

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 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 468 To Abraham and Sarah
(tune: Thornbury)

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,
Every week, as we worship together, we have the
opportunity to admit to ourselves, to each other, and to
God that we do not always live as we are called. In this
time of confession, this time of opening our hearts, let
us remember that God is merciful and just, eager to
offer grace and love. Let us pray, first in silence.
Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
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,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
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 compassion:
your heart goes out to the hungry and destitute;
you take what we have and transform it into much;
give us the bread that satisfies, the food without price,
so that our lives may show forth your overflowing love;
through Jesus Christ, the breaker of bread.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: GENESIS 32: 22-31

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 17: 1-7, 16

Response: *Deliver me, O Lord, by your hand*

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice. **(Response)**

Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
I give no offence with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips. **(Response)**

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words. **(Response)**

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
But at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.
(Response)

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9: 1-5

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 14: 13-21

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 453 Living Lord of Love's Dominion

(tune: Pleading Saviour)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *No anthem today*

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed

**Leader: Let us together profess the faith of our baptisms
as we say:**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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 Church of the Province of
Uganda, and The Most Revd Stephen Kaziimba.
Locally we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the
parish of St. Paul, Nanaimo, and their Priest in Charge,
Rev. Vernon Foster. **We also pray for** Lutheran
Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the
Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop John
Stephens.

Eternal God, we give you thanks for your goodness
in the changing times of our lives.
For every occasion you have surprised us with a
blessing,
we give you thanks in the pressures
of this present moment,
we are grateful for the strength and courage we find,
knowing you are present.

Give us wisdom and patience to face a future
filled with many questions and challenges.
Help us trust in your goodness
even when we wrestle with what comes next.

Aware of our own needs
and the great need around us,
we remember Christ's compassion
and offer our prayers for the world,
seeking your guidance
so that we may do our part
to share comfort, healing, and hope.

God of provision and care,
we pray for those who are hungry or homeless,
and all those feeling the stress of rising prices.
We pray for those who have lost shelter and support
in fires or flooding and drought.
Give the leaders in our communities and our nation
wisdom and courage to work together
to make decisions for the wellbeing
of the most vulnerable.

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

God of healing,
we pray for all who are sick or in pain
in body, mind or spirit,
those waiting for diagnosis or treatment,
and all who face chronic health challenges.
Equip those who offer health care
to manage the demands they face
and to provide care in kind and compassionate ways.

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

God of the stranger,
we pray for those who offer hospitality.
Keep us alert to the needs
of visitors, strangers and newcomers
and open our hearts so that your goodness
will touch those we meet.

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

God of comfort,
draw near to all
who face unexpected sorrow this summer
and join with those
who celebrate happy occasions, too.
Be our bread for the journey
to sustain us and encourage us,
whatever the days ahead hold for us.

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

We pray, first in silence,
for those who have asked us to pray for them...
(Pause....)

God, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

All these prayers we offer through 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 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 404 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

(tune: The Trumpet's Sound)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God our sustainer,
accept all we offer you this day,
and feed us continually with that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

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

Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: An Order for the Holy Communion (2009, revised)
The Anglican Church of Australia Liturgy Commission.]*

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: It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks because,
after his most glorious resurrection,
he appeared to his disciples,
and in their sight
ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us;
that where he is, thither we might also ascend,
and reign with him in glory.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *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: Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;

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

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

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: Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

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.

Music During Communion:

Communion Anthem All Who Hunger

Flute to lead verse with piano - Choir in unison

Communion Hymn: CP 63 Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup

(tune: Eat this Bread)

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

Priest: God of grace, we have shared in the mystery
of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have tasted the bread of life
live with you for ever.
We ask this 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: God calls us to step out in faith,
to follow where He leads
even if what He calls us to do seems impossible.
So let's go from here with courage,
trusting in God's presence and power,
and eager to do God's will.

And may the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and within you
wherever you find yourself this week.

All: Amen.

Sending Forth: Sent Out in Jesus' Name

(words: Eng. Trans. Jorge Maldonado)

(Sung by whole congregation)

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

**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.

Closing Hymn:

CP 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

(tune: Beach Spring)

Postlude

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh (Anglican); **for** the dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories (Lutheran); **and for** the Canadian Moravian Historical Society (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
August 2nd – August 9th
(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.

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

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, August 13th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** That session is entitled, "Ukuleles at Sea". It will be presented by Genessa and Tara Poillievre.

Summer Choir Is Back! With no strings attached, come and join the choir on any and all Sunday mornings during the summer. Come as often as you like. We gather in the sanctuary each week at 9:15 to run hymns and service music for coming service. Join us! All voices are welcome.

***The deadline for the Summer issue of St. Luke's Prescription is this Friday, August 7th and Name the Location Pictures for the Summer Prescription** – 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) 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.**

Music Ministry Discernment Task Force

The Task Force** has been very busy creating, refining, and finalizing a survey which will be available to the Parish. They have spent many hours researching and then writing this document. Besides the time each member spent individually, we have held 3 – 75 Minute Zoom calls where we have edited, discussed, and reedited, and finally have come to a consensus on the document which will be presented to you.

The Music Ministry Discernment Survey will be available in both hard copies and online. The hard copies will be available following the 10.00 am services on 9 and 16 August; and will be online beginning 9 August. The deadline for completed surveys will be 31 August. Hard copies may be dropped off in the church in a box at the rear of the sanctuary or at the church office.

The survey is 4 pages long and should take approximately 15 – 20 minutes to complete, however you may need to add some discernment time to this. We believe that the survey will help the Task Force create a realistic, meaningful Job Description which will hopefully attract several interested and qualified candidates.

Next week's bulletin insert will briefly outline some of the material which is in the survey to help you in preparing to complete yours. At the 10.00 am service on the 9 August, our former Interim Music Director, Alan Whitmore, will be speaking to us instead of a homily by our Rector. Alan's theme will be "Music Ministry – what is it and why is it so important." Blessings and thank you for being part of this exciting and very necessary work to prepare to search for a new Music Director.

** Gillian Bloom, Mary Byrne, Donna Dunning, Daniel Fournier, Sharon McMillan, Shannon Stewart, Claire White, Alan Whitmore

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, August 9th, 2026

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45C
Romans 10: 5-15
Matthew 14: 22-33

FLOWERS

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