

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 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*

Art on the Front Page:

*David Composing the Psalms and playing the harp with Melodia behind him,
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Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn:

CP 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

(tune: Praise the Lord)

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: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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: Ever-faithful One,
you answer the cries of all who call upon your name.
Give us grace to trust in you,
so that we may walk faithfully amidst the storms of life;
through Jesus the Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 12: 4-6

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100

**Response: *The Lord is gracious;
God's steadfast love is everlasting.***

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song. **(Response)**

Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **(Response)**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name. **(Response)**

For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures
from generation to generation. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17

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

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 26: 17-20, 26-30

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 312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

(tune: Sing a New Song)

Homily: Alan Whitmore

Song: Let Us Build a House

(Words and Music: Marty Haugen)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.**

Here the cross shall stand as witness
and a symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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 Episcopal Church, and the
Most Revd Sean Rowe. **Locally we pray for** Anna,
our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Peter, Campbell
River, and their Rector, Stephanie Wood. **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.

For the world,
for nations that are being destroyed by conflict,
for leaders,
and for those who are suffering,

(Reflective pause....)

Lord we pray:
Your kingdom come, Your will be done.

For the Church,
for those who serve You as Clergy and Lay
and for those who come faithfully,

(Reflective pause....)

Lord we pray:
Your kingdom come, Your will be done.

For our friends and families,
for our loved ones near and far,

(Reflective pause....)

Lord we pray:
Your kingdom come, Your will be done.

For those who don't yet know You Jesus,
for the people we are praying will come to see You,
know You, and love You,

(Reflective pause....)

Lord we pray:
Your kingdom come, Your will be done.

For those who are sick in our community
and need Your healing hand,
please come and bless them and heal them in body,
mind, and spirit,

(Reflective pause....)

Lord we pray:

Your kingdom come, Your will be done.

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 355 All Creatures of Our God and King

vs. 1, 3, 5, and 7

(tune: Lasst uns erfreuen)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Father,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: Eucharistic Prayer 2 - The Book of Alternative Services.
Anglican Church of Canada 1985.]*

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,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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: Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

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 Hymns:

CP 569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

(tune: The Call)

CP 56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life

(tune: Picket Wood)

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

Priest: Eternal God,
grant to your Church the unity and peace
that we have tasted in this eucharist,
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
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: Always be thankful.

Let the words of Christ, in all their richness,
live in your hearts and make you wise.

Use His words to teach and counsel each other.

Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God
with thankful hearts.

And may the blessing of God,
the love of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit
strengthen and encourage you
as you go out from here
to live lives of gratitude and service.

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 428 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

(tune: Abbot's Leigh)

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle (Anglican); **for** the dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories (Lutheran); **and for** Remembering August 13 – in 1727, this was the day when the young community in Herrnhut, Germany, nearly torn apart by internal theological conflict, was bonded together by the power of the Holy Spirit. Some call it our Moravian “Pentecost” (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

August 9th – August 16th

(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.

***The deadline for the Summer issue of the Prescription was Friday, August 7th** but we always allow a few days grace. If you have an article, photo, poem, or other creative endeavour which you haven't sent yet, **please send it ASAP** to Neil in St. Luke's Office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) or to Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca).

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 Poilievre.

****Church Office will be closed on Friday, August 14th** when Neil takes one of his vacation days. The Church Office will be

closed on Fridays to the end of August as Neil takes his vacation days.

****Mark Your Calendars – Sunday, August 23rd**, we are invited to visit our friends at **Lutheran Church of the Cross for a combined worship service** at 10 am. There will not be an 8 am or 10 am service at St. Luke's that Sunday.

****Thank you all for your help with the reception for Laura Stoyles** – Thank you all once again to my teammates for the beautiful effort of putting on Laura Stoyles' reception. Some of you have never been involved in this kind of event and I really appreciate your efforts. Thank you to those working in the kitchen, my muscle guys setting up tables and chairs, the decoration of each table along with flowers on each, and the servers providing coffee and tea, etc. This event was to honour our dear friend, Laura, and you all did a fabulous job. I like to think Laura would have appreciated our efforts! Thank you all. Sincerely, Sandra Lindberg

****A recording of the Memorial Service for Laura Stoyles** is available at the **News page of St. Luke's website** (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/news).

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.

****Greeters/sidespeople needed for the 10 am service –** Several people are needed to help with greeting and sidespersons' duties one Sunday a month. If you are able to help in this way, please speak to Tara Poilievre or to one of the wardens.

****An Update regarding our Grand Piano Fundraising – The total of the fundraising for the piano** from the three concerts along with donations to August 2nd **is now \$8,785**. Thank you

so much for your donations and your support through attending the fundraising concerts. **We have now almost covered the expenses (\$8,940.72) for our piano.**

****Thank you for Your Donations to Sunday Coffee Times –**

To date since January 1st **your donations total \$1,510.30.**

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.

****It's Time to Order Church Calendars for 2027 –** Please

phone (250-477-6741) or email the parish office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) to reserve your copy (or copies) of the 2027 church calendar. **This year we will only be ordering the Canadian Church calendar.** The Anglican Church calendar has become a lot more expensive than the Canadian Church calendar and we were subsidizing its cost by charging more for the Canadian Church calendar. By only ordering one type of calendar, we can offer it at \$8 each. Please pay for your calendar when you pick it up. **The deadline to place your calendar order is Friday, September 11th.**

****Cursillo Farewell Fiesta –** The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of BC is coming to an end with a final celebration. All Cursillistas are invited to attend the Farewell Fiesta to celebrate the Ministry of Cursillo in the Diocese of BC, on **Sunday, September 20th, at St. Philip Anglican Church, 1797 Cedar Rd., Nanaimo. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Celebration at 2 pm.** Free buffet dinner served at 4:30 pm. Bring memories and memorabilia to share at the open mic storytelling. Fiesta dress encouraged, along with your nametag and Cursillo cross. **RSVP to bradshawcursillo@gmail.com by September 9th for catering numbers and to share photos for a slideshow.**

Music Ministry Discernment Task Force

Today is an important day in the life of our St. Luke's Parish. It is the official "kick-off" of the Music Ministry Survey, a very important information gathering document. As mentioned last week, the Task Force has spent many hours working on this document, hopefully making it as complete as possible without becoming too long and/or difficult to complete.

The survey is divided into 8 sections, each with a few questions or multiple choice statements:

- I. A bit about you...
- II. A bit about worship preferences...
- III. On the importance of music in worship...
- IV. Music's role in growth and enrichment...
- V. St. Luke's in the broader community...
- VI. Envisioning our next Music Director
- VII. Parish and Personal Commitment
- VIII. Additional Comments you wish to make

The survey will be available in hard copy following the 10 am service on both 9 and 16 August at the back of the church and online beginning on 9 August. Hard copies will be available from the church office until 30 August. **The deadline for completing the survey is 31 August.**

This morning at the 10 am service, our former Music Director Alan Whitmore will be speaking to us about "Music Ministry – what is it and why is it so important." Join us at this service to hear some of Alan's own story and well as information he has gathered over 50 years of Music Ministry in churches in Canada and the United States.

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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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 16th, 2026

Genesis 45: 1-15

Psalm 133

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: 10-28

FLOWERS

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