

Welcome to St. Luke Cedar Hill

Celebration Sunday and Feast of St. Luke
October 19, 2025 – 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist



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Prelude (*please be seated*)

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

Please stand as you are able.

Processional Hymn:

CP 300 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

(tune: Westminster Abbey)

Bishop: 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.

Invitation to Confession

Bishop: What God has prepared for those who love him,
God has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.
Therefore, let us in penitence
open our hearts to the Lord,
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

Silence is kept.

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

Bishop: Merciful God, you make us in your image
and delight in our being,
yet we fail to celebrate the wonder of your creation
in ourselves and in others;
Kyrie eleison.

All: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Bishop: Loving God, you call us to share
in the feast of your kingdom, yet we fail to answer,
and turn aside from the stranger;
Christe eleison.

All: Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.

Bishop: Compassionate God, you offer us shelter and shade,
yet we fail to trust in your promises
and reject the ways of peace;
Kyrie eleison.

All: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

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

All: Amen.

Collects for the Feast of St. Luke

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God,
you inspired Luke the physician to proclaim
the love and healing power of your Son.
Give your Church grace through his teaching
to strengthen the afflicted, heal the desolate
and bind up the broken-hearted;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Bishop: Jesus, the crucified,
let not our feet take us from suffering
to the other side of the road;
keep us, with Luke,
helpers, healers and bearers of hope.

All: Amen.

Collect for the Anniversary of a Parish

Bishop: Almighty God,
watchful and caring,
our source and our end,
all that we are and all that we have are yours.
Accept us now,
as we give thanks to you for this place
where we have come to praise your name,
to ask your forgiveness,
to know your healing power,
to hear your word,
and to be nourished
by the body and blood of your Son.
Be present always to guide and to judge,
to illumine and to bless your people.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: SIRACH 38: 1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Sirach.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147: 1-7

Response: *Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.*

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel. **(Response)**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names. **(Response)**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.
The Lord lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4: 5-13

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

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: LUKE 4: 14-21

Priest: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: CP 569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
(tune: The Call)

Homily: Bishop Anna

Anthem: "Praise God for This Holy Ground" (*John L. Bell*)

Considering Stewardship

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith [*Based on "A Liturgical Affirmation",
from A New Zealand Prayer Book*]

Leader: We declare our faith as we say:

**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.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

*In response to the words, "God in your mercy,"
the community prays, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

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 Episcopal Church, The Most
Revd. Sean Rowe, Primate. **Locally we pray for**
Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Philip, Cedar, and for
their rector, Rev. Leslie Flynn. **We also pray for**
Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and**
for the Diocese of Yukon, and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-
Dame.

A prayer of thanksgiving for St. Luke's Parish:

Generous God, our hearts are filled with gratitude
as we celebrate the feast of St. Luke,
and the 165th anniversary of our parish.
We come to this table of thanksgiving
with great joy and eagerness,
for we are truly grateful to you, our God,
for all that we have been given.

We offer our thanks for all who have
served this church over the years.

We are grateful for the clergy
who have guided and led,
supported and cared,

and whose vision helped to build and strengthen the work of the church throughout the years.

We remember with affection and gratitude those whose faith and service began the ministries that we carry on this day. For the countless numbers of people who have come through these doors to celebrate baptisms and confirmations, marriages and anniversaries, we give thanks.

For the ministry to people who have come to this church community for care and comfort during times of bereavement and struggle we offer thanks for open doors and opportunities to be bearers of compassion and hope to those in need. We thank you for every memory that our celebration revives, and for all who have gone before us who have helped to make this festival of our church an occasion for celebration.

We are grateful that we have the opportunity now to be your sign of love in this place, and ask your blessing as we come together to worship, work and grow in our vision, our mission and our various ministries. May all that we do together be a sign of hope both inside and outside these walls. May we never lose sight of your faithfulness that sustained our forebears in the past, that is with us now, and that will be our guide, our strength and our hope as we move into the future.

Short silence

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

Creator God, we pray for the peace of the world,
raising before you the countless places
and populations who have never enjoyed the peace
which we here so often take for granted.
We offer our heartfelt prayers for peace in our world,
giving thanks for the ceasefire
and return of the hostages in the Gaza region.
We pray for the ongoing war in the Ukraine
and for all people there who are suffering because of it.
We pray that world leaders
will continue to strive for peace not only internationally
but also within their own countries.

May peace begin with us, in this community,
in our homes, and with our families and friends
as we strive to follow in Jesus' footsteps

Short silence

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

Holy God, we thank you for the joy of human love,
and for all those among whom we live and work.
We are thankful for the connections
we have in our community
and for the privilege of supporting their work.

We pray especially for the staff and clients
of South Island Counselling Centre;
for the work of the Shelbourne Community Kitchen
and Executive Director Kim Cummins,
and their efforts to provide food security
in our neighbourhood;
for the board, staff and residents of the Dawson,
Cedars and the Woodlands;
for the St. Luke's Players and their team of volunteers;
and for the staff and families served
by Lakehill Preschool.

May we find ways to increase and enhance our ministry among them.

Short silence

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

Compassionate God,
we pray for members of our church family
who are not able to be here with us today
because of age, illness or other concerns.

We give thanks for our pastoral visitors
whose ministries provide vital support and connection.
We pray, too, for members of our own families
who are facing difficult diagnoses,
undergoing treatments and procedures,
or experiencing chronic health issues.
May they know your love through
our expressions of care and support.

Short silence

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

Caring God, accept these prayers
for the sake our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

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

Bishop: 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 deepen faith.

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.

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

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: CP 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us *(tune: Aurelia)*

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop: God who gathers all,
hear the prayers of your faithful people.
Grant that all who celebrate this eucharist
may please you by the offering of themselves
and the fulfilling of your will.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

[The following Eucharistic Prayer is an adaptation of the Salal and Cedar Eucharistic Prayer written by the Rev. Laurel Dyskstra. With Laurel's permission, it has been adapted to reflect the geography and biodiversity of the islands and inlets.]

Bishop: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Holy One.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to our loving God

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

Bishop: It is right in all times and in all places
to thank and praise you, Creator of all.
We praise you from the shadow of Mount Tolmie
on the traditional territory
of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples represented
by the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations
in the wider heritage of the Coast Salish peoples,
where we are encircled by
the sequoia, garry oaks, and giant cedars.

We praise you for the snowdrops in the early spring
and the poppies in the summer,
for deer that roam and the birds that nest, for all of the
sustenance and beauty of Creation.

We praise you at a time when the body of earth
is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation.
Our ancestors journeyed with you
in creation and migration.
They depended on the land,
were displaced from the land
and displaced others from their lands.
They knew you in tents and cities,
in families and dreams,
and through wilderness prophets
who prayed on mountains and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors,
eagles and hummingbirds, hemlock and fern,
we join our voices with all creation
in this ancient honour song:

**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]

Bishop: We give thanks to you for Jesus,
whose first bed was a feed trough.
He was baptized in the Jordan,
tested in the wilderness,
he traveled in fishing boats
and told parables of farmers and seeds,
labour and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died,
Jesus took bread, food of the poor,
the work of field and hearth,
he gave thanks, broke it
and gave it to his friends saying:
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you,
do this to remember me.

Again after supper he took the cup of wine,
fruit of the land,
gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying:
This is my blood, which is shed for you.
When you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection
and awaiting his coming kingdom,
we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts
so that we know Jesus in them
and are gathered together
with everyone who shares
this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that we may strive for justice and peace,
respect the dignity of every human being,
and safeguard the integrity of Creation.

Bring us with St. Luke and all your saints
to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily,
child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honour and glory are yours,
Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever.

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 *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Bishop: 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

Bishop: 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:

CP 63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

(tune: Eat This Bread)

Communion Anthems:

This Do in Remembrance of Me – Hunnicutt
Faithful People, Claim God's Promise – Daniel Damon

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

Bishop: Living God,

may we who have shared in these holy mysteries
enjoy health of body and mind,
and witness faithfully to your gospel,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Bishop: 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.)*

All: Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

CP 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

(tune: Abbot's Leigh)

Dismissal

Priest 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 Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay (Anglican); **for** The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran); **and for** The people and ministries of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

October 19th – October 26th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****We welcome Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee** to St. Luke's today for Celebration Sunday and the Feast of St. Luke, and to share in our Celebration Sunday Lunch.

****Please stay for St. Luke's Celebration Sunday Lunch after the service.**

****This month's Reflections is THIS EVENING, October 19th at 7 pm.** This Reflections will feature the **Brenda Morie, a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist.** The readings, prayers,

and music of this special Reflection Time will calm your spirit and soothe your soul.

The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, October 23rd. This new community outreach, run by volunteers, is for anyone from any background or walk of life. Meetings are held twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. **On October 23rd 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 **NEXT Saturday, October 25th** 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.**

****Tour of the New Cedar Hill Middle School – Next Sunday, October 26th at 12 noon,** we have been invited to take a tour of the new Cedar Hill Middle School. We will come up to the hall for coffee after the service and carpool to Cedar Hill Middle School. We appreciate these connections with the Cedar Hill Middle School community.

****Choral Evensong of Remembrance** – Please join with St. Luke's Choir on **Sunday, November 2nd at 7 pm** for a special musical service to honour All Saints'/All Souls' Days. As well as the beautiful liturgy and music of a sung Evensong service, special music will be presented by flutist Mary Byrne, bassoonist Matthew Robertson, and bell ringer Maria Ross. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

****A Big Thank You for your Thanksgiving food donations for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Pantry Program.** Our donations included 240 lbs of fruit and veggies, plus 274 lbs in canned food for a total of 514 lbs. Thank you to Ray Lett

and Elaine Matsushita for taking these donations to the Kitchen.

****Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update** – We have now collected another set of receipts, totalling \$7,000, and have received another \$70 gift card, **bringing our total to date to \$820 in gift cards**, which have been sold to parishioners. Well done, everyone! **Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts** and turn them in to Neil in the Church Office, put them in an envelope in the mail slot, or in the Country Grocer box in the narthex.

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.

***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**.

2025 Jazz Bar Benefit Concert for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen - Monday, October 27th 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**.

****Calling All Bakers** – We would love some baking for coffee times, Fantastic Fridays, and other social times. Cookies, loaves, and squares are particularly appreciated. Baking donations can be brought to the hall during office hours (9 to

noon, Monday to Friday) or during coffee times to be put in the small freezer downstairs by the Studio. Thanks so much for your help. Homemade baking is always greatly appreciated!

***Sunday Coffee Times** – We are pleased that Rebecca Ford is able to do our set up and cleanup for Sunday coffee times. We are paying Rebecca \$50/Sunday to look after coffee times for us, an expense we didn't put into this year's budget. **If you are 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 22nd 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 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) or Julie Forster. **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.**

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY October 26th, 2025

Joel 2: 23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

FLOWERS

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