

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (*Ordinary 14*)

July 4, 2021 - 10:00 am



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of the Esquimalt, Songhees and WSÁNEĆ people,  
traditional custodians of these lands.*

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

Priest: Today's theme invites us to reflect on our own ability to recognize the Lord Jesus or God's prophets or even God's actions in our midst. The voice of the prophet may come to us in words of a friend, a member of the faith community or even by someone that we may not particularly like. If we don't like what we hear, chances are we need to listen and seek the Spirit's presence in our resistance. We remember that God's message is often mitigated in human experience, and fear should not stop us from paying attention to the Spirit's whispers and nudges.

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: Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.**

**Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

*(tune: Abbot's Leigh)*

**Lord, you give the great commission:  
“Heal the sick and preach the Word.”  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you call us to your service:  
“In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour,  
draw us closer in community;  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you make the common holy:  
“This my body, this my blood.”  
Let your priests, for earth’s true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,**

asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:  
"Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
"I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

### The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: God of the prophets,  
in every age you send the word of truth,  
familiar yet new.  
Let us not be counted among those who lack faith,  
but give us vision to see Christ in our midst  
and to welcome your saving word.  
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 5: 1-5, 9-10**

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

*The reading can be found here:*

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-07-04>

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 48**

*Response:*

***We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God.***

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised,  
in the city of our God.

His holy mountain is fair and lifted high,  
the joy of all the earth.

On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place,  
stands the city of the great king.

In her palaces God has shown himself  
to be a sure refuge. *(Response)*

For behold, the kings of the earth assembled  
and swept forward together.

They saw, and were dumbfounded;  
dismayed, they fled in terror.

Trembling seized them there;

they writhed like a woman in labour,

as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

*(Response)*

As we had heard, so have we seen

in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God:

God has established her for ever.

We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.

As with your name, O God,  
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is full of justice. (*Response*)

Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad,  
because of your judgements, O Lord.

Walk about Zion and go round about her;  
count all her towers. (*Response*)

Consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels,  
That you may tell those who come after  
that such is our God for ever and ever.

It is he that shall be our guide for evermore. (*Response*)

**Gradual Hymn: CP 450 You Call Us, Lord, To Be**

*(tune: Rhosemydre)*

**You call us, Lord, to be  
a people set apart,  
to feel with thoughtful mind  
and think with tender heart.**

***Refrain:* Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask  
for faith in your unfailing grace  
to make us equal to the task.**

**You call us, Lord, to care  
for self and neighbour too,  
to take the risk, and dare  
to show what love can do. *Refrain***

**You call us, Lord, to be  
good stewards of the earth;  
to tend it as a place  
of blessedness and worth. *Refrain***

**You call us, Lord, to serve:  
to die that we may live,  
to know we best receive  
when joyfully we give. Refrain**

**THE GOSPEL: Mark 6: 1-13**

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

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=2021-07-04>

*At the end of the gospel:*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

*A Liturgical Affirmation*

Priest: We profess our belief together  
as we share in the words  
of the New Zealand Prayer Book  
in this statement of faith.

**All: You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.**

**You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

**You are our God. We worship you. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession:** *Led by Gillian Bloom*  
*In response to the words, "Gracious God,"*  
*the community prays, "Hear our prayer."*

Gracious and loving God,  
we come to you with hearts that want to be opened  
to your word and your love.  
There is so much around us that tears at us  
and causes us to tremble.  
Keep us ever mindful of your presence  
and the hope that you have given us  
in your Son Jesus Christ....  
(Pause)

**All:** Gracious God,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide us, we pray, as your church,  
struggling to spread the good news.  
Keep us focused on the mission and ministry  
to which you have called us and lead us forward.  
We know that there will often be bumps  
and holes in the road along the way.  
Save us from dwelling on them and make us secure  
in the goals you have placed before us.  
Guide and strengthen those who are in leadership  
in our church.  
(Pause)

Gracious God,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for all who need  
your tender touch of healing in their lives—  
those we name before you each day,  
and those who are known only to you  
in the depths of our hearts.  
*(Silence is held.)*

Be with those who mourn.  
May we all remember the love and grace  
that your faithful people have brought to our world.  
*(Pause)*

Gracious God,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all your creation,  
always at odds with one another.  
Guide our leaders and those of other nations  
that this world might truly be as you created it to be—  
a world of peace, hope and love.  
We pray for those whose names  
and situations have been in the news this week,  
here at home, and around our world.  
Help us to be agents of peace  
wherever we find ourselves.  
*(Pause)*

Gracious God,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

These are our prayers,  
together with those that lie on the hearts  
of all your faithful people,  
which we offer to you in the spirit 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* 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.**

**CP 617 Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee**

*(music: St. Botolph)*

**Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills the breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.**

**No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name,  
the Saviour of us all.**

**O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek;  
to those who ask, how kind thou art,  
how good to those who seek!**

**But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his lovers know.**

**Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
in thee be all our glory now,  
and through eternity.**

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

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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*Postlude*

**Thank you to all who helped with this service:** Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Reader and Intercessions: Gillian Bloom; Musicians: Olivia Craster, Daniel Fournier, Barbara Reul, Susanne Reul-Zastre, 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.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**\*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 11<sup>th</sup>**. All services until September, apart from one, will be Services of the Word. **Based on information in a letter from the Bishop dated June 30<sup>th</sup>, anyone wishing to attend in-person services will not need to register ahead as there is no longer an order restricting the size of worship gatherings.** Since we will be holding the services inside (rather than outside as is an option for some other churches), those attending 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 services will continue to be livestreamed to watch from home at 10 am as well as recorded to view later at your convenience.

**\*The service today (July 4<sup>th</sup>) and the Sundays going forward will continue to be livestreamed from the church** – Join the livestream link ([www.stlukesvictoria.ca/live](http://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.

**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 second episode, featuring Bishop Anna, 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 for this year's Amazing Journey Day Camp has now ended but there are still some spaces available.** The Day Camp will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 June 28<sup>th</sup> total \$2,145, 55% of the way to our goal of \$3,900.**

**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](mailto:admin@stbarnabaschurch.ca)) or Heidi Teel ([heidi.w.teel@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.w.teel@gmail.com)) with any information or ideas.

**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 Papua New Guinea - The Rt Revd Nathan Ingen, Primate. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca (ACC) and the congregations of the southern area of the Saskatchewan Synod (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of Saints Anne & Edmund, Parksville & Church of the Good Shepherd, Lasqueti Island, their priests, Andrew Twiddy and Christine Muise. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and The Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann.



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We hope you will visit again!

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 11, 2021

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14-29

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### FLOWERS

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