

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
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Holy Eucharist



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John Everett Millais; 1829-1896.

Pharisee and the Publican.

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 7 New Every Morning Is the Love

(tune: Melcombe)

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's readings remind us
that prayer always begins with an attitude.
It does not matter what we've done,
how much we have, or who we are.
What does matter is what is in our hearts.
The constant message has been
that God hears the cries of the poor.
Whatever our circumstances,
humility and a concern for justice matter most.
This is either consoling or challenging,
depending on the state of our hearts.

As we enter into our eucharistic service,
let us take a moment to examine our hearts
and call to mind our own need for forgiveness
from our merciful God.

Silence is kept.

Confession

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
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.

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.

O God of salvation,
we come to you in joy,
for you have heard the prayers of the poor
and raised up the lowly.
Pour out your Spirit on young and old alike,
so that our dreams and visions may bring
justice and peace to the world.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: JOEL 2: 23-32

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Joel.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65

Response: You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions. **(Response)**

Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out.
Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple. **(Response)**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might. **(Response)**

You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. **(Response)**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth. **(Response)**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty. **(Response)**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8, 16-18

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 18: 9-14

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.

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn: CP 474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

(tune: Warrington)

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

Anthem: "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" – (Dunstan/Organ)

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 in Wales, The Most
Revd. Cherry Vann, Primate. **Locally we pray for**
Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Philip by-the-Sea,
Lantzville, and for their wardens and parishioners.

We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of New Westminster, and Archbishop John Stephens.

Just and merciful God,
we lift our eyes to you in hope and gratitude.
When the world around us seems troubling,
we are grateful for your steadfast love.
Thank you for your Spirit at work
in all times and places,
calling out the best in your people,
showing us when we must repent,
opening paths to reconciliation
where we have offended.
With the humility of the tax collector in Jesus' story,
may we seek your justice and know your mercy.

Brief silence.

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

We pray for justice for the earth:
Protect those creatures and habitats
that our way of life is threatening.
Protect those communities and island nations
most at risk from climate change.
Open our eyes to see
how we can live more responsibly
in care for your creation.

Brief silence.

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

We pray for justice among the nations:
Create more generous sharing
of resources between countries
with good harvests and those depleted by famine.

Where resources are extracted for export,
protect brave advocates for fair wages
and environmental protection.
And where there is aggression and intimidation
between nations,
raise up willingness
to make peace and settle differences fairly.

Brief silence.

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

We pray for justice in our court systems:
Guide those who judge and defend
to serve with integrity,
that those who are accused may receive fair trials,
and that those who have been wronged or harmed
are restored to fullness of life.
Grant those who are convicted humane treatment
so that your Spirit may lead them
to rehabilitated potential.

Brief silence.

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

We pray for justice in the workplace:
May those who work for others
be treated with dignity and earn a fair wage.
May all who create that work earn a fair return.
Create equity and respect
between those of different backgrounds and identities
and guide young people
to opportunities to develop their gifts.

Brief silence.

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

God, we all need some kinds of healing in our lives:
We remember before you
those struggling with illness of body, mind or spirit,
those waiting for diagnosis or treatment,
and all whose health challenges are invisible to others.

Brief silence.

God, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Your Spirit prays within us, O God,
even when we cannot find the right words,
so hear us this day,
and answer us in ways that encourage our faith
and change the world for the good.
All this we pray in the name of 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

Offertory Hymn: CP 453 Living Lord of Love's Dominion *(tune: Pleading Saviour)*

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

*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: Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen. (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:

CP 610 Before I Take the Body of My Lord

(tune: Laying Down)

CP 65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread

(tune: St. Columba)

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

Priest: God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of 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.**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

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

Priest: You are called and loved by God the Father
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn:

CP 431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said
(tune: Breslau)

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. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster (Anglican); **for** Remembering October 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the Ninety-five Theses. Sometime cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation (Lutheran); **and for** an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

October 26th – November 2nd

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

Please stay for coffee time after today's service – Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

***Tour of the New Cedar Hill Middle School Today – We have been invited to take a tour of the new Cedar Hill Middle School today at noon.** We will come up to the hall for coffee after the service and carpool to Cedar Hill Middle School, leaving just before noon. We appreciate these connections with the Cedar Hill Middle School community.

****St. Luke's Book of Saints** – During Sunday services in November, we will read the names of our saints who have passed away within the last 5 years. If you have names you would like added to the list, **please add their name on the sheet at the back of the church.**

****A Big Thank You to Yasser Youssef, owner of Fig Deli,** 1551 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. who cooked and delivered our Celebration Sunday lunch. He provided a delicious meal for us and gave a great deal costwise! Please support Yasser and the Fig Deli in return for his neighbourly support of St. Luke's.

****Special Thanks to the Setup and Kitchen Crew for the Celebration Sunday Lunch:** Rebecca Ford, Hailey Just, Sam Sayers, Aanika White, Dexter Fyfe, and Jesse Charmley. They

did the setup, serving, and cleanup so that the rest of us could relax and really celebrate without having to work in the kitchen. **A big thank you also to Tara Poilievre for her wonderful cakes!**

****A Sincere Thank You from the Stewardship Team to Everyone Came Out for the Celebration Sunday Service and Lunch –** It was great to have the church so full! We are also very thankful for all the commitments that people made regarding their offerings for 2026.

****Givings Cards –** Some extra copies of the Estimate of Givings Cards handed out last Sunday are on the table at the back of the church. **If you didn't fill one out last week, we would be very appreciative if you could fill out a card this week.** If you wish to change the amount noted last week, please fill out another card and put the word Revised on it so that we know that this card replaces the one you filled out last week.

****Thank You for the pledges you made last Sunday** on the Estimate of Givings Cards. **We received 41 pledges totalling \$72,200 last Sunday.** Including those who use the PAR but didn't make pledges adds another \$16,056 to bring the total to \$88,256. Of the people who made pledges, 12 increased their pledges from last year (\$4,380) and 15 who hadn't pledged last year or before at St. Luke's pledged \$15,320. Once we receive more Estimate of Givings cards, we will update these totals.

****Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR) –** A number of people noted on their givings cards that they would like to increase their PAR or start using PAR. To make a change or start using PAR, please send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and include the following information as noted. **To make a change to PAR,** include your envelope #, the date you would like the change to happen (eg December 1, 2025 or January 1, 2026, etc.), and the amount of the change. The PAR comes out of one's account on the 20th of the month but changes have to be sent in prior to the 10th of the

month. **To start using PAR**, send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail (givings@stlukecedarhill.ca) and a form to enrol will be sent to you. The Treasurer will follow up with everyone who indicated that they would like to change their PAR amount or start PAR in case they have any questions.

***2025 Jazz Bar Benefit Concert for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – Tomorrow Evening, 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**.

***A Fall Cemetery Cleanup** is planned for **Saturday, November 1st from 9:30 to 11:30 am**. Please come and help tidy the cemetery for the winter. Many hands make light work!

****Daylight Savings Ends Next Sunday, November 2nd**. Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Otherwise you'll be early for church on Sunday morning!

****Choral Evensong of Remembrance** – You are invited to a special musical service to honour All Saints'/All Souls' Days on **Sunday, November 2nd at 7 pm**. 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.

****Registration for the We Together Conference will close on Monday, November 3rd**. We Together is the regular (once every other year) diocesan conference to remind us of the ways we are connected; we are stronger together. We are bound in

countless ways, in our structures, in our prayers, and through the stories we tell. We are each other's concern, and we are each other's gift. The theme this year is God Is Not Elsewhere. **The conference will be held at St. Paul's Nanaimo starting in the evening on Friday, November 14th and all day Saturday, November 15th. See more information at the Events Page of St. Luke's website.**

****Our next Fantastic Friday will be Friday, November 7th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in St. Luke's Hall.** Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Tara Poilievre, Barb Prescott, Sharon Hallsor, or Claire White.

****Save the Date - Sunday, November 9th** will be a Service of Remembrance at 10 am. The service will start in the church and then we will move outside to honour the **more than 185 veterans in the cemetery.**

****The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, November 13th.** This 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 November 13th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the church,** the topic will be Explore a Theme through Story and Poem. Brenda Morgan and Lyle McKenzie will be leading this session.

****Our Next Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will be on Sunday, November 16th at 4:30 pm –** This month's Reflections will feature **Sylvia McAvany, a Sound Weaver, playing Handpans and Singing Bowls.** As a Sound Weaver, Sylvia offers meditation through sound to help the listener relax and reach an elevated mood. When paired with inspirational readings, we hope that this Reflections will bring a sense of light and peace to all who attend.

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.

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.

****Jewellery for the Christmas Bazaar** – Now is a good time to sort through your jewellery to gather any pieces you are no longer wearing, which you could donate for the Christmas Bazaar. Time will be set aside the week before the Bazaar to accept items for sale. If you have any questions, please talk to Barb Prescott or Sandra Lindberg.

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 (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.**

****Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser** – Cynthia Blackburn, a member of Pacific Edge Chorus, a Sweet Adeline choral group, is raising funds for the Chorus through the sale of Purdy's Chocolates. The cost for the chocolates is the same as the store prices, but the Purdy's gives the Chorus a percentage of the sales. Cynthia has the catalogue for you to look at to order your favourites. For more information, please speak to Cynthia Blackburn after church or call her.



Silver and Sage 55+ Social Group

Silver and Sage, a 55+ social group, is now at St. Luke's. This new community outreach, run by volunteers, is for anyone from any background or walk of life.

Whether you're looking to learn, laugh, or simply connect with others in a vibrant community, this gathering is designed to offer something for everyone. Share your stories, discover new interests, and make lasting memories with fellow members. We will offer focussed and informative discussions, physical exercise, art and music.

Meetings are held twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Occasionally we may meet on Saturdays to encourage intergenerational gatherings or to accommodate a special activity. We will be using the St. Luke's church space for speakers and musical events, and we have the option of the Hall or the Sequoia Lounge for other forms of activity.

Silver and Sage Topics for the Fall

Nov 13	Explore a theme through Story and Poem
Nov 27	Prospecting for Gold and Other Valuable Metals
Dec 11	Sing Your December Favourites

Pastoral statement from the Primate and Metropolitans of the Anglican Church of Canada concerning the Anglican Communion

In recent days, primates of the Global Anglican Future Conference announced their decisions to leave the Anglican Communion. In response to this, we, the Primate and the Metropolitans of the Anglican Church of Canada, reaffirm the Solemn Declaration of 1893 found in the (Canadian) Book of Common Prayer:

We declare this Church to be, and desire that it shall continue, in full communion with the Church of England throughout the world, as an integral portion of the One Body of Christ composed of Churches which, united under the One Divine Head and in the fellowship of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, hold the One Faith revealed in Holy Writ, and defined in the Creeds. (BCP 1959/1962, viii)

We reaffirm the four Instruments of Communion: the Lambeth Conference, the Anglican Consultative Council, the Primates' Meeting, and the primatial See of Canterbury with its people, clergy, and its Archbishop.

We reaffirm the historic Anglican appeal to Scripture, Reason, and Tradition.

The practical and theological question before us is this: Can communion with the Risen Christ contain conflict, so that conflict and disagreement lose their power to divide? We believe the answer to this question is a resounding "YES" because this has been borne out many times in Anglican experience and intuition from the Reformation to the present time.

The Anglican Church of Canada looks forward to participating in the next gathering of the Primates' Meeting, the next meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council, and the next Lambeth Conference. We rejoice in the appointment of Bishop Sarah Mullally as the next Archbishop of Canterbury and will warmly welcome her to Canada after she is installed in 2026.

With steadfast faith and joyful hope,
The Most Reverend Shane Parker,
 Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
The Most Reverend David Edwards,
 Metropolitan of Canada
The Most Reverend Anne Germond,
 Metropolitan of Ontario
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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 2nd, 2025

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Luke 6: 20-31

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