

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 17)
July 24, 2022 - 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist



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

Prelude: *please be seated*

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

Please stand as you are able.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Opening Hymn:

CP 319 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

(Tune: Nativity)

Invitation to Confession:

Priest: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we
are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that
which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful
and hateful.

Silence is kept.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: We confess
that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.
We love with condition.
We judge and condemn.
We cast the first stone,
and keep the logs in our own eyes.
We do not turn to You
as the source of our healing.
Forgive us, we pray.
Forgive our sin,
and empower us to be imitators of Christ
in love and service.
Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble
and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Provident God,
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy
may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Hosea 1:2-10

Reader: *Aidan Andrews*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Hosea.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-07-24>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85

Response: **Show us your mercy.**

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
and blotted out all their sins.

You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation. **(Response)**

Restore us then, O God our Saviour;
let your anger depart from us.

Will you be displeased with us for ever?
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you? **(Response)**

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land. **(Response)**

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **(Response)**

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19

Reader: *Barbara Felsing*

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-07-24>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: CP 532 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

(Tune: Friendship)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 11: 1-13

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 Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-07-24>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: 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 Bruce Hallsor
In response to the words, "Lord in your mercy:",
the community prays, "Hear our prayer."*

Today we have been reminded that Jesus taught us how to pray. Let us then offer our prayers to our merciful and compassionate God...

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
We praise you and thank you for your love for us. We join together in praying to you for the needs the church, the world, our communities and ourselves, trusting in your love which reaches out from before the foundation of the world.

Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

We pray for your world. Let us appreciate the wonder of your creation and the endless cycle of nature. Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing. We pray for the farmers of the world who are coping with climate change. We pray for all those who have suffered in the recent heatwave.

Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Give us today our daily bread.

We thank you for the bounty of the earth which feeds us. We pray for all involved in food production and distribution. We pray for leaders of the world that they work towards peace between nations, equality of resources and opportunities for all.

Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

We ask for forgiveness for the things we have done, said or thought which have hurt others. Encourage us to be more like our Heavenly Father and treat everyone the same, with love. We thank you for the love we share with our families and our friends.

We recognise that they may have faults and they love us in spite of ours. Help us to be flexible and adaptable in all of our relationships and also capable of accepting constructive criticism.

Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. We pray for courage to face up to and cope with all difficulties in our lives which may include illness, bereavement, poverty and stress. We pray for ourselves, and for those who we now name before you in a moment of silence.....

silence is kept

Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Faithful God, we thank you for the opportunity of being together in prayer. As we look forward to the week to come, we pray for an awareness of your love and support in all we do.

Merciful Father
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

The Peace: *Please stand as you are able.*

For the peace, please acknowledge your greeting of peace by a simple bow – with no physical contact.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP 342 We Praise you, O God

(tune: Kremser)

Note that the offerings will be taken forward to the altar during this hymn, but we aren't allowed to pass around the collection plate at this time. If you missed putting in your donation as you entered the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries
may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: The Anglican Church of Canada – Book of Alternative Services, 1985 Eucharistic Prayer 3.]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
you are the source of light and life for all your creation,
you made us in your own image,

and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.
(From Common Praise # 735):

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.

Priest: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,

our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All: Therefore, Father, according to his command:
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Priest: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All: **Amen.** (*Sung 5 times - From Common Praise # 737*)

The Lord's Prayer: *Please stand as you are able.*

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us, we pray:

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 for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread: *(From Common Praise # 747):*

**All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

The Giving of Communion:

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus,
and all who love him.
It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.
It is the table of communion with the earth,
in which Christ became incarnate.
So come to this table,
you who have much faith
and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a while;

you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed;
Come.
It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: Thanks be to God.

At this time, we are only sharing bread for communion. Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward to the Altar Rail. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.

If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.

NOTE: *Gluten free wafers are available on request.
Please remain seated as we sing the hymn during communion.*

Hymn during Communion:
CP 76 Thee we adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee
(tune: Adoro Te)

Prayer after Communion: *Please stand as you are able.*

Priest: God of grace,
we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of your Son.
May your love, poured into us,
bring us to your promises.
We ask this in the name of our Redeemer
Jesus Christ.

All: 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.**

Benediction:

Priest: Go now
sure footed in faith
with eyes wide open
and waiting for God's glory
to surprise you
in unexpected ways
And the blessing of God
Father, Son and Spirit
Mystery, Sign and Hope
be with you
and those whose lives you touch
now and always

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn:
CP 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet
(tune: Praise the Lord)

Dismissal:

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Church in Wales - The Most Rev. Andrew John, Primate and Bishop of Bangor. In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton (ACC); and the dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area 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 Pender and Saturna Islands and their priest, Ellen Willingham. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – July 24th – July 31st
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to all who helped with the Confirmation Service on July 20th and with the Reception after** – What a joyful celebration! Congratulations to the newly confirmed: Robert Hallsor, and Tara, Jesse, Daniel, and Genessa Poillievre. A link to a video of the service has been sent by e-mail. Pictures of the communicants with Bishop Anna are at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Amazing Journey Wilderness Escape Day Camp at St. George's a very successful camp – We had 22 campers and 18 youth volunteers, as well as 12 adult volunteers throughout the week. It was great to see so many youth helping as small group leaders, program leaders, and leaders in training. Many of the youth had been campers themselves at previous camps. Parents dropping off and picking up their children commented on how much their children were enjoying the camp. Thanks to all for your help and support for this important youth ministry. Visit the **News page of St. Luke's website** to see pictures from this year's Amazing Journey Day Camp.

****The Parish of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay is seeking a Parish Administrator** – This is a permanent position for 30 hours/week. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to: wardens@stgeorgecadborobay.ca. The deadline for applications is August 12, 2022. More information is available at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

****A Furry Companion for Christmas?** Gillian Bloom is looking for a cat loving person to look after her cat, Gracie, from December 12th to December 28th. Gracie is a year and a half old, is very friendly, cuddly and loves to play. She is happy to be left alone for quite long periods of time (for example, if you go to work) but she loves the company in the evening and overnight.

If you are able to help out, please contact Gillian at 250-370-1440 or by email at g.bloom@shaw.ca. An alternative would be if you know of a friend or a relative who would like to stay at her apartment for those two weeks, that would work too.

In-Person Coffee Times are Continuing – Today after the 10:00 am service an in-person coffee time will be held in the hall. Coffee/tea and cookies will be available. Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall. Note that there won't be Zoom Coffee Times at this time.

St. Luke's is now able to accept e-transfers – We are now set up to receive e-transfers for donations or payments. E-transfers should be sent to the Church office e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca). When making a donation, please note in the message box of the e-transfer your envelope number (or e-mail or phone number if you don't have an envelope number) and any special instructions such as a donation for flowers, to the Cemetery, or to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen, etc. The e-transfer donations will be added to your other donations and will be included on your charitable donation receipt at the end of the year.

Taking a Break from Livestreaming the 10 am service over the Summer – We are presently recording the services and posting them to watch later. The service should be posted by 4 pm on Sunday. Taking a break will give us some time to evaluate what we are presently doing and determine how we can provide consistently available livestreamed services.

Thank You for your Continued Donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Program – We've filled another large basket! Well done, everyone! Please keep dropping off your donations in the basket at the back of the church or the basket by the office in the hall. **Please check the best before dates on items you are donating. The Kitchen is not able to accept items which have passed their Best Before dates.**

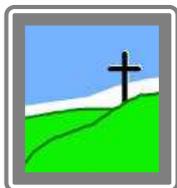
Thank You for Your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church through your offerings. **Offerings are taken forward to the altar each Sunday during the service, but we aren't allowed to pass around the collection plate at this time.** If you miss putting in your donation as you enter the church, donations left in the collection plates after the service will also be collected.

***Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update** – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to the Church Office. **We have completed our third \$5,000 and are eligible for \$150 in gift certificates. Well done, everyone! We have now started collecting towards our 4th \$5,000 for another \$50 gift certificate. Our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$3,517.03.** Please keep dropping off your receipts so we can reach another \$5,000. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – Please continue to use your reloadable Fairway Market Community Shopping Card so that **St. Luke's can 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. Please contact St. Luke's office or talk to Brenda Morgan for more information or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

Level Ground Fundraiser – The total we have received to date from this program now is \$90.53. Please continue to take part in this 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.**

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY July 31, 2022

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20;
Psalm 93
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16;
Luke 12:13-21

FLOWERS

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

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