

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2026
10:00 am Holy Eucharist



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the ləkʷəjən 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 342 We Praise You, O God

(tune: Kremser)

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,
are we aware that when we receive strangers,
we receive the Christ himself?
We have Jesus' own words for this.
In the stranger, God visits us.
This applies not only to us in our families,
but also in our Church communities.
How do we welcome "outsiders" in our churches,
and people who have moved from other parishes?
Do we welcome the Christ in them?
Remember how Jesus welcomes us here.
As we ponder our own personal hospitality
and the times we could be more welcoming,
let us take a moment and examine our hearts
and confess our sins to God.

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: Ruler of the universe,
you call us to a loyalty
beyond all earthly claims;
grant us strength to offer ourselves to you
as a people who have been raised from death to life;
through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: GENESIS 22: 1-14

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 13

**Response: *I will sing to the Lord,
for he has dealt with me richly.***

How long, O Lord? will you forget me for ever?
how long will you hide your face from me?
How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day?
how long shall my enemy triumph over me? **(Response)**

Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen. **(Response)**

But I put my trust in your mercy;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly;
I will praise the name of the Lord Most High. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6: 12-23

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 10: 40-42

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 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(tune: Nettleton)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* - Krentz

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 Anglican Church of Southern
Africa, and The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba -
Primate. **Locally we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and
for the parish of St. Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak,
and their Interim Priest in Charge, The Very Reverend
Ansley Tucker.

We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of Kootenay and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

Almighty God of heaven and earth,
with joy and thanksgiving we praise you,
for you create, sustain, and redeem all things.
For making us in your image
to love one another and to care for your creation,
we give you thanks.
For the gift of your Son
whose life is the pattern for our lives and learning,
we give you thanks.
For the energy of your Spirit
to inspire us in times of challenge and change,
we give you thanks.

All: O God, hear us,
Hear our prayer.

Strengthen us in these challenging times to show your
love to others as we pray:

For the Church and those who lead it
to find new ways of reaching out
in a culture with changing values . . .

All: O God, hear us,
Hear our prayer.

For creation,
that we may learn to respect and care for it . . .

All: O God, hear us,
Hear our prayer.

For those who lead the nations of the world,
that they may work for the wellbeing
of the most vulnerable and seek peace together. . .

O God, hear us,
All: Hear our prayer.

For those who make decisions about health care,
education and social services in these times
when there are many demands in every area . . .

O God, hear us,
All: Hear our prayer.

For those who are poor, hungry
and those struggling to find affordable housing
when prices for everything seem to rise each day . . .

O God, hear us,
All: Hear our prayer.

For those who struggle with illness,
addiction, disability or despair,
and for those who mourn the loss of someone dear . . .

O God, hear us,
All: Hear our prayer.

For those who are powerless and oppressed,
wherever they live,
and for those who work to defend them . . .

O God, hear us,
All: Hear our prayer.

Hear us now as we pray in silence for those who have
asked us to prayer for them and those whose
situations on our hearts this day...

(Silence...)

O God, hear us,
All: Hear our prayer.

Eternal God,
thank you for listening to us in every situation.
Keep our eyes open for your Spirit at work among us.
Equip us to respond to someone else's prayer
as your servants,
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 completely.

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: God of wisdom,
receive all we offer you this day.
Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit,
that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and serve one another in freedom.
We ask this in his name.

All: Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: Anglican Church of Canada – The Book of Alternative
Worship 1985; Eucharistic Prayer 5]*

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Priest: You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Servant, you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing:

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: We give you thanks and praise, loving Creator,
because in sending Jesus, your Beloved, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.
Betrayed and forsaken,
he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross
he defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Priest: On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them,
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said,
"Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for all people.
Do this in memory of me."

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Priest: Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
So that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life of the family of your children.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Priest: Giver of life, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
so that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, God our Creator,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for 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.

Music during Communion:

**Communion Choral Responses:
God Welcomes All - John L. Bell**

All Who Hunger - Sylvia G. Dunstan

Take, O Take Me as I Am - John L. Bell

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

Priest: God of power,
we are nourished by the riches of your grace.
Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ
and fit us for his eternal kingdom,
that all the world may call him Lord.
We ask this in his name.

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: May God,
who comes to us
in the things of this world,
bless your eyes
and be in your seeing.

May Christ,
who looks upon you
with deepest love,
bless your eyes
and widen your gaze.

May the Spirit,
who perceives what is
and what may yet be,
bless your eyes
and sharpen your vision.

May the Sacred Three
bless your eyes
and cause you to see.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 438 O Jesus, I Have Promised
(tune: Wolvercote)

Sending Forth: Sent Out in Jesus' Name

(words: Eng. Trans. Jorge Maldonado)

(Sung by choir only, then repeated with the congregation)

(choir)

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.

(congregation and choir)

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

(choir)

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.

(congregation and choir)

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Postlude

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Alexander Pryor, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Ann Martha Keenainak, Suffragan Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Jared Osborn, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic (Anglican); **and for** the congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod (Lutheran).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

June 28th – July 5th

(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.

****Thank you to Alan Whitmore** for his work with us this past year as Interim Music Director. **Today is his last Sunday with us at the piano and organ benches.** (See information on page 17 about Alan's new job with us.) Next Sunday, we will welcome Gabe Lagos as our pianist for the summer and through the fall.

***You are invited to "Timeless Tunes", a fundraising concert featuring soprano, Erika Pryer, this afternoon at 4 pm.** Erika will sing a repertoire of music from across the stage and through time. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful concert!

****A very special "Thank you" to all my team of helpers** for the Blackburn funeral reception and the Downton Vintage tea party. I'm not going to try and list all your names in case I forget someone!!!! You all know who you are and how much I appreciate your help and support. I am always on the lookout for new hospitality volunteers, so if you would like to help, please contact me. I am not getting any younger and neither are some of my longtime volunteers. We need young blood, at least younger than our 80's!!!! Thank you all, blessings from Sandra

***Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1st for Canada Day and Friday, July 3rd** 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.

****Donations of Food Items Needed for the Amazing Journey Day Camp** – We are asking for donations of food for snacks for the campers, and the youth and adult volunteers at Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held July 6th - 10th. We would like donations of the following food items: oranges, watermelon, apples, cucumbers, carrots, vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce, cookies, muffins, squares, or loaves. **Please contact Gail Froyland to let her know what you would like to donate** so that she knows which items will be donated and which ones she will need to buy. If you have any questions, please talk to one of the Day Camp Planning Committee

members, Barb Prescott, Tara Poilievre, or Sharon Hallsor. Thanks so much for your donations.

****Help Needed on Saturday, July 4th to move items to Church of the Cross for Day Camp** – If you have a truck or SUV with lots of room in the back and could meet at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 4th at St. Luke's, your help would be greatly appreciated. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott, Tara Poilievre, or Sharon Hallsor.

****Next Sunday, July 5th, we will welcome our friends from Church of the Cross to the 10 am service.** St. Luke's will visit Church of the Cross on August 23rd.

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, July 9th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** That session is entitled, "Living with Computers and Cell Phones", and will be presented by Maria Ross.

****Country Grocer Save A Tape Program** – We have now completed another set of receipts, totalling \$7,000, and have received another \$70 in gift cards, bringing our total to date to \$1,060 in gift cards, which have been sold to parishioners. 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.

Name the Location Pictures for the Summer Prescription – The deadline for the Summer issue of St. Luke's Prescription is not until August 7th but we wanted to give you lots of time to collect some photos over the summer. Sharon McMillan and I (Barb Prescott) thought it would be fun to have a "Name the Location" page in the Summer Prescription. Pictures can be from spots in Victoria or Vancouver Island (including the Gulf Islands). So send in your favourite summer photos (and let us know where it is in the e-mail with the picture) now to **communications@stlukecedarhill.ca** and/or take some interesting photos of places you visit over the summer. We'll include the pictures on one page and an answer key and

credits on another. We also welcome your stories, poems, and pictures on any topic or theme for the Summer Prescription.

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.**

Music Ministry Discernment Task Force

Alan Whitmore will have a new job at St. Luke's for the next 3 months. After going through the Music Director Search without success, it was decided that the parish needed to do some real discernment on what they wished for a Music Ministry. This discernment will lead to a new Job Description and Salary range, which can then be given to the new Search Committee in late September as they begin the process all over again. Alan will facilitate/lead this process.

Part of this discernment process is the formation of a Task Force to gather as much information as possible, from within the parish, the diocese, and in the community outside our doors. The membership of the Task Force will comprise at least one of the wardens, 2 or 3 members who are involved with the Music Ministry and 2 or 3 members who are from the parish, who are not directly involved with the Music Ministry... the eyes and ears of the parish in general.

You are invited to put your name forward to assist in this vital work. The timeline for a Task Force member will be from 1 July – 30 September 2026. By this time, we need to have the new Job Description ready for the Search Committee. Please give prayerful consideration as to whether this is a short-term commitment you could make to the future of our wonderful parish. Contact one of the wardens in person or by email, or Alan himself, at alanwhitmore611@gmail.com if you are interested. We need your help.

Committees at St. Luke's

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 Heather Stewart at strategy@stlukecedarhill.ca.

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, July 5th, 2026

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45: 11-18

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

FLOWERS

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