** If you are able to help with woodworking crafts, your help would be greatly appreciated. Fantastic Fridays are held on the first Friday of the month through to June. Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! **Dinner is included.** For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Tara Poilievre, Barb Prescott, Sharon Hallsor, or Claire White.

****The February Reflections will be on Sunday, February 8th at 4:30 pm and will feature the Seabreeze Trio of Fraser Kerley, Freddie Brown, and Dave Conway.** Seabreeze plays a wide range of styles of music including folk, country, and jazz. We look forward to hearing their musical offerings paired with poems, prayers and readings at this Reflections Service. Each month's Reflections features music along with poems and prayers. Enjoy music in the beautiful candlelit ambiance of St. Luke's at dusk.

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, February 12th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** The topic will be Living Fully with Chronic Conditions, presented by Liz McCarter.

***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.

***Sunday, February 22nd will be 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.**

****Save the Dates for this Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp – July 6th – 10th in the mornings, 9 am to noon.** St. Luke's joins with Church of the Cross each summer for a week-long day camp hosted at one of the churches. **This year's camp will be at Church of the Cross.** If you have children, grandchildren, or friends with children ages 4 through 11, please consider reserving this week for them to participate in the day camp. **Children born January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2022 are eligible to be campers.** We will also be looking for **Middle School students to be Leaders in Training and High**

School students to be Small Group Leaders. Questions?

Please talk to Tara Poilievre, Sharon Hallsor, or Barb Prescott.

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**.

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.

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.**

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY February 1st, 2026

Micah 6: 1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Matthew 5: 1-12

FLOWERS

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