

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 4, 2026
10:00 am Holy Eucharist



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We are grateful for their hospitality*

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Welcome and Introduction (*Pastor Lyle McKenzie*)

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 387 All Praise to Thee

(tune: Sine Nomine)

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: As we enter into today's Holy Eucharist,
let us confess our sins to God,
who is full of mercy and compassion,
first in silence.

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

Pastor: 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!

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(Cantor): To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

(Cantor): Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!

The Collect for the Day

Pastor: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: God, our beloved,
you have set before us
the goal of new life in Christ.
May we live in the power of his resurrection
and bring forth the fruit
of your gentle and loving rule.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: EXODUS 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19

Response: *The statutes of the Lord rejoice the heart.*

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another. **(Response)**

Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,
Their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world. **(Response)**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat. **(Response)**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes. **(Response)**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **(Response)**

By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often he offends?
Cleanse me from my secret faults. **(Response)**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offence.
Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3: 4b-14

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

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 21: 33-46

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 617 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

(tune: St. Botolph)

Homily: Pastor Lyle McKenzie

Anthem: *Feed My Lambs* by Natalie Sleeth

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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do
Brasil, and Most Reverend Bishop Martinez Bassotto,
Primate. **Locally we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and
for the amalgamated St. John the Baptist, Duncan and
their Priest, The Rev. Norman Knowles. **We also pray**
for Lutheran Church of the Cross, Pastor Lyndon and
Pastor Eli, **and for** the Diocese of Caledonia and
Bishop David Lehmann.

Beloved God,
You have so kept us going;
brought us to this day;
through all the stumbles, mishaps, losses;
nourished nonetheless
by morning light, by birdsong,
by the grass and mountains,
by the breath of trees.
Give us this day,
even just a little
of these rewards of knowing
that we do Your will.
And always guide us, that love be our law!

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

Sustaining God,
as we gather in this place of Good News,
strengthened by prayer, by praise,
by stories of injustice confronted,
creation included,
and Your Word spoken from below
by those whom tyranny entitled
had classed of no account ...

So too we consider in fellowship
with Christ crucified yet risen ...
Christ, God's Word made Flesh, we pray,
powered by Your Wild Wind, Your Holy Spirit ...

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

On this day, when the church remembers
St. Francis of Assisi, we pray for the natural world
and living creatures therein.
Help us to better advocate for the protection
of all species, especially those that are endangered.

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

We pray for justice in all societies,
especially in all places where truth is suppressed,
hidden, and systematically eroded, and where there is
no peace, especially Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and
Yemen.

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

We pray for the church locally and universal,
especially as we come to the end
of the Season of Creation, that we may all continue
to foster an attitude of deep care for this,
God's beautiful creation, the world in which we live.

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

And we pray today for those who has asked us to pray
for them this week...

(Names may be read here...)

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

God, community of giving, living and receiving,
we pray in the company of all who have gone before
and of Your friends in such diverse lands
and societies, including the Indigenous Peoples of this
land.

Oh God, hear us,

All: Hear our prayer.

Dear God of loving, listening and protection;
hear our prayers, change our lives,
heal and encourage,
from birth, through death and beyond,
for of such is Your glory.

All: Amen.

Invitation and Peace *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

CP 300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

(tune: Westminster Abbey)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Pastor: God of truth,
receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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.]*

Pastor: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: 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]**

Pastor: 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.**

Pastor: 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

Pastor: 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

Pastor: 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 Pastor 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:

CP 633 Lord Christ, We Praise Your Sacrifice
(Meyrick Park)

Communion Anthem: We Will Take What You Offer
(SNC 34 – John L. Bell)

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

Pastor: Almighty God,
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist
remain in your steadfast love,
and show in our lives
the saving mystery that we celebrate.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastor: 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.)*

All: Amen.

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

Postlude

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Islands and Inlets (Anglican); **for** the dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran); **and for** Remembering missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people and their families, and pray for an end to gender-based violence (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
October 4th - October 11th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Pastor Lyle McKenzie for presiding at the service this morning and next Sunday, while Daniel is on holidays. There will not be an 8 am service next Sunday.**

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.

***Blessing of the Animals Service – This afternoon, October 4th, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, at 2:30 pm.** You and your pet are invited to this service. This is a short service (about 30 minutes long) in the church with a blessing of the animals at the end. You may also bring a picture of a pet (living or deceased) so that the pet can be blessed or remembered. Please invite your friends and their pets to come to this service with you.

****Food Donations for Thanksgiving –** We are inviting parishioners to bring food items to decorate the church at Thanksgiving. **Please bring your food donations to the Thanksgiving service to help spread God's generosity.** The food will be donated to Shelbourne Community Kitchen afterwards. We asked Kim Cummins at the Kitchen what items would be helpful for us to collect at Thanksgiving. Here is what she suggested: **Potatoes, yams, onions, carrots, beets, garlic, and even lemons. Squash and pumpkins are great, too. Other really helpful items are canned vegetables, stovetop stuffing, instant gravy mixes, and cranberry sauce.** Outside of the holiday season, canned plain beans and toilet paper are in dire need this fall as well.

****The Altar Guild invites your donations for flowers for the Harvest Thanksgiving service on October 11th and for other Sunday services.** If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers, your donation would be most appreciated.

Donations can be made in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or simply as a thanks offering.

Please contact Ann Séguin via the Parish Office by Tuesday, October 6th to make a donation for flowers for Thanksgiving.

Adult Volunteers are Needed to help with the Sunday School. Please talk to Joanne Jolson or e-mail her (jjolson@stlukecedarhill.ca) about signing up on a once a month rotation.

***Thanks so much to everyone for your help at the Attic Treasures Vintage Market last month.** The event brought in **\$3,467.95** which includes the sale of the tables to the vendors prior to the day. A big thank you to Carol Turnham for her leadership in this successful venture!

****This week's Thursday morning service on October 8th will be a Communion Service.** Pastor Lyle McKenzie will be the presider.

St. Luke's Players Present "Clue on Stage", based on the screen play by Jonathan Lynn, directed by Dave Baron. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, Clue is a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist. **Evenings at 7:30 pm, Wednesday – Saturday, October 7-10, 14-17. Matinees at 2 pm, Saturday and Sunday, October 10, 11, 17, and 18.** Tickets can be purchased from: Eventbrite; The Papery at 734 Fort St.; or at the door. They are \$20 each (\$20.50 if purchased through Eventbrite). See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

Pump Up the Pantry Food Drive – September 11th – October 31st for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – The Kitchen is reaching out to community partners and inviting us to take part in their 2026 Pump Up The Pantry Food Drive! The Kitchen needs our help to keep the shelves filled with donations of non-perishable food. **The top 5 most needed items are canned beans, canned tomatoes, canned proteins (fish, beef, ham, etc.), pasta sauce, and toilet paper.** Please drop

off your donations into the baskets at the back of the church or the basket by the Church Office. **Let's work together to PUMP UP THE PANTRY!**

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – We now have more Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. St. Luke's receives 5% from Fairway Market for every dollar loaded on the card. **To join in this program, please pick up your reloadable card from St. Luke's Office or after church from Penny Stanley.** For more information, please contact St. Luke's Office, talk to Penny Stanley, or visit **the Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

Greeters/Sidespeople needed for the 10 am service – We need one more person to help with greeting and sidespersons' duties on the second Sunday of the month. If you are able to help in this way, please speak to Tara Poilievre or to one of the wardens.

Save the Date for St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar, Saturday November 28th from 10 am – 2 pm. Now is the time to think of items you could make for the sale, such as craft items, jams and jellies, or baking which could be frozen. Thank you in advance for your help with this exciting fundraiser and community event.



Silver and Sage Dates and Topics for October – December

All sessions are from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

Thursday, October 22nd

Living in the Altitude - A Peruvian Sojourn,
presented by Gillian Bloom

Thursday, November 5th (First Thursday)

WW1 Memoirs, Prose, and Poetry,
presented by Brenda Morgan and readers

Thursday, November 26th

Small Boats around the World,
presented by Ken Gibbard

Thursday, December 10th

Christmas Stories and Poems
presented by Sharon McMillan and readers

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, October 11th, 2026

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15
Luke 17: 11-19

FLOWERS

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