

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Feast of St. Mary, Mother of Jesus
August 15, 2021 - 10:00 am



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

Prelude (please be seated)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Priest: In Luke's account of the Annunciation,
Mary was perplexed by the meaning
of God's word to her
and yet chose to accept the wondrous service
which it ordained her to accomplish.
After the birth of her son, Mary continued to be puzzled
whenever she met with a further sign
of his divine origin
or with hints of what he was meant to do.
But she was always patient in her puzzlement
as we hear in Luke's words,
"Mary treasured all these things
and pondered them in her heart."
As we listen today to the words of Scripture
on this feast day, may we also listen, treasure,
and ponder all these things in our own hearts.

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: 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. 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 484 In Christ There Is No East or West

(tune: McKee)

In Christ there is no east or west,
in Christ no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find,
whose service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
who serves my God in truth and love
is surely kin to me.

**In Christ now meet both east and west,
in Christ meet south and north,
all faithful souls are joined in one
throughout the whole wide earth.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Almighty God,
in choosing the Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son,
you made known your gracious regard
for the poor, the lowly, and the despised.
Grant us grace to receive your word in humility,
and so to be made one with your Son,
Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 7: 10-15

Reader: *Claire White*

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

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-08-15>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132: 6-10, 13-14

Response: Arise, O Lord, into your resting place.

"The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
Let us go to God's dwelling place;
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool." (*Response*)

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
let your faithful people sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake,
do not turn away the face of your anointed. (*Response*)

"If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies
that I shall teach them,
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
For the Lord has chosen Zion,
he has desired her for his habitation. (*Response*)

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: CP 362 Tell Out My Soul

(tune: Woodlands)

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name – the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 1: 46-55

Reader: *Claire White*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-08-15>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Please stand as you are able.

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.**

Please be seated.

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

Gracious God,
we are grateful for your presence with us in all things,
especially in times of challenge and change.
We thank you for times of rest and reunion
this summer, for opportunities to see those
we have been missing during times of lockdown.
Yet we know this summer still holds
deep challenges for many,
and so we bring before you those people
and places on our minds and hearts.

We pray for the families and communities
facing fire and flood, watching and worrying
about what will remain of their homes and hometowns.
Protect those who fight fires and conduct rescues,
and open our hearts in generosity
to do what we can to assist recovery. *(Pause)*

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

We pray for the earth, for the land
and the seas suffering in the heat,
and for the creatures being displaced
by disaster and disruption.

Protect all that is precious to you in creation,
and open our hearts to live more responsibly
within the balance of life you created. *(Pause)*

God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for people facing hatred and discrimination,
and those coming to terms
with historic injustice and injury.

Guide the relations between Indigenous people
and other Canadians to correct misunderstanding
and create justice for all communities.

Open our hearts to discover
what we share as your children
and appreciate the different gifts
we have to offer to each other. *(Pause)*

God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who are suffering this summer:
those who face pain or illness,
those who are dying or who know bereavement,
all who are anxious about what lies ahead,
and any who do not have enough to make ends meet.
Bring courage and comfort to those who are struggling,
and open our hearts to offer the friendship
and companionship which can ease their journey.
(Pause)

God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

In silence we hold before you
those near and dear to us.

Speak to us the truth we need to hear
and guide us in our relationships:

(Keep silence for 30 seconds.)

God, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers,
spoken and unspoken, O God,
which we offer in the name of Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand as you are able.)

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 love of the Father,
the tenderness of the Son,
and the presence of the Spirit,
gladden your heart
and bring peace to your soul,
this day and all days.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 598 Go to the World

(tune: Engelberg)

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia!**

**Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia!**

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia!**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"
Alleluia!**

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

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Reader and Intercessions: Claire White; Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Barbara Reul, Susanne Reul-Zastre, and Genevieve Richards; Sidespersons: Barbara 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 – August 15th to 22nd
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Mark Your Calendars for a Special Meeting on Sunday, August 29th in church after the service** – This will be an information meeting about possible plans to redevelop the hall and rectory. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website** and in the Summer 2021 Prescription.

In-person services will be offered over the summer starting at 10 am. Most services 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 noon on the Friday, prior to the Sunday service you wish to attend. (This will help us 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.**

***The service today (August 15th) 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.

****St. Luke's Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, August 17th** and will reopen on Wednesday, August 18th at 9 am.

Organ Recital: Wednesday, August 25th, at 7 pm at Broad View United, 3703 St. Aidan's Street – In 1970, Victoria organ builder Hugo Spilker built the pipe organ at Broad View United. Now, after 50 years of service to the congregation, the pipe organ is destined for a new home. As a swan song, an organ recital by PJ Janson is planned. The programme includes J.S. Bach's *Prelude & Fugue in G Major* (BWV 541), Ralph Vaughan Williams' beautiful prelude on *Rhosymedre*, and compositions by the famous Vancouver composer Denis Bédard. PJ Janson will be joined by oboist Anna Betuzzi to perform some rarely-heard pieces for organ and oboe by J.L. Krebs, as well as the unpublished *Meditation on Hymn Tune 'Michael'* by the Edinburgh composer Steve Richer. Admission is free.

****Heads Up re St. Luke's Yard Sale in the Parking Lot – Saturday, September 11th, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm** – Everyone is invited to help in any way they can. Please let Brenda Morgan or Heather Simpson know if you are able to help. We will need help with setting up, sorting, selling, cleaning up, and things not thought of yet! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Heather or Brenda.

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 August 6th, we have collected \$5,000.23 in grocery receipts and have reached our goal of \$5,000 in receipts to receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.** Well done, everyone! **We now have \$849.04 towards our next goal of \$5,000 to receive a second \$50.00 gift certificate.** So please keep dropping off your receipts. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Level Ground Fundraiser – Do you drink coffee or tea or know someone who does? You are invited to take part in a new fundraising program when you buy coffee, tea, and dried fruit through Level Ground Trading. **When you order online at Level Ground Trading, St. Luke's will receive 15%.** ONLINE ORDERING IS EASY! Visit **Shop at Level Ground** (<https://levelground.com/collections>). At checkout, use the code **StLuke** to ensure the 15% comes to St. Luke's. The minimum order is \$40 for the 15% return to St. Luke's and this includes free shipping. 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 as of August 9th total \$2,520, 65% of the way to our goal of \$3,900.**

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. As the first step, the driveway is now closed with barriers. 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.**

St. Luke's Library is Now Open and Ready for You – The Library, located in the Lounge in the Hall, has been reorganized and updated. It presently has 804 interesting books ready for you to browse and borrow. The Library is open when the Parish Office is open 9 to noon, Monday to Friday. Please check with the Parish Office to make sure that there are no meetings booked in the Lounge. The Library includes authors referenced by Bishop Anna such as Phyllis Tickle, Parker Palmer, and Brian McLaren as well as many books in the local history

section. More information and lists are available at the **News page of the website.**

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.**

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 Southern Africa and The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba, Primate. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Geoff Woodcroft, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land (ACC) and the dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories (ELCIC). We also pray for the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY). In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of St. Mary, Nanoose Bay and their priest, Selinde Krayenhoff. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay and Archbishop Lynne McNaughton.



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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY August 22, 2021

1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6: 10-20

John 6: 56-69

FLOWERS

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