Welcome to

St. Luke Cedar Hill

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2026 – 10 am

Holy Eucharist



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We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən peoples, known in our day as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the traditional custodians of these lands. We are grateful for their hospitality.

Picture on the Front Page:

Darstellung an einer Hauswand des Dialoghotels Neuendettelsau. Die „sieben Werke der Barmherzigkeit“ gemäß Matthäus 25, 34-46 (1-6) und Tobit 1, 17 (7) (The Seven Works of Mercy)

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Welcome and Introduction *(The Rev. Daniel Fournier)*

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

(tune: Diadematа)

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.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Dear friends,
some of the most dramatic biblical imagery
comes on this last Sunday of our liturgical year.
The overall imagery on this feast is striking:
Israel’s rulers do not adequately care for their people.
So, God will do it, as both shepherd and judge.
But, the responsibility for the most vulnerable
shifts in the Gospel.
When the Son of Man comes in glory,
he will judge us for our acts of mercy.
We cannot look to God to care for those in need.
The job is now ours, and the King now judges us.

As we celebrate today's feast
and the final Sunday of this church year,
let us call to mind our own struggles
and confess our sins to our merciful 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.**

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!

Collect of the Day

Priest: May God be with you.
All: And also with you.
Priest: Let us pray.

Shepherd of Israel,
your power was revealed
when you raised Christ from the dead
and seated him in honour at your side.
Grant that we may always give you thanks
for your immeasurable love
and show that gratitude in loving service
to all your children;
through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray.
All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34: 11-16, 20-24

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

Response: ***We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.***

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song. ***(Response)***

Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. ***(Response)***

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his name. ***(Response)***

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age. ***(Response)***

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1: 15-23

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

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 25: 31-46

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 505 Be Thou My Vision
(tune: Slane)

Homily: *(Please be seated.)*

Anthem: *Let the Whole Creation Cry* (D.R. Johnson)

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith *[Based on Philippians 2: 6-11]*
Leader: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.
All: Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession
Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

Let us offer our prayers to God for the life of the world and for all God's people in their daily life and work.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray today for the Church of England, and the Archbishop of Canterbury: The Right Revd and Right Hon. Sarah Mullally. **Locally we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Philip, Cedar, and for their rector, Leslie Flynn. **We also pray** for Lutheran Church of the Cross, Pastor Lyndon and Pastor Eli, **and for** the Diocese of the Territory of the People and Bishop Clara Plamondon.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you proclaimed God's kingdom among us
and within us.
In the power of the Spirit, your love is always at work,
bringing good out of evil and life out of death.
We thank you that your love never lets us go,
for you have known the good times
and the hard times of this life before us.

You came as one who was hungry and thirsty.
Where people live on the streets today,
suffer from hunger, or beg for a meal:

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

You came as a stranger in need of welcome.
Where people live lonely lives
or feel like strangers in a strange land;
where people face rejection for the colour of their skin
or the language they speak:

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

You came as one who was naked.
Where people lack clothing, shelter,
or life's basic resources;
where people live without dignity,
exposed to every kind of pain and hardship:

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

You came as one who was broken.
Where people feel pain in body, mind or spirit;
where someone grieves the loss of a beloved one
or the future they planned;
in places where disaster has struck
and desperation has moved in:

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

You came as one who was in prison.
Where people are treated unfairly, targeted or tortured;
where justice has failed
and people are punished with cruelty:

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

You were born and made flesh and suffered pain.
Where people suffer in body, mind and spirit;
where people experience violence in the home
and injustice in the world:

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

You came as a Shepherd.
Where people are led astray
or nations are ruled by corrupt or greedy leaders,
where there is no peace in the land:

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers…

Your kingdom come.
All: Your will be done.

You came to us all, proclaiming the kingdom of God.
So we lift up these prayers in your name, Lord Jesus,
knowing that your kingdom is drawing near
and that we meet you
in the face of those who cry out to us.

All these prayers we ask in your name.
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 441 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower
(tune: Surrey)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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.

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 sides-people 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:

CP 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
(tune: Picardy)

Communion Anthem: Christ, within Us Hidden
(Tufts/Woolfrey)

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

Priest: Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
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: Go now,
and embrace the hope to which God has called us.
Recognise Christ in friend and stranger,
and as Christ has been gracious to you,
so be gracious to those in need.

And may God give you a place of rest on rich pasture;
May Christ Jesus be the shepherd king
who binds your wounds;
And may the Holy Spirit give you wisdom
and reveal to you
the fullness of the one who fills all in all.

All: Amen.

<u>Closing Hymn: CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</u>
(tune: Duke Street)

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, **we pray for** the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office (Anglican); **for** the General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation (Lutheran); **and for** the Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
November 22nd – November 29th
(**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.

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

The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, November 26th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the church. The topic will be Small Boats around the World, presented by Ken Gibbard.

***The deadline for the Christmas issue of St. Luke's Prescription is this Friday, November 27th**. We welcome your stories, poems, and pictures on any topic or theme for the Christmas Prescription. Please send them to communications @stlukecedarhill.ca or to admin@stlukecedarhill.ca

St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be next Saturday, November 28th, from 10 am – 2 pm. Your help will be greatly appreciated with set-up on Thursday, November 26th starting at 7:30 pm and on Friday, November 27th from 9 am, and with selling at the Bazaar. Please call Carol to offer your help. Donations can be brought to the hall basement on weekday

mornings, the week of November 23rd, or any time on the 27th. Thanks so much! We look forward to another exciting sale!

Our November Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will be on Sunday, November 29th at 4:30 pm – This month's Reflections will feature **Sylvia McAvany, a Sound Weaver, playing Handpans and Singing Bowls.** As a Sound Weaver, Sylvia offers meditation through sound to help the listener relax and reach an elevated mood. When paired with inspirational readings, we hope that this Reflections will bring a sense of light and peace to all who attend.

****A Big Thank You to Yasser Youssef, owner of Fig Deli,** 1551 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. who cooked and delivered our Celebration Sunday lunch. He provided a delicious meal for us and gave a great deal costwise! Please support Yasser and the Fig Deli in return for his neighbourly support of St. Luke's.

****Special Thanks to the Setup and Kitchen Crew for the Celebration Sunday Lunch:** Rebecca Ford, Jason Poilievre, and the 1st Cedar Hill Venturers. They did the setup, serving, and cleanup so that the rest of us could relax and really celebrate without having to work in the kitchen.

****A Sincere Thank You from the Stewardship Team to Everyone Came Out for the Celebration Sunday Service and Lunch –** It was great to have the church so full! We are also very thankful for all the commitments that people made regarding their offerings for 2027.

****Givings Cards** – Some extra copies of the Estimate of Givings Cards handed out last Sunday are on the table at the back of the church**. If you didn't fill one out last week, we would be very appreciative if you could fill out a card this week.** If you wish to change the amount noted last week, please fill out another card and put the word Revised on it so that we know that this card replaces the one you filled out last week.

****Thank You for the pledges you made last Sunday** on the Estimate of Givings Cards. **We received 43 pledges totalling**

$87,580 last Sunday. Including those who use the PAR but didn't make pledges adds another $20,316 to bring the total to $107,896. Of the people who made pledges, 11 increased their pledges from last year ($4,980) and 12 who hadn't pledged last year at St. Luke's pledged $18,560. Once we receive more Estimate of Givings cards, we will update these totals.

****Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR) –** A number of people noted on their givings cards that they would like to increase their PAR or start using PAR. To make a change or start using PAR, please send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and include the following information as noted. **To make a change to PAR**, include your envelope #, the date you would like the change to happen (eg December 1, 2026 or January 1, 2027, etc.), and the amount of the change. The PAR comes out of one's account on the 20th of the month but changes have to be sent in prior to the 10th of the month. **To start using PAR**, send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and a form to enrol will be sent to you. The Treasurer will follow up with everyone who indicated that they would like to change their PAR amount or start PAR in case they have any questions.

****Our next Fantastic Friday will be Friday, December 4th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in St. Luke's Hall.** The theme for the December Fantastic Friday will be preparing for Christmas. Enjoy songs and storytime, a delicious meal, and fun crafts and activities for all ages! Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Tara Poilievre, Barb Prescott, Sharon Hallsor, or Claire White.

Thank You to All Who Helped with the Service of Remembrance on November 8th – Thank you to Tuf Turf for providing at no cost the sand for the remembrance pots. **Thanks to Rick and Noreen Saville** for providing the rosemary, filling the remembrance pots with sand, and setting them up in the cemetery ready to distribute. Youth and adults at Fantastic Friday on November 6th added rosemary, a Canadian

flag, and a poppy cross to the pots. See pictures from the Service of Remembrance and from Fantastic Friday of assembling the remembrance pots at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. **This month, we received a payment of $327.37, bringing our total to date to $5,699.52,** since we started taking part in this program in 2021. Please continue to use your reloadable Fairway Market Community Shopping Card so that St. Luke's can receive 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**.

Thank you for Your Donations to Sunday Coffee Times – To date since January 1st, **your donations total $1,891.25**. Your donations 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! **Thanks to everyone for providing goodies for Coffee Time. Our supplies are a bit low now so donations of cookies, squares, and loaves would also be very welcome.**

Jewellery for the Christmas Bazaar – Now is a good time to sort through your jewellery to gather any pieces you are no longer wearing, which you could donate for the Christmas Bazaar. Time will be set aside the week before the Bazaar to accept items for sale. If you have any questions, please talk to Barb Prescott.

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 November 29th, 2026

Isaiah 64: 1-9
Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37

FLOWERS

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