

**Welcome to**  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**  
Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday  
October 12, 2025 – 10 am  
Holy Eucharist



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*We acknowledge that we gather with respect on the traditional territories of the lək'wəjən peoples, known in our day as the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the traditional custodians of these lands. We are grateful for their hospitality.*

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Opening Hymn: CP 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

*(tune: St. George's, Windsor)*

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

**All: And also with you.**

**Invitation to Confession**

Priest: Dear friends,  
today we gather for this wonderful festival of harvest.  
We are reminded of the goodness  
of our generous God who calls us  
to share the joys of God's bounty.  
Yet as we approach this feast,  
let us confess our forgetfulness  
of the needs of the poor,  
and repent of the ways in  
which we waste the resources of the world.

*Silence is kept.*

**Kyrie Confession** (*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy*)

Priest: Merciful God, you give justice  
to those who are suffering  
and bread to those who hunger.  
Kyrie eleison.

**All: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

Priest: Christ Jesus, you loose those who are bound  
and open the eyes of the blind.  
Christe eleison.

**All: Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.**

Priest: Compassionate God, you watch over the stranger  
in the land and uphold the orphan and the widow.  
Kyrie eleison.

**All: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on you,  
Forgive you your sins,  
and bring you to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

**All: and peace to God's 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.**

## Collect of the Day

Priest: May God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea,  
and the rhythm of the seasons.  
As we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Blessing of the Children**

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### **FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26: 1-11**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM 100**

*Response: **We are God's people, the sheep of God's flock.***

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come into the divine presence with a song. **(Response)**

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;  
the One made us and to whom we belong;  
we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture. **(Response)**

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;  
go into these courts with praise;  
give thanks to God  
and call upon the name of the Lord. **(Response)**

For the Lord is good,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting;  
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age. **(Response)**

## **SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-9**

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### **Alleluia (sung 4 times)**

*(From: Norah Duncan; GIA Publications, Inc.)*

## **THE GOSPEL: JOHN 6: 25-35**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

*At the end of the gospel:*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Hymn: CP 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell**  
*(tune: Old 100th)*

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier *(Please be seated.)*

Anthem: "Look at the World" *(John Rutter)*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Apostles' Creed** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Leader: 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.*

Let us offer our prayers to God for the life of the world  
and for all God's people in their daily life and work.

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE,**  
**we pray today for** The Church of the Province of  
Uganda, The Most Revd. Stephen Kaziimba, Primate.  
**Locally we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St.  
Peter, Quamichan, and for their rector, Rev. Theo  
Robinson. **We also pray** for Lutheran Church of the  
Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of  
Kootenay, and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

God, the beginning and end of all things,  
in your providence and care  
you watch unceasingly over all creation;  
we offer our prayers  
that in us and in all your people your will may be done,  
according to your wise and loving purpose.

God of all life:

**All: in your mercy hear us.**

We pray for all  
through whom we receive sustenance and life;  
for farmers and agricultural workers,  
for packers, distributors and company boards;  
as you have so ordered our life  
that we depend upon each other,  
enable us by your grace  
to seek the well-being of others before our own.

God of all creation:

**All: in your mercy hear us.**

We pray for all engaged in research  
to safeguard crops against disease,  
and to produce abundant life among those who hunger  
and whose lives are at risk.

Prosper the work of their hands  
and the searching of their minds,  
that their labour may be for the welfare of all.

God of all wisdom:

**All: in your mercy hear us.**

We pray for governments and aid agencies,  
and those areas of the world  
where there is disaster, drought and starvation.  
By the grace of your Spirit, touch our hearts  
and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty,  
and make us wise stewards of your gifts.

God of all justice:

**All: in your mercy hear us.**

We pray for those who are ill,  
remembering those in hospital and nursing homes  
and all who are known to us.  
We pray for all who care for them.  
Give skill and understanding  
to all who work for their well-being.

God of all compassion:

**All: in your mercy hear us.**

We remember those who have died,  
whom we entrust to your eternal love  
in the hope of resurrection to new life.

God of all peace:

**All: in your mercy hear us.**

We offer ourselves to your service,  
asking that by the Spirit at work in us  
others may receive a rich harvest  
of love and joy and peace.

God of all faithfulness:

**All: in your mercy hear us.**



God of grace,  
as you are ever at work in your creation,  
so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us  
and in all for whom we pray,  
that with them and in all that you have made,  
your glory may be revealed  
and the whole earth give praise to you,  
through Christ Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

**Invitation and Peace** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.

It is the table of company with Jesus  
and with all those 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 faith  
and you who would like to come to know it more.

You who have been to this sacrament often,  
and you who have not been for a long time.

You who have tried to follow Jesus,  
and you who have failed.

Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

As we prepare to come to the table  
let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

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

**All: And also with you.**

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Procession for Offerings of Food Items:**

Priest: Let us bring forward symbols of the harvest,  
gifts that God has created  
and his sun and rain have nurtured.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn during Offering of Food Items:**  
**CP 259 For the Fruit of All Creation**  
(tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos)

**Offertory Hymn: CP 405 Alleluia No. 1**  
(tune: Alleluia No. 1)

**The Preparation of the Table**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;  
you bring forth bread from the earth.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;  
you create the fruit of the vine.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

*Please remain standing for the whole Eucharistic Prayer,  
as you are able.*

**Eucharistic Prayer**

*[Source: Eucharistic Prayer E from Common Worship: Services and  
Prayers for the Church of England (2000) (including the Psalter as  
published with Common Worship)]*

Priest: May God 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: It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
For you have created the heavens and the earth,  
and formed us in your own image.

In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son,  
your eternal Word,  
who laid down his life for our salvation  
and rose from the grave,  
the first-fruits of your new creation.  
You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit  
to give life to our mortal bodies  
and to renew the face of the earth.  
Therefore, with all the heavenly hosts,  
we give voice to everything that you have made,  
and sing the eternal hymn of praise.

**All: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)  
Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is the one  
coming in the name, the name of our God.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)**  
*[From: St. Aidan Setting; John Bell, The Iona Community]*

**Priest:** We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again, he praised you, 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.

Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life  
and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Priest: Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with St. Luke and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**All: Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni. (repeat)**  
*[From: Young men; Christ the New Man Parish, Ga-  
Rankuwa, South Africa; GIA Publications, Inc.]*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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**

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us. (twice)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.  
[From: St. Bride Setting; John Bell, The Iona Community]**

## **The Giving of Communion**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.*

*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 hymns during communion.*

**Hymns during Communion:**

**All Who Hunger**

*(tune: Holy Manna; text: Sylvia G. Dunstan,  
1991 © GIA Publications, Inc)*

**All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us in our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers,  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.**

**We Will Take What You Offer**

*(tune: Bell; Iona; text and music: John L. Bell, 1998 © WGRG,  
c/o Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc.)*

**We will take what you offer, we will live by your word;  
We will love one another and be fed by you, Lord.  
[sung twice]**

*(The whole piece will be sung a number of times, led by the choir.)*

**Prayer after Communion** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: Faithful God,  
in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you.  
May we who have shared in holy things  
always bear witness to your covenant,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

**Announcements** *(Please be seated.)*

**Blessing** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: As our time our worship concludes,  
our time of service begins.  
We return to our living and working  
amidst a world of need.  
As you go from this place,  
carry with you the knowledge  
that you are recipients of God's gifts.

As we go, we vow to share those gifts  
with the world around us.  
And may God walk with you as you travel life's road.  
The blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: CP 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**  
*(tune: Cwm Rhondda)*

### **Dismissal**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

**In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia (Anglican); **for** the dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran); **and for** people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing (Together).

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### **THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**Please stay for Coffee Time this Sunday after the 10 am service** – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

**\*\*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>,** for Thanksgiving. The office will open on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am.



**Service Each Thursday Morning** – Don't forget that we have a service each Thursday morning at 10:30 am in the chapel. This is a quiet contemplative and intimate Holy Communion service. Come for mid-week spiritual uplift.

**\*This year's Celebration Sunday and Celebration of St. Luke's Patronal Festival will be next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** A special service at 10 am will be followed by a catered lunch. The Bishop will be visiting this Sunday to help us celebrate the 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Parish of St. Luke. This is our opportunity to gather for a time of joyful celebration. **Please note that there will not be an 8 am service that Sunday.**

**\*St. Luke's Players Present "The Hollow"**, a mystery by Agatha Christie, directed by Jacquollyne Keath. An unhappy game of romantic follow-the-leader explodes into murder one weekend at The Hollow, home of Sir Henry and Lady Lucy Angkatell. **The final performance is the matinee today at 2 pm.** Tickets can be purchased from: Eventbrite or at the door. They are \$18 each (plus their service fee if purchased through Eventbrite). See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

**\*\*The October Faith Tides 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. See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

**\*The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This new community outreach, run by volunteers, is for anyone from any background or walk of life. Meetings will be held twice a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. **On October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the church,** the topic will be Under the Hood - Basic Car Maintenance Tips, featuring Matthew Robertson.

**The Service of Investiture for the Order of the Diocese of British Columbia** will be on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30 am. Anyone who wishes to attend

may do so. The service will also be livestreamed on both the Cathedral and Diocesan websites. **Come and support Barb Prescott as she is invested as a Member of the Order of the Diocese of British Columbia.**

**\*\*2025 Jazz Bar Benefit Concert for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** - Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Broad View United (3703 St. Aidan's Street). Show at 7 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). Tickets are \$75, which includes a delicious dessert or savoury appetizer and one alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink of your choice to enjoy during the show! Every dollar raised will go directly to supporting the Kitchen's mission: lowering barriers to healthy food and building food security in our community. Tickets available now through Eventbrite while supplies last! See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

**A Big Thank You to the 1<sup>st</sup> Cedar Hill Scouts, led by Genessa Poilievre**, who did a great job cleaning up in the cemetery last month. Genessa planned and organized this work bee as the last piece of her Chief Scout Award. Well done, Genessa, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Cedar Hill Scouts!

**Sunday Coffee Times** – We are pleased that Rebecca Ford is able to do our set up and cleanup for Sunday coffee times. It had become difficult to find people to volunteer to do the coffee times but we love our coffee times, They are a great way to meet visitors and have chance to visit with one another. We are paying Rebecca \$50/Sunday to look after coffee times for us and this is an expense we didn't put into this year's budget. **So if you able to make an extra donation in your envelopes and note that it is for coffee time that would be helpful.** Could you pay for one time (\$50) or two Sundays (\$100) or maybe even a whole month (\$200)? **Thank you for your donations to date. You have paid for 5 Sundays so far!**

**Save the Date for St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar, Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm.** Now is the time to think of items you could make for the sale, such as craft items, jams and jellies, or baking which could be frozen. Thank you in

advance for your help with this exciting fundraiser and community event.

**The Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pump Up The Pantry Food Drive** – The Kitchen is reaching out to community partners and inviting us to take part in their **2025 Kitchen Pump Up The Pantry Food Drive now and the end of October!** The Kitchen needs our help to keep the shelves filled with donations of non-perishable food. **Please drop off your donations into the baskets at the back of the church or the basket by the Church Office.** Let's work together to Pump Up The Pantry!

**The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is Seeking Reusable Grocery Bag Donations** – The Pantry Team is seeking donations of reusable grocery bags to be used in their Pantry Program. Clean bags can be dropped in the Shelbourne Community Kitchen baskets in the church or the hall and we'll deliver them to the Kitchen.

**Calling all Gardeners** – If you are dividing plants now while you are doing your fall cleanup, we would love some drought resistant, deer-proof plants for St. Luke's Memorial Garden and the front border. Perennial herbs would work well as would other plants which are drought resistant and deer-proof. If you have plants to donate, please contact Barb Prescott ([communications@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:communications@stlukecedarhill.ca)) or Julie Forster ([4sterja@gmail.com](mailto:4sterja@gmail.com)). **A big thank you as well to Julie for all the work she has been doing in the front border along the road and the Memorial Garden.**

**Navigating the BC Healthcare System** – Highgate Lodge is hosting a special seminar on Navigating the BC Healthcare System, presented by Connie Jorsvik, on **Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Highgate Lodge Activities Room.** This informative session is open to the public and will offer valuable insights for seniors and families navigating healthcare challenges. Please RSVP to 250-472-0077. The seminar is free but seating is limited.

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Psalms 119: 97-104

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

Luke 18: 1-8

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### FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving  
from Genevieve Richards  
and Ann Eveleigh.

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