

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 14, 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 341 God of Mercy, God of Grace

(tune: Heathlands)

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,
new every day is God's love for us,
and so new every day is our opportunity
to come to the Creator who loves us
with the truth of our lives.
Trusting in God, in God's grace and mercy,
in God's desire for wholeness and healing,
let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,**

through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Absolution

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy
has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who with heartfelt repentance
and true faith turn to him:
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus 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 the prophets and apostles,
your Son commissioned the twelve disciples
to proclaim good news.
Send us into your world to proclaim your kingdom,
heal the sick, resist evil and bring the exile home;
in the name of Christ who calls us all.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18: 1-15; 21: 1-7

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 116: 1, 10-17

Response: *I will lift up the cup of salvation.*

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.
How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord. **(Response)**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants. **(Response)**

O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord. **(Response)**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! **(Response)**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5: 1-8

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: 35-10: 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 586 Rise Up, O Saints of God

(tune: St. Ethelwald)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *As the Deer* - Nystrom

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** Church of the Province of South
East Asia, and The Right Revd Dr Titus Chung Khiam
Boon - Primate.

Locally we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Peter, Comox, and their parishioners and wardens. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of the Territory of the People and Bishop Clara Plamondon.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
in Jesus Christ, you proclaimed the good news
that true life and peace are found in you.
Guide your church to proclaim this good news,
not in ways that merely please people
or don't ruffle feathers,
but in ways that bring Christ's reconciling love
to divided communities
and lives out of joint with each other.
Shine your light into the world's hidden corners,
exposing violence, exploitation, and bigotry.
Reveal what dehumanizes the vulnerable
and degrades your creation.

All: God of the earth and all its peoples,
Let your light shine!

God of healing and hope,
thank you for your faithfulness to us in all situations
We pray for all those who are ill or in pain,
or the anxious and discouraged,
for those experiencing violence,
for those facing death or the loss
of someone dearly beloved,
and for those struggling
to make ends meet in these uncertain times.
We pray for the ministries of Alongside Hope
and its partners as they work to bring healing and hope
to places of strife and deprivation.
May the mission we share in Jesus' name
shine the light of your love into desperate lives.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
All: Let your light shine!

God of the faithful future,
bless this community of faith
and guide us as we plan for the future
in changing times.

Bless students and teachers as the school year ends
and restore them for learning with summer enjoyment.
Grant us all times to rest and to enjoy this summer
and replenish our hope and energy
to serve in your world.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
All: Let your light shine!

We pray for your creation
and for the places in this world
that are scarred by degradation and pollution;
let a spirit of care make us faithful stewards
and caretakers of the world you love.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
All: Let your light shine!

And we pray for those places around the world
that are marked by war, violence and poverty;
let a spirit of generosity and care
make us advocates for justice and peace
who speak the Good News of God's reconciling love.

God of the earth and all its peoples,
All: Let your light shine!

We offer all our prayers, spoken and unspoken,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour

(tune: Beach Spring)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of reconciliation and forgiveness,
the saving work of Christ

has made our peace with you.

May that work grow toward its perfection
in all we offer you this day.

We ask this in his name.

All: Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

[Source: Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1 - Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services. 2001.]

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: Holy God, Lover of creation,
we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.
When we turn from your love and defile the earth,
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,
to confront our sin
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory singing:

**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: Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ
to share our fragile humanity.

Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit
to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world
that could not bear the Gospel of life,
Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial
by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it
and gave it to his friends,
saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
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.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table
in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,
and to proclaim our faith.

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

Priest: Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever

All: Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni. *(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 62 Come, Let Us Eat

(tune: A Va De)

CP 651 God Sends Us the Spirit

(tune: Natomah)

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

Priest: Holy and blessed God,
as you give us the body and blood of your Son,
guide us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may honour you not only with our lips
but also in our lives.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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: As you go into the coming week,
may your roots go down deep
into the soil of God's marvelous love.

And may you come to know how wide,
how long, how high, and how deep
God's love for you really is.
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 584 The Church of Christ in Every Age
(tune: Herongate)

Sending Forth: CP 651 Sent Out in Jesus' Name

Words: Eng. Trans. Jorge Maldonado
(Sung by choir only - this week)

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.
The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O, help us to obey, and carry out your will.

Postlude

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights (Anglican); **and for** Global partners and companions (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
June 14th – June 21st
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

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.

***St. Luke's is invited to a BBQ with Church of the Cross Today after the 10 am service – from 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."

***Church Office will be closed on Friday, June 19th** 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.

Reserve Your Tickets Now for a Downton Fashion Show – Saturday, June 20th 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.

****Potluck Lunch Next Sunday, June 21st** after the 10 am service in celebration of the three baptisms next Sunday. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church to let us know how many are coming and what you would like to bring.

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, June 25th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** That session is entitled, "Polar Adventures in Ocean Research", presented by Andrew Ross.

****Save the Date for our next Piano Fundraising Concert, on Sunday, June 28th at 4 pm.** This concert, entitled "*Timeless Tunes*", will feature soprano, Erika Pryer, singing a repertoire of music from across the stage and through time. Tickets are

\$20 per person and will be available at the door or can be reserved by e-mailing events@stlukecedarhill.ca. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful concert!

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 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. 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 21st. Further information and **online and printable registration forms are available at the News page of St. Luke's website.**

****Trillium Highgate Lodge is inviting St. Luke's, along with other groups, to their Summer Appreciation BBQ on June 18th.** You're welcome to stop by anytime between 12 noon and 2 pm. at Trillium Highgate Lodge, located at 1538 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. This event is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, celebrate the new season, and enjoy connecting with one another and with the residents in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. **As they prepare for the event, they kindly ask that you RSVP by calling 250-472-0077 if you're able.** However, if you're unable to RSVP in advance, please know that you are still very welcome to attend. They would be delighted to have you join them, even for a brief visit for some yummy food! For those with limited time, takeout boxes will also be available so you can still enjoy a meal on the go. Kiana from Highgate Lodge comments, "This BBQ is completely free. Your presence truly adds to the sense of community we hope to create, and we would love the opportunity to celebrate together."

****Thank you for Your Donations to Sunday Coffee Times –** To date since January 1st **your donations total \$1,151.55.** They help to pay for the birthday cakes each month, the

cookies we have each week, and help pay Rebecca and the youth for their time doing the setup and cleanup. We all love coffee time! So if you able to put a donation in the donations jar at Coffee Time each week or make a donation in your envelope in church, your help with the coffee time costs will be greatly appreciated! Donations of cookies, squares, and loaves are also very welcome.

****Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update** – We have now collected another set of receipts, totalling \$7,000, and have received \$70 gift cards, **bringing our total to date to \$1,060 in gift cards since we started this program.** The gift cards have been sold to parishioners. Well done, everyone! **Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts** and turn them in to Neil in the Church Office, put them in an envelope in the mail slot, or in the Country Grocer box in the narthex.

Spring Into Action Food Drive for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen has been extended to June 28th – 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**.

List of Committees

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

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 21st, 2026

Isaiah 40: 25-31
Psalm 19
Philippians 4: 4-9
John 1: 1-18

FLOWERS

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