Welcome to

St. Luke Cedar Hill

The Feast of All Saints
and Service of Remembrance
November 7, 2021
Service of the Word

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We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the Esquimalt, Songhees and W̱SÁNEĆ people, the traditional custodians of these lands. We are grateful for their hospitality.

Organ Prelude: Meditation on *Abide with Me* by J. Vandertuin.

Prelude from *Te Deum* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier;
Ben Parker, trumpet.

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

Priest: Today we remember the saints,
all those who have gone before us,
those known to us and those unknown.
As we are aware of God's presence
in this holy temple,
we are also aware of the communion of saints
and their ongoing prayers.
We join with them today as we worship.
Today we also give thanks
for the countless men and women
who have served our country
both in peace and wartime –
those who have risked their lives
and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice
for this country and this world.
As we gather, let us worship.

Please stand as you are able.

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

Invitation to Confession

Priest : My sisters and brothers,
since we are surrounded
by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight
and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Confession

Priest : Most merciful God,
All: **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.

Absolution:

Priest: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: **Amen.**

<u>Opening Hymn: CP 276 For All the Saints</u>
(tune: Sine Nomine)

<u>Collect of the Day</u>

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Priest: God of the ages,
your saints, who lived in faithful service,
surround your throne

and praise you night and day.
May we, your saints on earth,
join our voices with theirs to proclaim
your rule of righteousness and peace,
which comes to us through Jesus Christ
now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-9
Reader: *Martin White*

Reader: A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

The reading can be found here:
https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-11-01

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)*

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: 286 Give Me the Wings of Faith
(tune: Westminster)

THE GOSPEL: John 11: 32-44
Reader: *Martin White*

Reader: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Gospel of Christ according to John.
All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The gospel can be found here:
https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-11-01

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

Affirmation of Faith

Priest: Let us stand and 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 Martin White*

Due to the dual themes of today's service, the Prayers of Intercession will be led and responded to with two separate responses.

Part One: All Saints:
In response to the words, "God of guidance,"
the community prays, **"Speak into our lives today."**

On this Sunday marking the faithfulness
of all your saints, we give you thanks
for people in our lives and across the ages who have
shown us your loving kindness through their witness
to Christ in so many different situations.
Inspire us by their examples and show us how we, too,
can live out our faith
in the midst of challenging times.

God of guidance,
All: **Speak into our lives today.**

Loving God, you keep calling us to care for those
in need and show hospitality to strangers in our midst.
Thank you for your persistent love
which continues to comfort and challenge us all.
Open our hearts and eyes so that
we can see how to offer that love to others
in the midst of challenging times.

God of guidance,
All: **Speak into our lives today.**

Living God, you bring new life to the discouraged
and those facing danger and death.
Thank you for signs of hope
which break into pressures of the pandemic
and its consequences for so many,
in the midst of challenging times.

God of guidance,
All: **Speak into our lives today.**

Part Two: A Service of Remembrance:
In response to the words, "Faithful God,"
the community prays,
"Remember them now and for all the time to come."

God of all the ages past, hope of years to come:
we gather in this season of remembrance,
grateful that you hold each one of us in your memory
and your mystery, now and for all the time to come.
Today, we remember all those who have served
to uphold justice and freedom in the wars
of the last century, in conflicts of our own generation,
and in peacekeeping
and relief efforts around the world.
Especially we pray for those who have died
in this service and for those who carry scars
on body and soul, having returned from conflict.
We remember their courage and we pray
for their families who still ache for lives
surrendered at a great cost.

Faithful God,
All: **Remember them now and for all the time to come.**

O God, we remember before you the victims
of conflict, hiding in forgotten corners of the world,
longing for safety and peace.
Especially we pray for people in Afghanistan,
who fear for their lives and their future.
We remember victims of violence in our own country,
still fearful and uncertain
about what the future holds for them.
Give us the courage to speak out
for their protection and recovery.

Faithful God,
All: **Remember them now and for all the time to come.**

O God, we remember those around us who struggle
to remember day by day;
those who must cope with the fear
of forgetting those who matter most to them,
and those who face the fear of being forgotten.
Help us remember to reach out in comfort and support
so that no one is forgotten.

Faithful God,

All: **Remember them now and for all the time to come.**

God of all the ages past, hope of years to come,
help us to remember you day by day.
Keep us prepared to shine the light of your gospel
into the dark corners of the world
so that hope is renewed,
and need is exposed for the sake of Jesus,

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: With saints and martyrs through the ages,
let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has 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.

Closing Hymn: CP 528 O God Our Help in Ages Past
(tune: St. Anne)

Organ Postlude: *St. Anne Fugue*, BWV 552, by J.S. Bach

During the postlude, please process to cemetery if you are able.

Remembrance Time in the Cemetery

In Flanders Fields
by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

A Prayer at the Cemetery

Priest: Everliving God, we remember those
whom you have gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence.
May that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Placing of the three Remembrance Wreathes.

As the names are read, let us remember and recognize the veterans of the World Wars and other conflicts who are buried or commemorated in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Trumpet: *Last Post*
2 minutes of silence
Trumpet: *Reveille*

Act of Remembrance:

Priest: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

National Anthem: O Canada (trumpet)

Closing Prayer

Priest: Lord our God, during this time of remembrance,
we entrust all our prayers
and needs to your infinite mercy.
Help us to become ever more mindful
of the bonds that unite us

as a human family despite our differences.
Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions,
that one day our world might live
in your true and lasting peace.
We make this prayer to you
in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: May the blessing of the God
of peace and justice be with us;

May the blessing of the Son
who weeps the tears of the world's suffering
be with us;

And may the blessing of the Spirit
who inspires us to reconciliation and hope
be with us from now into eternity.

All: **Amen.**

Thank you to all who helped with this service: Presider: The Rev. Daniel Fournier; Reading and Intercessions: Martin White; Musicians: Patricia Bates, Olivia Craster, Daniel Fournier, Ben Parker (trumpeter), Barbara Reul, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Genevieve Richards, Matthew Robertson, and Maria Ross; Sidespersons: Barb Prescott and Sandra Lindberg; Creation of Prayers of Intercession: Joan Scandrett; Videographers: Sharon McMillan and Martin White; 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: Andrew Lloyd.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS November 7th – 14th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Ben Parker for playing the trumpet** for us this morning and in October on Thanksgiving Sunday. The trumpet and organ music today is offered in memory of John Fuller.

***Jazz Up Your Sunday Evening with a Jazz Vespers service starting at 7 pm TONIGHT, November 7th –** This hour-long service in the church will feature lots of jazz along with contemporary prayers, poems, and readings. Come and see and hear what it's all about!

****Who are your saints? Who has been a saint to you? –** As in some years past, we are compiling a book of our saints to honour through the month of November. There will be a book at the back of the church for you to write in the names of your saints. **At this time, we will be honouring those no longer with us.** So please don't include the names of those you consider to be saints presently living among us.

***Coffee Time via Zoom will start at 11:45 am after the in-person and livestreamed service.** Watch for the link, which is sent out by e-mail and join us in your home via Zoom. Hope to see you there.

***Please register for next Sunday's 10 am Service of the Word** by phoning (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@ stlukecedar hill.ca) before 11 am this Friday. (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 services will be livestreamed and recorded as well as being in-person. The Bishop encourages those who are unvaccinated to watch the online services.

****The November issue of the Diocesan Post is now available online at the News page of St. Luke's website**. Print copies are available in the church or from the parish

office. Or please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered.

Thank You for Your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church through your offerings by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. **Note that the offerings will now be taken forward to the altar each Sunday during the service, but we can't pass around the collection plate at this time.** If you miss putting in your donation as you enter the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

Livestreaming Help Needed – We are hoping to create a roster of people who can help with the livestreaming each Sunday. **If you are interested in learning new skills in this area, please talk to Sharon or Ray after the service, or to Daniel, or leave your name at the office.** An orientation session and training will be provided.

****Dance Like Everybody is Watching –** A documentary screening and discussion with Simone Blais – Saturday, November 20th – 7:00 - 8:30 pm – Lutheran Church of the Cross invites you to an online and in-person event (masks required) at Church of the Cross. View a 30-minute film (available in-person or online) that follows the lives of three dancers, revealing the racism and stereotyping they experienced in Victoria's dance community. Following the film, Simone will facilitate a Q & A period leading us through a discussion about racism, diversity, inclusion, cultural appropriation, and creating safer spaces. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

***Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards** – You are invited to take part in this fundraising program using reloadable Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. **St. Luke's will receive 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 or **talk to Brenda Morgan after today's service. She will have cards with her.**

Please contact St. Luke's office or talk to Brenda Morgan for more information or visit the **Fundraising 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 the Church Office, mail them to the Church Office, or put them in an envelope in the mail slot. We have now collected $5,000.23 in grocery receipts and have reached our first goal of $5,000 in receipts to receive a $50.00 gift certificate. **As of October 28th, we have $2,785.00 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 –You are invited to take part in a fundraising program to benefit St. Luke's 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 **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia - The Most Rev'd P. Richardson and The Most Rev'd D. Tamihere - Primates. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for the Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology (ACC) and the Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College (ELCIC). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the Parish of Salt Spring Island and their priest, Gyllian Davies. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 14, 2021

1 Samuel 1: 4-20
1 Samuel 2: 1-10 as Canticle
Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18), 19-25
Mark 13: 1-8

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.

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