

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021 10:00 am



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Last verse hymn reharmonizations by Susanne Reul-Zastre..

*We acknowledge with respect that land on which we gather is within the
traditional territories of the Esquimalt, Songhees and WSÁNEĆ peoples.*

Prelude: Komm Gott Schöpfer, Heilger Geist (BWV 667)
by J.S. Bach; Susanne Reul-Zastre, organ

Prelude to Te Deum by A. Charpentier, Ben Parker, trumpet

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

Priest: This powerful feast tells us about the early church,
but it is also a clarion call for us
as a community and as individuals.
The images of fire, wind, breath,
and a cacophony of voices are meant to evoke
a collective “fire in the belly” that motivates us
to do what we are called to do.
Today we are assured that the Spirit is with us,
as it was with them on that first enlivening Pentecost.

Opening Hymn: CP 653 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
(*tune: Capetown*)

**Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
taught by thee, we covet most
of thy gifts at Pentecost,
holy, heavenly love.**

**Love is kind, and suffers long,
love is meek, and thinks no wrong,
love than death itself more strong;
therefore give us love.**

**Prophecy will fade away,
melting in the light of day;
love will ever with us stay;
therefore give us love.**

**Faith will vanish into sight;
hope be emptied in delight;
love in heaven will shine more bright;
therefore give us love.**

Faith and hope and love we see
joining hand in hand agree;
but the greatest of the three,
and the best, is love.

From the overshadowing
of thy gold and silver wing
shed on us, who to thee sing,
holy, heavenly love.

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

A Kyrie Confession

Priest: Lord Jesus, you appeared among your disciples
after the resurrection,
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ Jesus, you bestowed upon them peace
and the Spirit's presence,
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you share with us
the same peace and the same Spirit,
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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.

All sing:

Glory be to God in heaven,
peace, goodwill to all the earth,
mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth.
We exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise,
saints and angels bow before you,
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love,
Son of God and gracious Saviour,
you have come from heaven above.
On the cross you died to save us,
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us,
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you,
Lord alone to you we call,
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all.
Jesus Christ with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendour bright,
for the peace that we inherit
glory be to God on high!

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Spirit of truth:

guide us into all truth;
consume the lies that shroud the world in hate;
pray in us with sighs too deep for words
with hope for a new world,
through Jesus Christ,
who goes to the right hand of God.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-21

Reader: *The Rev. Joan Scandrett*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-05-23>

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104: 25-35, 37b

Response:

**“Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.”**

*O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number,
both small and great. (Response)*

*There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.
All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season. (Response)*

*When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good.
When you hide your face they are troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust. (Response)*

*When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works; (Response)*

*He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke. (Response)*

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord (Response)*

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 22-27

Reader: *Sean Tiernay*

Reader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The reading can be found here:

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Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP 649 Breathe on Me Breath of God

(tune: Trentham)

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou would do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.**

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Reader: *Sean Tiernay*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: A reading from the Holy Gospel
of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-05-23>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Solo: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach,
Ben Parker, trumpet

The Apostle's Creed

Priest: Let us confess the faith of our baptism,

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession: *Led by the Rev. Joan Scandrett*
In response to the words, "Loving God",
*the community prays, "**Hear our prayer**".*

God of wind and flame, blow into our lives.
Ignite the fire of hope, fan the flames of possibility.
Transform us into a people
who share your love with a world in pain,
a people who proclaim your hope
into a world given to despair,
a people who live
as though the world can be changed
into the kingdom that is to come.
Holy God,

All: Hear our voice.

Baptizing God,
who calls us to be a baptizing community,
you speak to us in many languages
over the course of our lives:
the babbles and cries of infancy,
the indistinct speech
and partial words of toddlerhood,
the strange syntax and slang
of late childhood and adolescence,
the full language of adulthood,
the quavering speech and muted tones of old age.
Speak to us in the language
that we need to hear today,
hear us in the language that we speak.

Holy God,
All: Hear our voice.

God of many languages.
You sing the language of joy with us,
you join us in the dance of life.
Hear all of your children
who sing and dance and praise this morning,
those who celebrate new life
with all the possibilities of the future,
those who celebrate relationships,
both the new and exciting
and the long-term yet still exciting,
those for whom the wonder of life
fills their being to the limit, may they hear your voice
joining in the singing and the shouting...

(A time of silence is held...)

Holy God,
All: Hear our voice.

And yet, God of life,
you also speak the languages of pain,
of sorrow, of fear, of despair.
Hear all your children who speak,
who wail, who whisper in these languages this day:
those who find themselves in hospital beds,
or waiting anxiously beside those beds,
those who gather to say farewell
to one who is traveling, or one who is moving,
those who gather at a graveside
to say that longer farewell,
those who worry about where the next meal,
or the next rent cheque, will come from,
those who live in places where peace is just a word,
a faint hope, a distant dream,
May all those whose language is rent by pain
hear you lamenting with them.

(A time of silence is held...)

Holy God,

All: Hear our voice.

God of Pentecost,

God who speaks with many tongues,

God who is revealed in so many ways,

fill us with Your Spirit this and every morning,

hear the prayers we share using many different voices;

we pray in the name of Jesus of Nazareth,

the one we call Christ,

whose life, death and resurrection

show us the path to your heart.

We pray as people of the Spirit,

who fans the flames of our lives,

who fills our lungs with air,

who blows us out into the world to live and love.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: Now we pray in the words
that our Saviour taught us:

**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 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.**

The Conclusion and Blessing

Blessing of Light

Priest: Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.
With the new wine of the Spirit
they proclaim your reign of love.
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation
the way of light is made known.
Source of freedom, giver of life,
blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

***All:* Make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

Each person participating in this service is invited to light a candle.

Commission

When all the candles are lit the presider says:

Priest: For fifty days we have celebrated the victory
of our Lord Jesus Christ
over the powers of sin and death.
We have proclaimed God's mighty acts
and we have prayed that the power
that was at work when God raised Jesus
from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here
at St. Luke Cedar Hill and beyond,
I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be
your guide?

All: By the Spirit's power, we will.

Priest: Will you dare to embrace each other
and grow together in love?

All: We will.

Priest: Will you dare to share your riches in common
and minister to each other in need?

All: We will.

Priest: Will you dare to pray for each other
until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All: We will.

Priest: Will you dare to carry the light of Christ
into the world's dark places?

All: We will.

The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.

Priest: The Lord is here.

All: God's Spirit is with us.

Priest: Today we have remembered
the coming of God's power on the disciples
and we invite that same Spirit to drive us
out into the wild places of the world.

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters
when the world was created,
breathe into you the life he gives.

All: Amen.

Priest: May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin
when the eternal Son came among us,
make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire
upon the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive
with the love of the risen Christ.

All: Amen.

Priest: And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 645 Come Down, O Love Divine

(tune: Down Ampney)

**Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.**

Dismissal

Priest: Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude: Trumpet Tune and Air by J. Clarke;
Ben Parker, trumpet

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Readers: Sean Tiernay and Rev. Joan Scandrett; Intercessions: Rev. Joan Scandrett; Musicians: Olivia Craster, Daniel Fournier, Ben Parker (trumpet & piccolo), Susanne Reul-Zastre, Matthew Robertson, Maria Ross, and Joan Scandrett; Videographers: Emma Robertson and Sam Ferraby; Service Planning and Service Outline: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Livestream Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Posting the Link at Facebook: Sharon McMillan; Printing Readings and Bulletins: Bonnie Watkins.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – May 23rd – May 30th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***The service today (May 23rd) and the Sundays going forward will be livestreamed from the church** – Join the livestream link (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/live) to listen to the prelude starting at 10:00 am. The services will also be recorded to watch later.

Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:15 am after the livestreamed service. Watch for the link, which will be sent out by e-mail and join us in your home via Zoom. Hope to see you there.

***St. Luke's Church office will be closed Monday, May 24th (Victoria Day) and will reopen on Tuesday, May 25th.**

***Plant Sale, NEXT SATURDAY, May 29th** in St. Luke's parking lot. The time is 11 am – 2 pm. We need lots of plants! Plants can be dropped off in the morning prior to 11 am. If you would like your plants picked up, please contact St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741) or admin@stlukecedarhill.ca by noon on Friday, the 28th, to arrange for the pick up of your plants. Jams and jellies, and books will also be for sale. See information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

****Sound System Upgrade Appeal** – Please read a letter from Daniel at the **News page of St. Luke's website** regarding an appeal for donations towards a very necessary upgrade to our sound system as livestreaming continues to be an important aspect of our ministry. Your donations towards the \$3,900 to upgrade our sound system will be greatly appreciated.

***Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update** – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to Bonnie at the Church Office, mail them to the Church Office, or put them in an envelope in the mail slot. **We now have \$2,136.11 towards our goal of \$5,000 to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.** Well done, everyone! Please keep dropping off your receipts. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Registration is Now Open for This Year's Amazing Journey Day Camp, which will be held this year August 9th to August 13th. This small group program will be held from 9 am to noon outdoors at St. George's, Cadboro Bay. The program is for children who have completed Grades 1 to 5. The registration form is available at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

We Will Continue to Worship Online Until Further Notice – The Bishop and Archdeacons met and decided that parishes in this Diocese will continue with online gatherings only (no in-person gatherings) until such time as the government enters into a reopening phase and the diocese develops its own reopening plans. See information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

2021 Plant Stand Fundraiser for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – An informal Plant Stand is set up at the end of the driveway at 3597 Thistle St. **through to July 1st.** Visit the plant stand to buy some plants for this year or to drop off some extras. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

Thrifty Foods Smile Card Program Extended to June 15th – Usually each year's Smile Card Program finishes at the end of April. **To date we have received \$1,708.91, which is 61% of our fundraising goal of \$2,800. Please continue to "load up" your Smile Card over the next month, so that we can reach our fundraising goal before the program ends.** This year our project is the repair of the rock walls on the grounds. For more information about using your Smile Card, visit the **Thrifty Foods Smile Card Fundraising page** at St. Luke's website.

St. Luke's Anniversary T-shirts are now available to purchase at the church office. The t-shirts, with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest, are available in sizes S-3XL at a cost of \$20 each. As well as celebrating St. Luke's Anniversary, these t-shirts are a fundraiser for St. Luke's. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

***Synod 2021 –** This session of Synod will be will be livestreamed via Zoom on Saturday, May 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Our Lay Synod Reps, Sharon Hallsor and Sharon McMillan, and our Clergy Rep, Daniel Fournier, will be

attending on behalf of St. Luke's. The proceedings will be available for all to watch at the Diocesan website.

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.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia - The Most Revd Leonard Dawea, Primate. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa (ACC), and Rev. Dennis Serfas and Rev. Jerry Borkowsky, Assistants to the Bishop, and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod (ELCIC). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of St. Philip, Cedar, and their priests, Susan Hermanson & Cindy Corrigan. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People Anglican Church and Bishop Lincoln McKoen.



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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY May 30, 2021

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8: 12-17

John 3: 1-17

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for 62 years of happy marriage
from Jane and Les Grant.

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