

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2020



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Welcome, Absolution and Confession
(The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

Priest: Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Loving God, we have come to worship you.
Help us to pray to you in faith,
to voice your praise with gratitude in our hearts,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Priest : The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him
in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Prayer Of Confession

**All: God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life
in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest : The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of the nations,
all are invited to your table,
for in your family no one is a stranger.
Satisfy our hunger and mercifully extend
to all people the joy of salvation and faith.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Reader: Genevieve Richards

Reader: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Click here for the reading:

https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=155#hebrew_oth_reading

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Response:

O God, O God, let all the nations praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
And all nations learn your saving help *(Response)*

Let the nations be glad and exult
For you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
You guide the nations on earth. *(Response)*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us blessing
Till the ends of the earth stand in awe. *(Response)*

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

Reader: Genevieve Richards

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The gospel of Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Click here for the gospel reading:

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At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: Leslie Flynn

Priest: Let us confess the faith of our Baptism
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.**

The Prayers: *Leslie Flynn*

*In response to the words, "Lord, help us",
the community prays Lord, have mercy upon us.*

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us,
let us pray:

**All: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And 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 forever.
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.**

Benediction:

Priest: You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
God has a purpose
in your being right where you are.
Christ, who indwells you
by the power of his Spirit,
wants to do something in and through you.

Believe this and go in his grace,
his love, his power.
And may God bless you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Piano Postlude: Healer of Our Every Ill

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Intercessions: Leslie Flynn;
Reader: Genevieve Richards; Musician: Susanne Reul-Zastre;
Camera: Sharon McMillan; Directing Service Framework,
Planning Visual and Audio Elements of the Service: Daniel
Fournier; Online Video Production and Posting at Facebook:
Daniel Fournier; Service Outline: Daniel Fournier, Susanne
Reul-Zastre, Sharon McMillan, and Barb Prescott; Posting at
the Website: Barb Prescott; Beginning and Ending Slides:
Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – August 17 – August 22
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Next Sunday, August 23th**, will be a Service of the Word starting at 9:30 am. Visit the **News page of St. Luke's website** for the link to register at EventBrite. 40 spaces will be available. Registration will open at noon on Sunday, August 16th and will end at noon on Friday, August 21st. You can also register by calling (250-477-6741) or e-mailing (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) the office. The service will be recorded and posted later that day as well.

****Welcome Back** – Please welcome Bonnie back to the office. We are now able to reopen the office starting on Monday, August 17th from 9 am to 12 noon. We look forward to having Bonnie back with us in the office.

****Thank you and Goodbye to Leslie Flynn** as she leaves St. Luke's to start on her path to becoming a priest. She will be starting her studies at the Vancouver School of Theology this fall but will be in Victoria studying online until January. We thank Leslie for all the great work she has done for us during the two years she has been the Program Director at St. Luke's.

****This Sunday's service will be posted online on Sunday afternoon.** Please join us on your electronic device (computer, phone, iPad, etc.) to watch the service. The service will be posted at the St Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StLukeCedarHill) around 3 pm on Sunday afternoon. You don't have to be a Facebook member to access this link.

Thank You for your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please refer to the **DONATE page** at the website for more information.

****Even if you are not able to attend church at this time, your support is greatly appreciated.** Your donations by

cheque can be sent in the mail, dropped off at the parish office, or picked up from your home. To mail a donation to St. Luke's, please send it to: St. Luke's Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., Victoria, BC V8P 2M6. **If you would like your donation picked up, please call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741)** to arrange for someone to pick up your donation.

Gardening Help Needed – Gordon Dawson is retiring from his work on the Memorial Garden. Thank you, Gordon, for your three years of work on this garden! Your work is greatly appreciated. Is there someone else could take on looking after this area? If so, please contact Barb Prescott through the Church Office or by e-mail (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Gordon would be happy to meet with the new gardener to “show you the ropes.”

****Virtual Refugee Sponsorship Fundraiser** – You are invited to join the Social Justice Committee of Lutheran Church of the Cross for a Zoominar Fundraiser for Refugee Sponsorship on Tuesday, August 18th, starting at 6:30 pm. To register, e-mail the Church of the Cross office (lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca) or phone 250-477-6222. Deadline to register is Monday, August 17th. Visit the **Events page of St. Luke's website** for more information.

Thrifty Foods Smile Cards – Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **This year's Thrifty's Smile Card Fundraiser Program has now started and we have received our first payment of \$107.50.** This year the money will go towards repairing some of our rock walls. If you don't yet have a Smile Card, please call the office and we will arrange to get one to you.

A Request from Our Place – As they reopen their doors to welcome family members back, Our Place is in need of toiletries such as hotel size shampoo, soap, skin lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, deodorant, safety razors, shaving cream, band aids, sunscreen. Thank you for your continuing generosity to the Our Place Family.

Items can be dropped off at the reception desk at 919 Pandora Ave. 7 days a week.

Put Compassion into Action – This summer, Canadian Blood Services invites faith-based organizations to put compassion into action and support Canada's *Lifeline*. The month of August is dedicated to all members of faith and Canadian Blood Services hopes that you can help your community by donating blood in August. Visit the **News page of St. Luke's website** for more information.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church and Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for The Two Saints Ministry and their priest, Adela Torchia. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon; and for Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY August 23, 2020

Isaiah 51: 1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20
