

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

7th Sunday after Pentecost (*Ordinary 15*)

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the traditional custodians of these lands.*

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

Priest: Today we celebrate our re-entering Holy House of our life of worship as we stand on this sacred ground. Welcome back and welcome home. May our experience in worship today allow us once again to go deeper in recognizing God who comes to us in sacred scripture and Christ Jesus who reveals himself in the Body of Christ gathered together.

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.
Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP 365 Glory to God on High

(v. 1-3; tune: Darwall)

**Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed
in glory bright.**

**Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.**

**You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: O God, when pride leads us deeper into sin,
grant us strength, so that we may turn from pride
and know the power of your uncompromising love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Reader: *Stephen Ruttan*

Reader: A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-07-11>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

Response: The Lord of hosts: he is the King of glory.

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. (*Response*)

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?'
'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie; (*Response*)

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. (*Response*)

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
'Who is the King of glory?'
'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.' (*Response*)

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
'Who is this King of glory?'
'The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.' (*Response*)

Gradual Hymn: CP 529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded
(*tune: Michael*)

**God, my hope on you is founded;
you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
you alone
call my heart to be your own**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown, betray our trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

Daily does the almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand,
love takes stand,
joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever,
deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attending,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from God's store
newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call
one and all;
those who follow shall not fall.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 6: 14-29
Reader: *Stephen Ruttan*

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=2021-07-11>

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

Blessed are you, O God, for all your goodness to us.
In Christ, we meet your love and wisdom, face to face.
Through the Holy Spirit, we recognize the abilities
and opportunities you create in us and for us,
to reach out to the world you love.
We thank you for all the ways friends and families,
neighbours and strangers,

reach out to us and to others,
offering support and kindness,
speaking up when we must confront wrongdoing,
celebrating when achievements bless us all with
healing and happiness.

(Pause)

All: God of the dance,
Hear our prayer.

Today we are particularly thankful for this opportunity where we can be together in worship with people we love and have missed for so many months. We are grateful for those in leadership who have created protocols for our safety, and for all who have worked diligently to bring us to this day. We pray for the safety and well-being of all as we go through this time of transition.

(Pause)

All: God of the dance,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for courageous leaders in cities, countries and congregations who strive to serve with integrity and honesty in a world prone to self-interest. We pray for those who struggle to create justice where it has been compromised, and to build reconciliation and understanding in divided communities. We pray for our country of Canada as provinces open up and relax restrictions, and people gather with friends and family.

(Pause)

All: God of the dance,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for people who are in the news this week:
those who have lost their homes and animals and
belongings in the wildfires;
for safety for firefighters
those who died in the building collapse in Florida, and
for their families;

(Other intentions added here)

And we pray for our new Governor General, Mary
Simon;

(Pause)

All: God of the dance,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are troubled in mind or spirit,
for those who find every day a struggle
for those who are isolated or lonely.
May we find ways to speak words of hope to them that
will soothe their concerns
and lead them to paths of healing.

(Pause)

All: God of the dance,
Hear our prayer.

We remember before you those who are sick and
dying; for those who are bereaved, and who must try to
put their lives back together without the one they love;
We pray for those who are recovering from the
pandemic, looking for better health, a fresh start, more
stability or a glimpse of hope.
Draw close to all who suffer, that they may feel the
peace of your presence and the power of your love.

(Pause)

All: God of the dance,
Hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers, both spoken and unspoken,
and embrace us all in your love.

Give us hearts to understand not only what you do on
our behalf, but also what you call us to do on your
behalf, for we are friends and followers of Jesus,
in whose name we pray.

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 May the beauty of God
be reflected in your eyes,
the love of God
be reflected in your hands,
the wisdom of God
be reflected in your words,
and the knowledge of God
flow from your heart,
that all might see,
and in seeing, believe.
And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 371 To God Be the Glory

(tune: To God Be the Glory)

**To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear God's voice.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

through Jesus the Son,

and give God the glory,

who great things has done!

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God:
that when the offender, repenting, believes,
through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives.**

Refrain

**Great things God has taught us,
great things God has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see!**

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: Stephen Ruttan; Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Barbara Reul, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Heather Simpson, Barb and Harry Felsing; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographers: Sharon McMillan and Ray Lett; 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 – July 11th – July 18th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***In-person services will be offered over the summer starting at 10 am.** All services until September, apart from one, will be Services of the Word. Anyone wishing to attend **will need to pre-register** by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) before noon on the Friday, prior to the Sunday service you wish to attend. (This will help us to manage our capacity limits at this time.) **You will need to wear a mask, be distanced in the church except within family groups or established bubbles, and use hand**

sanitizer when entering the church. Sharing of the peace will be through smiling and nodding. Indoor socialization or sharing of food is not allowed. But outdoor socialization, without food or beverage, and with distancing can take place.

***The service today (July 11th) and the Sundays going forward will continue to 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 at your convenience.

***Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:30 am after the in-person and 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.

****Cemetery Cleanup Morning – SATURDAY, July 17th** from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Jobs to be done include weeding and pulling out the speargrass which is mixed in with the California poppies. Come to spend some time outside physically distancing and help clean up the cemetery. Hope to see you then.

***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. **As of July 9th, we now have \$4,644.55 in grocery receipts, which is 92% 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.**

***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 July 5th total \$2,275, 58% of the way to our goal of \$3,900.

****Shelbourne Community Kitchen Container Garden Will Be at St. Luke's** – We are pleased to announce that the Shelbourne Community Kitchen has partnered with Topsoil Urban Agriculture and St. Luke's to create a container garden at St. Luke's. Food grown in this garden will provide much needed fresh, seasonal produce for the Kitchen's Pantry and Food Skills programs that serve over 850 individuals and their families. The garden will be installed in July. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

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.**

***Dignity** – In this video series, 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 third episode, featuring Marcia McMenamie, 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.

***Amazing Journey Day Camp** – A few spaces are still available for this year's Amazing Journey Day Camp. 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, similar to the Smile Cards but for use at any of the ten Fairway Market stores on Vancouver Island. **St. Luke's automatically receives 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. Please contact St. Luke's office for more information 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! The Smile Card program has ended and the new one is 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.**

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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines - Brent Harry W. Alawas, Prime Bishop. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon (ACC) and Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Peter & St. Paul, Esquimalt - Gail Rodger & SuSan Jensen. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and The Diocese of Kootenay - Archbishop Lynne McNaughton.



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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 18, 2021

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Psalm 89: 20-37

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

FLOWERS

Flowers today are given to the glory of God
In loving memory of our dear parents John and Joan Knight
from Sandra Lindberg and Sally Roth.

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