

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

5rd Sunday after Pentecost (*Ordinary 13*)

June 27, 2021 - 10:00 am



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

Priest: Today's readings invite us to join Jesus
in living his profound love for all creation —
caring for the Earth, accompanying the sick,
reaching out to the broken
with a generosity that matches his own.
On this Last Sunday in June,
when summer invites us to relax and renew,
we ask for the grace to let the word permeate
and guide us, refreshing and energizing our intentions
to practice the generous justice of the Lord.

Priest: Grace, mercy and peace
from God our creator
and our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: This is the day that God has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession and Absolution

Priest: My sisters and brothers,
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ
in the proclamation of the Word,
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**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.**

**All: Before God, with the people of God,
we confess to our brokenness:
To the ways we wound our lives,
the lives of others and the life of the world.**

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.

Opening Hymn: CP 620
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
(tune: St Peter)

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.**

**It makes the wounded spirit whole
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.**

**Dear name! The rock on which I build
my shield and hiding place,
my never failing treasury,
filled with boundless stores of grace.**

**Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend,
my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.**

**Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of hope,
you are ruler of both night and day,
guardian of those who wander in shadows.
Be new light and life
for those who live in the darkness of despair,
for those imprisoned by guilt and grief,
for those living with anxiety and depression,
so that, even where death's grip tightens,
all may know the power of the One
who conquered fear and death.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

Reader: A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-06-27>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

Response:

The Lord shall redeem us from all our sins.

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication. (*Response*)

If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you shall be feared. (*Response*)

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning,
more than the night watch for the morning. (*Response*)

O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;
With him is plenteous redemption
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. (*Response*)

Gradual Hymn: CP 612 Healer of Our Every Ill

(tune: Healer)

***Refrain: Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.***

**You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain***

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

THE GOSPEL: Mark 5: 21-43

Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-06-27>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

The Apostle's Creed

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.**

Prayers of Intercession: *Led by Bruce Hallsor*
In response to the words, "God, in your mercy,"
the community prays, "Hear our prayer."

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are our source of hope and healing,
and we are grateful.
Today we pray for each one who faces choices
and decisions about their health—
for those trying to follow good diets
and exercise enough;
for all waiting for appointments
or wondering if they should make another;
for any who find caring for their health frustrating,
and for all facing pain or anxiety
after the months of pandemic...
(Pause)

All: God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ:

You are our source of wisdom and generosity,
and we are grateful.

Today we pray for each one facing choices
and decisions about finances—
for those struggling with bills and budgets;
for those torn between covering necessities
and enjoying a treat;
for those who want to be generous
and yet feel overwhelmed by all the need.

(Pause)

God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ,

you are our source of love and forgiveness,
and we are grateful.

Today we pray for each one facing choices
and decisions about their relationships.
We pray for people we ought to call but just haven't;
for those with whom we feel a grievance
and have been avoiding;
We pray for those we'd like to invite
into closer relationship but haven't yet;
and for those we miss dearly
and need to tell how much we cherish them.

(Pause)

God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ:

you are the source of rest
and right relationship for God's whole creation,
and we are grateful.

We pray for the earth, its many creatures
and habitats competing for survival,
for its scarce resources and its abundant beauty.

(Pause)

God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Challenge us to live out our good intentions
for the earth in our lifestyle choices, big and small,
so that your kingdom may come on earth
not by disaster but through discipleship.
Our prayers we offer in the name of Christ Jesus.

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

Priest Go into the world with assurance, hope and promise:
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you –
and even unsettle you;
the love of God, creator and giver of life, embrace you –
and even confront you;
and the presence of the Holy Spirit encourage you –
and surprise you,
this day and all your days.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: MS 104 All the Ends of the Earth

(music: Bob Dufford)

***Refrain:* All the ends of the earth,
all the creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.**

**Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in every age. *Refrain***

**Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
every heart, every nation call him Lord. *Refrain***

**The Lord has made his salvation known,
faithful to His promises of old,
Let the ends of the earth,
let the sea and all it holds
make music before our King! *Refrain***

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Reader and Intercessions: Bruce Hallsor; Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Barbara Reul, Matthew Robertson, Maria Ross; Videographer: Sharon McMillan; 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 – June 27th – July 4th
(**New Items, *Revised Items)**

***The service today (June 27th) 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 Office will be closed Thursday for July 1st, Canada Day** and will reopen on July 2nd.

****Church Re-Opening Plans** – Our Re-Opening Plan has been approved and **we plan to offer in-person services over the summer starting at 10 am on July 11th.** All services until September, apart from one, will be Services of the Word. Anyone wishing to attend will need to register by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) before Friday noon prior to the Sunday service you wish to attend. We will be limited to a total of 50 attendees per service including readers, musicians, sidespeople, etc. The services will continue to be livestreamed to watch from home at 10 am

as well as recorded to view later at your convenience. Watch for more information to come.

****Change to one of the Entrance Driveways at St. Luke's –** For safety reasons, we have decided to close the parking lot entrance closest to the church. The first step will be to close the driveway with bollards and/or a chain barrier, which will take place by the middle of July. The eventual plan is to continue the stone wall and grassed boulevard area to form a small garden space towards the front of the church. For more information, please see the letter from Daniel posted at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

****A Service of Lament is posted at the News page of St. Luke's website –** If you haven't had chance to watch this service yet, please take some time to view this meaningful and moving service, which Daniel and Joan created and filmed for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer.

****Dignity –** Spend six weeks this summer thinking about what it means to "respect the dignity of every human being," as we are called to do in our baptismal vows. Bishop Anna, along with other reflectors from around the diocese, will give voice to the challenges and the joys this call brings to our lives. The first episode, featuring Rev. Canon Dr. Martin Brokenleg, is available to watch at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. These two minute videos will be available at St. Luke's website each Monday.

****Early Bird Registration (with a discount on fees) for this year's Amazing Journey Day Camp will end June 30th.** The Day Camp will be held August 9th to August 13th 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**. Once the 24 places are filled, a waitlist will be taken.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – You are invited to take part in a new fundraising program using these

reloadable cards, which are similar to the Smile Cards we've used in the past but these are for use at Fairway Markets. To take part in this program, please pick up your reloadable Fairway Market card from St. Luke's Office. Load or re-load your card at any check out counter at any of the ten Fairway Market stores on Vancouver Island. You may re-load between \$20 and \$500 each time and you can re-load the same card multiple times. **St. Luke's automatically receives 5% from Fairway Market for every dollar loaded on the card.** If you have questions about this program, please contact St. Luke's office or see more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

****Thrifty Foods Smile Card Program Has Now Ended** –The funding for this year's project has now ended. **A total of \$2,207.51 has been raised through the Smile Card Program this year.** Well done, everyone! Thrifty Foods has now changed their Smile Card program and will no longer be offering it in the same format. The Smile Cards will be offered to organizations to buy in bulk. For this program, charities will need to pay \$1000 - \$4000 to purchase cards and receive a discount. This program will not be suitable for St. Luke's to take part in. **While St. Luke's won't be a part of the Smile Card program going forward, you can spend any money that you presently have on your Smile Card.** See more 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. **Thank you to those who have made donations through your envelopes or through Canada Helps. Donations to date total \$2,110, 54% of the way to our goal of \$3,900.**

PWRDF Parish Information Session – June 30th, noon to 1 pm via Zoom. Anyone who is interested is invited to join this online event to learn more about PWRDF (Primate's World

Relief and Development Fund) to help build up this important ministry in the life of our diocese. For more information or to register, visit the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

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. **To date, we now have \$3,278.32 in grocery receipts, which is two thirds of the way towards our goal of collecting \$5,000 in receipts 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**.

Seeking Housing – St. Barnabas Church, at Begbie and Belmont, is preparing to welcome two interim priests-in-charge while their rector and his wife are on sabbatical. Father James Robinson and his wife will be with us for the month of September, and are looking for a rental or housesitting arrangement for that month. Bishop James Cowan, formerly of this diocese, his wife Annette, and Rory (a small, clean 13-year-old dog) are looking for a furnished, preferably two-bedroom apartment to rent from September or October to June. They would also be happy with a long-term house-sitting option. Please contact Kieran Wilson (admin@stbarnabaschurch.ca) or Heidi Teel (heidi.w.teel@gmail.com) with any information or ideas.

***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. **As of June 21st, \$4,600 has been raised for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen!** See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

St. Luke's Anniversary T-shirts are 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.**

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 Church of Pakistan (United) and The Rt. Revd. Azad Marshall - Bishop of Raiwind and Moderator of the Church of Pakistan. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev's Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic (ACC) and the congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of Central Saanich and their priest, Lon Towstego. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and Territory of the People Anglican Church.



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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 4, 2021

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 6: 1-13

FLOWERS

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