

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**  
Second Sunday After Pentecost  
June 7, 2026  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist



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

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Opening Hymn: CP 306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**  
*(tune: Richmond)*

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: Dear friends in Christ,  
to come before God with the truth of our lives  
is itself an act of faith:  
we trust that the Holy One is interested in us,  
interested in our minds and hearts and souls.  
We trust that God's mercy and grace  
are intended for us, too.  
With faith and in trust, let us confess our sins  
to our compassionate God, first in silent prayer.

*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.  
Amen.**

### **Absolution**

Priest: May the God of love and power  
Forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **A Peruvian Gloria**

*(Cantor):* Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest!  
**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest!**

*(Cantor):* To God be glory forever!

**To God be glory forever!**

*(Cantor):* Alleluia! Amen!

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### **The Collect for the Day**

Priest: May God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: God of mercy,  
Jesus broke bread with Matthew  
and called him to the way of discipleship.  
May we follow in that same spirit of obedience;  
through the One in whom we are called.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**FIRST READING: GENESIS 12: 1-9**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 33: 1-12**

**Response: *By the word of the Lord were the heavens made.***

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;  
it is good for the just to sing praises.  
Praise the Lord with the harp;  
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.  
Sing for him a new song;  
sound a fanfare with all your skill  
upon the trumpet. **(Response)**

For the word of the Lord is right, and all his works are sure.  
He loves righteousness and justice;  
the loving kindness of the Lord  
fills the whole earth. **(Response)**

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.  
He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin  
and stores up the depths of the sea. **(Response)**

Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.  
For he spoke, and it came to pass;  
he commanded, and it stood fast. **(Response)**

The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught;  
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.

But the Lord's will stands fast for ever,  
and the designs of his heart from age to age.  
Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own! (**Response**)

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 4: 13-25**

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

*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 9: 9-13, 18-26**

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 445 God the Creator**

*(tune: Bunessan)*

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* - Schalk

*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**

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 Scottish Episcopal Church,  
and The Most Revd Mark Strange - Primate. **Locally  
we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St.  
Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island, and their  
parishioners and wardens.

**We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop John Stephens.

God of our past and our future,  
we come with grateful hearts,  
trusting that you walk with us  
through all the seasons of our lives.  
You create a future for us,  
calling each of us to use our individual abilities  
and opportunities to make a difference.  
Thank you that we all have a place  
and a purpose in your world.

We pray especially for students  
as they end their school years.  
Guide all who are graduating this year  
to use their knowledge, learning and lives  
in service to you and your world.  
Let them hear your call and find their calling.

Gracious God,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray today for those  
who face danger and despair in these times:  
We remember before you those living with hunger,  
and all those caught up in unrest and violence  
beyond their control.  
We pray for all those working  
to relieve suffering in these lives  
and bring justice and peace.

Gracious God,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church in this place,  
here in Saanich, in Greater Victoria,  
and around the world.

Guide it so that it is clear in its proclamation,  
gracious in its service,  
bold in its advocacy,  
and humble in its discernment.

Gracious God,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those facing fear or frustration,  
wrestling with sorrow or discouragement  
in any area of their lives:

For those who live with illness or pain...

For those bearing chronic conditions or disability...

For those who know the grief  
and change of bereavement...

And we pray for all those who work  
to bring healing and comfort  
and agencies that offer support and care  
to those who suffer.

Gracious God,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who feel helpless or hopeless  
in this present time:

For those around us facing unemployment,  
struggling to make ends meet...

For those caught up in  
the pain of misunderstanding or broken relationships...

And for those working through situations  
of conflict at home or at work.

We pray for all who offer guidance and support  
in the midst of such difficulties  
and for those who have skills  
in reconciliation or mediation:

Gracious God,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

God of healing and hope,  
guide our parish to engage each day with faithfulness.

Where we need correction, show us a new way;  
where we need love and encouragement, inspire us.  
Unite us as we travel into the future you are creating  
for us as followers of Jesus.

Gracious God,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

We offer all these prayers  
and our unspoken concerns to you,  
in the name of Christ Jesus.

**All: 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 432 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult

*(tune: St. Oswald)*

## The Preparation of the Table

### Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Merciful God and Father,  
in Adam's fall we were born to death;  
in the new Adam we are reborn to life.  
In all we offer you this day  
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.  
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: Anglican Church of Australia Trust Corporation. An Order  
For Holy Communion 2009 - Eucharistic Prayer]*

Priest: May God 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: With all our hearts we praise you, faithful God.  
In the beginning, you called light to shine in darkness,  
you made living things to grow and flourish  
and you created human beings in your image.  
You chose us in love,  
guided us by your presence  
and blessed us with your holy law.  
Yet we chose our own sinful ways.

We broke your commandments,  
persecuted your prophets,  
forgot your wisdom  
and, time after time,  
refused to answer your call.

So you spoke an eternal word in a human voice  
in Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, Son of God.  
He called and people followed,  
leaving every other loyalty.  
He set us free to praise your holy name.

But hatred and violence shouted Jesus down.  
Betrayed and abandoned and nailed to a cross,  
he laid down his life for the world he loved,  
and broke the chains of evil and death.  
Then you turned our sorrow into joy.  
On the third day you raised him up  
to lead your people into life.

So we praise you, holy God,  
with angels and archangels  
and all your faithful people:

**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: On the night before he died,  
Jesus gathered with his friends  
to share a meal and wash their feet,  
teaching one more lesson of love.

He took bread  
and blessed you and broke it.

He gave it to them and said:  
“Take this and eat it.  
This is my body.”

He took a cup of wine  
and blessed you and gave it to them.  
He said: “Take this and drink it.  
This is my blood,  
sealing God’s promise to forgive your sins.  
Whenever you do this,  
do it in memory of me.”

As we share these holy gifts,  
we remember the Lord Jesus.

For the love you taught us,  
the sacrifice you made for us  
and the hope you give us,  
we acclaim you, O Christ:

**All: Dying you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory.**

Priest: And now, faithful God,  
send us your Spirit  
to feed us with the body and the blood  
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Make us one body in Christ.  
Send us as your messengers in the world  
and fill us with energy, courage and love.

Now to you, most holy God,  
through Christ your Son and in the Spirit’s power,  
we bring our worship and our songs of praise:  
Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever.

**All: Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, amen.** *(repeat)*  
*[From: Young men; Christ the New Man Parish,  
Ga-Rankuwa, South Africa; GIA Publications, Inc.]*

## **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**

**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.*

**Hymns during Communion:**

**CP 64 Author of Life Divine**

*(tune: Rhosymedre)*

**CP 73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All**

*(tune: One Bread, One Body)*

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

Priest: O God,  
we have shared in the mysteries  
of the body and blood of Christ.  
Nourish us by this feast,  
that we may live the risen life  
and serve you faithfully in the world.  
We ask this 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: Go now sure footed in faith  
with eyes wide open and waiting for God's glory  
to surprise you in unexpected ways  
And the blessing of God: Father, Son and Spirit,  
sign and hope be with you  
and those whose lives you touch now and always

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me**

*(tune: Kelvingrove)*

Dismissal

Leader: Go in the peace of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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Postlude

**In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, and Wycliffe College (Anglican); **for** Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School (Lutheran); **and for** the School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA (Moravian).

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**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.

**\*Lakehill Preschool End of Year Fundraiser and Silent Auction – Today, Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1- 4 pm** – Lakehill Preschool invites St. Luke's church members to their End of the Year Fundraiser and Silent Auction. St. Luke's parishioners are welcome to participate in the event and/or the Silent Auction. All monies raised go directly toward their next year's budget. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

**\*The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** That session is entitled, "Under the Hood: Early Hot Rodding", presented by Matthew Robertson.

**\*Church Office will be closed on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** when Neil takes one of his vacation days. The Church Office will be closed most Fridays from now to the end of August as Neil takes his vacation days.

**\*Heads Up – We will hold our next Cemetery Cleanup next Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 11:30 am.** Many hands make light work!

**\*St. Luke's is invited to a BBQ with Church of the Cross after the 10 am service – Next Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon – 3 pm at PKOLS (Mt. Douglas Park)** A note from Church of the Cross: "We invite our friends at St. Luke's to join us for our annual Church BBQ at PKOLS. We are gathering together at the lower parking lot of PKOLS (Mt. Doug Park) near the beach and washrooms. We use the grassy area for food and games. You are welcome to bring a side, salad, or dessert. Main course with vegetarian option and drinks will be provided. Bring a lawn chair or use one of the park picnic tables. Games will be provided."

**Spaces Still Available for This Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp.** Get ready to sing, dance, make crafts, play games and listen to Bible stories! The theme of this year's camp is Unlocking God's Promises and it will be from **July 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Children born January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2022 are eligible to be campers. Registration Fees are 1st child - \$60; 2nd child - \$55; 3rd and additional child - \$50. Deadline for registrations is June 21<sup>st</sup>. **Online and printable registration forms are available at the News page of St. Luke's website.**

**\*Reserve Your Tickets Now for a Downton Fashion Show – Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 1 pm.** Join in the fun with a “Fashions of Downton” Show, a Strawberry Tea, and even a Downton Estate sale! Located in the Turnhams’ beautiful garden at 3180 Norfolk Rd (off Lansdowne). If rain is forecast, we will relocate to St. Luke’s Community Hall. Garden hats and fascinators will be for sale. Wear your sunscreen! Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved by e-mailing **events@stlukecedarhill.ca**.

**An Update regarding our Grand Piano Fundraising – The total of the fundraising for the piano** (from the two concerts) along with donations to May 26<sup>th</sup> **is now \$7,749.** Thank you so much for your donations and your support through attending the fundraising concerts. **The third concert in this series of fundraisers will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and will feature soprano, Erika Pryer.**

**Spring Into Action Food Drive for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen has been extended to June 28<sup>th</sup>** – The Kitchen is inviting all of us at St. Luke’s to join in their annual Spring Into Action Food Drive to help keep the Shelbourne Community Kitchen's Pantry shelves stocked. As the cost of living continues to rise across Greater Victoria, demand for their programs is growing. **Donation suggestions include cans of fish and meat, canned plain beans, pasta sauce, granola bars, and juice boxes.** Please continue to fill the baskets at the back of the church and in the hall to help keep the Kitchen Pantry Program shelves stocked for the months to come with healthy food for families. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke’s website.**

**Old Keys** – Do you have old keys collecting in a drawer somewhere? Well, you're in luck. We'd like them for a craft for this summer's Amazing Journey Day Camp. Please bring them with you to church. **A collection container for keys is on the table at the back of the church.**

## **Committees at St. Luke's**

St. Luke's Leadership Team decided to implement a new committee structure this year. The eleven committees encompass the ongoing business of the St. Luke's organization. The committees will help our church to proactively plan and manage its business in a sustainable way. Ultimately, this will allow St. Luke's to accomplish our long-range strategic goals and enable the organization to fulfill its mission in our community.

Since introducing the committee structure to the parish in March 2026, we have already had numerous committee chairs step forward. Now, St. Luke's is looking for parishioners to volunteer for committee member roles. Committee members can expect a 3-4 hour commitment per month, and a fixed term (until April 2027).

This committee structure is not a new thing - it harkens back to the way St. Luke's became a thriving church in the past. It is based on the "many hands make light work" concept. The committees allow members of the parish to participate in and contribute to the work of the church.

Please scan the committee summary that follows and consider volunteering for an area of interest. Being part of a committee can be fun and rewarding. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or have questions, please contact me (Heather Stewart) at **[strategy@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:strategy@stlukecedarhill.ca)**.

## List of Committees

Committee Name	Purpose of Committee
<b>Buildings Committee</b>	Assess building-related priorities and oversee execution of projects.
<b>Children, Youth and Family Committee</b>	Plan and coordinate all children, youth, and family programs.
<b>Communications Committee</b>	Create internal and external communications content. Oversee publications.
<b>Event and Fundraising Committee</b>	Hold major events to raise funds and increase community awareness of St. Luke's.
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Advise on financial matters, including budget and investments. Apply for grants and other funding.
<b>Grounds Committee</b>	Assess grounds-related priorities and oversee execution of projects. Includes parking and cemetery (sub-committees)
<b>Hospitality Committee</b>	Support internal social programs, and hospitality.
<b>Music Committee</b>	Oversee music-related programs, performances, and events.
<b>Partnership and Outreach Committee</b>	Engage with external community and partners; build new relationships.
<b>Pastoral Committee</b>	Cultivate supportive relationships and offer pastoral care to the parish.
<b>Worship Committee</b>	Facilitate planning and logistics for worship services. Includes Altar Guild (sub-committee).

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We hope you will visit again!

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### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Genesis 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7)  
Psalm 116: 1, 10-17  
Romans 5: 1-8  
Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 (9-23)

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### **FLOWERS**

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