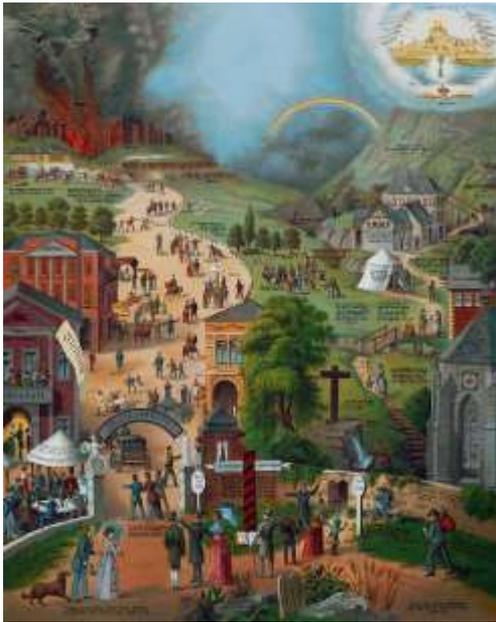


Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
(Proper 21)
August 21st, 2022 - 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist



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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 474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

(tune: Warrington)

Invitation to Confession:

Priest: Brothers and sisters,
the grace of God
has dawned upon the world with healing for all.
Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins,
seeking healing and salvation.

Silence is kept.

Priest: Almighty God,

**All: we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution:

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.

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.

God of the sabbath,
this is the day and this is the hour
when women long oppressed stand with dignity,

and when your healing escapes our desire for control:
may your joy stretch the fabric of our hearts
and inspire us to loosen each other's bonds;
through Jesus Christ, the shamer of the powerful
and the raiser of the dead.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1: 4-10

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-08-21>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71: 1-6

Response: From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me. **(Response)**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
(Response)

For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.
I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you. (**Response**)

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12: 18-29

Reader: *Aidan Andrews*

Reader: A reading from the book of Hebrews.

The reading can be found here:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?date=2022-08-21>

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 612 Healer of Our Every Ill

(tune: Healer of Our Every Ill)

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 13:10-17

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/?date=2022-08-21>

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.

Affirmation of Faith:

Priest: Let us together profess our faith as found in the New Zealand Prayer Book. *(A Liturgical Affirmation)*

**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**

Please be seated.

Prayers of Intercession: *Led by Bruce Hallsor*
In response to the words, “God, in your mercy”
the community prays, “Hear our prayer.”

Let us pray with confidence and thanksgiving
as God’s holy people:

Loving God, gather us into your presence as we pray.
Silence our hearts and minds in these moments
so that we may listen for the movement
of your Holy Spirit who prays within us
through our sighs too deep for words:

God, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

O God, we lay before you our thanks and our concerns
as we remember those who have come to our attention
through conversations
or chance encounters this week.
We offer gratitude for moments of joy and goodness,
and remembered pleasures stirred by your Spirit;

God, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

We remember all those
whose situations are very close to our hearts today,
those facing stress or sorrow,
those challenged by pain or illness,
those making a new beginning
or searching for a new path.

God, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

We remember the things in the news lately
that concern us deeply:

the stress on the environment
and worries about its future,
the pressures on those who have lost jobs
or cannot find work,
the pain of those who meet discrimination
or hatred in daily life,
and tensions among nations who threaten each other:

God, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

And we remember one another
and needs known and unknown in this community.
Bless us as we make a new beginning together
as summer will turn to autumn.
Show us the paths of ministry
you are opening before us.

God, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer

We believe you hear our prayers
and will be faithful to answer according to your will,
as we pray in confidence and hope.

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 405 Alleluia No 1

(tune: Alleluia No 1)

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: Lord our God,
we are gathered here as your people
around the table of your Son.
In your love let us not exclude anyone
or to look down on even the least
of our brothers and sisters,
whether distant or near.
And may the day come that all,
from the East and the West,
from the North and the South,
may come to take their places
at the feast of Jesus your Son,
our Lord for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, 2000, Eucharistic Prayer G.]

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, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

(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: How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary, to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends

and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Priest: Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us
at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us
the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things
in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace ...

Bring us at the last with St. Luke and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

By whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

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 360 Bless the Lord, My Soul
(tune: Bless the Lord)

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

Priest: Father in heaven,
at the feast meal of your Son
you have strengthened us
with his word and this sacrament.
Convince us so much
of the value of his message and life
as to make our faith contagious.
By our love and service
may we become living messengers
of the hope, the love and the freedom
brought to all the world
by Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: It's time to go.
Time to re-engage with the secular world.

Time to put the faith into deeds .
Time to practice uncalculating love.

Time to meet the Christ who waits for you.
Time to share his boundless hope.

You can do all things through Christ
who strengthens you.

With the blessing of God, in your mind and heart,
Let each morning be a joy to you,
each path be a joy to you,
each neighbour be a joy to you.
And the blessings of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be with you and those you love,
Today and always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 365 Glory to God on High

(tune: Darwall)

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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria - The Rt. Revd. Samy Fawzy, Archbishop of Alexandria and Bishop of Egypt. **In the Canadian ACC/ELCIC Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; the Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan (ACC); the dean, council, and congregations of the South West 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 Central Saanich - Lon Towstego. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Territory of the People Anglican Church - Steering Committee.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – August 21st - August 28th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

A Memorial Service for Helen Parker will be held in the church at 1 pm on Saturday, September 3rd.

St. Luke's Summer 2022 Prescription is now available and the link to the online version was sent out by e-mail. Copies are available at the back of the church and from the parish office.

Tours of Christ Church Cathedral are Back! Tour the grand Gothic Christ Church Cathedral and hear the tales of how it was created and the history of the people involved. A variety of tours will explore the highlights of the nave and chapels and their art and architecture, offering an insight into everything from flying buttresses to war history. The Cathedral has one of the best stained glass collections in the country. Tours take place each Tuesday at 1:30 pm and Thursday at 10 am throughout August. For tickets and more information about the tours, visit the **News 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. **We have now completed our fourth \$5,000 and are eligible for \$200 in gift certificates. Well done, everyone! We have started collecting towards our 5th \$5,000 for another \$50 gift certificate. As of August 17th, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$2,929.91.** 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**.

***Thank You for your Continued Donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Program** – So far this year, **we have contributed 229 lbs of food donations!** 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.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. **We have now received our fourth payment of \$279.00, bringing our total to date to \$1,070.58 from this program.** 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. For more information, please contact St. Luke's office, talk to Brenda Morgan, or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

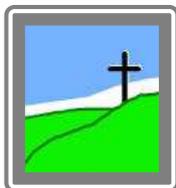
Don't Forget about our Level Ground Fundraiser – We receive 15% of orders made through Level Ground through a quarterly payout. **In this last quarter, no one placed an order with Level Ground so we didn't receive a payout.** Please continue (or start) to take part in this fundraising program to benefit 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. For more information, visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website** or talk to Barb Prescott.

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 gives us some time to evaluate what we are presently doing and determine how we can provide consistently available livestreamed services.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY August 28th, 2022

Jeremiah 2: 4-13;
Psalm 81: 1, 10-16;
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16;
Luke 14: 1, 7-14;

FLOWERS

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

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