

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2020



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Prelude

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 : From the beginning of the month of September
through till October 4th,
the church recognizes and celebrates
what is referred to as "The Season of Creation."
As we call to mind our own call to stewardship
of all that God has created,
we confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation.

Prayer Of Confession

**All: Almighty God,
long-suffering and of great goodness:
I confess to you,
I confess with my whole heart
my neglect and forgetfulness of your
commandments,
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;
the hurts I have done to others,
and the good I have left undone.
O God, forgive me,
for I have sinned against you;**

**and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: 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.

Collect of the Day

Priest : The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: O God,
from your providing hand
even the dissatisfied and grumbling
receive what they need for their lives.
Teach us your ways of justice
and lead us to practise your generosity,
so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel
made known through your Son
Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

Reader: *Genevieve Richards*

Reader: A reading from the book of the Prophet Jonah.

Click here for the reading:

[https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=160
#hebrew_oth_reading](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=160#hebrew_oth_reading)

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145: 1-8

Response:

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever. *(Response)*

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and declare your mighty acts. *(Response)*

They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts,
and I will also tell of your greatness. *(Response)*

They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness. *(Response)*

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 20: 1-16

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:
https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=160#gospel_reading

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Organ Solo: *Prelude in A-Major* by Carl Czerny
(Susanne Reul-Zastre)

Priest: 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 death on 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**

The Prayers: *Adrienne Lamothe*

*In response to the words, "God of love",
the community prays, "**Hear our prayer**".*

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 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: May God the Father prepare your journey,
Jesus the Son guide your footsteps,
The Spirit of Life strengthen your body,
The Three in One watch over you,
on every road that you may follow,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Priest: Go, respecting and serving
all that God has created,

**All: For God created all and saw that it was good.
Amen.**

Postlude

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Intercessions: Adrienne Lamothe; Reader: Genevieve Richard; Musician: Susanne Reul-Zastre; Videographer: Sharon McMillan; Service Planning: Daniel Fournier; Online Video Production and Posting at Facebook: Daniel Fournier; Service Outline: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading and Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – September 21 – 27

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Next Sunday, September 27th**, will be a Service of the Word starting at 9:30 am. Visit the **Events 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, September 20th and will end at noon on Friday, September 25th. 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.

***Sunday Coffee Time via Zoom** – Join us today and next Sunday after church at 11 am for Coffee Time in your home via Zoom. To take part, use the link which is sent out during the week and on Sunday morning. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

****On Sunday, October 4th, we will hold our first Eucharist Service since the church closed in March. Please note that the starting time will be 10 am.** Visit the **Events 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, September 27th and will end at noon on Friday, October 2nd. 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.

****On Sunday, October 4th, we will hold a Blessing of the Animals Service outside at 2:30 pm** (weather permitting). In case of inclement weather, we will be in the hall. Watch for more details to come.

****St. Luke's Yard Sale** – Thank you so much to everyone who helped make the Yard Sale last Saturday a success! While the weather didn't cooperate as much as we hoped, we were pleased with the final results. **Just over \$2,100.00 was raised!** There will be more to come as some additional items will be sold separately over the next two months.

Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt Now – Exciting news! Heather Simpson is taking orders for our anniversary t-shirts with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest earlier this year. The t-shirt will be available in sizes S-3XL. The cost will be \$20 each. The t-shirt is white. Because the design is so colourful, the committee felt that it will look best on white. To order a t-shirt, please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) St. Luke's Office and Bonnie will pass your message on to Heather. See the design and more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website**.

Retirement Event For Bishop Logan – Join the Diocese of Islands and Inlets on October 23 at 7:00 pm for a special video event in celebration of Bishop Logan McMenamie's ministry. With +Logan as our special live guest, we'll take everyone on a journey that will include photos, music, special messages from

all over the diocese, and live-streamed presentations. The event will be viewable on the diocesan website, Vimeo, and Facebook Live, simultaneously. All you need to do is find a comfortable viewing location, pour yourself a beverage, and click the link at 7:00 pm on October 23. The link to the event will be distributed the week of and more information can be found at this link: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events/farewell-for-bishop-logan-mcmenamie/2020-10-23>.

****Donations to the Bishop's Purse** – As is customary in the Anglican church when celebrating the retirement of a bishop, the diocese is collecting “a purse” to express our gratitude to Bishop Logan for his years of dedicated ministry. Due to restrictions by the Canada Revenue Agency, all contributions must be made DIRECTLY to Bishop Logan and cannot be received or transferred through the diocese or our parish. **If you would like to write a cheque, please make the cheque payable to Logan McMenamie (not to St. Luke's or the Diocese).** You can also contribute cash. We will collect the cash donations and prepare a bank draft for those donations. Contributions can be put into the collection plate or dropped off at the office. Make sure to note that your contribution is for the Bishop's Purse. **Please make your contributions by October 13th. Contributing to the Bishop's Purse is considered a personal gift to Bishop Logan. You will NOT be issued a charitable receipt for your contribution.**

The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is looking for a Development Officer to join their amazing team. The purpose of this new position is to increase total annual revenue and capital funds of the Shelbourne Community Kitchen with a focus on organizational growth, funding an upcoming move, and long-term sustainability with an understanding of the effects of COVID-19. They are seeking a part-time energetic, self-motivated team player who thrives on accomplishing goals, getting results and improving the organization's bottom line. If you are as adept at making financial decisions as you are at communicating with others, you are invited to submit an

application to join the team. Download the job description details from **the News page of St. Luke's website.**

Gardening Help Needed – Gordon Dawson has retired from his work caring for 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.”

The Diocesan Post will not be sent by mail this fall. The September issue is available to read online at the link sent to you by e-mail. **If you would like a paper copy of the Diocesan Post, some are available in the church and in the church office.** If you are not able to pick up a copy, please call the Parish Office and we will mail a copy to you.

This Sunday's service will be posted online at St. Luke's Facebook page and St. Luke's website. 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) later on Sunday. 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.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Most Rev. Justin Badi Arama, Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray** for the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for St. Mary the Virgin, Oak Bay, and their priests, Craig Hiebert and Dyan Davison. **We also pray** for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon; and for the Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

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We hope you will visit again!

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WEEKLY ONLINE LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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to access this link.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY September 27, 2020

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25: 1-9

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32
