

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
November 16, 2025 – 10 am
Holy Eucharist



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Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple

Tissot, James, 1836-1902.

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

(tune: St. Thomas)

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 touch again on the future,
focusing on the end of time.
People have always been fascinated
and frightened by dramatic signs
and warnings of what is to come.
And the signs always seem to be occurring right now.
In fact, the warnings are communicated
in highly symbolic language.
They don't really tell us when Christ will appear for us.
But they keep us on our toes,
so that we may live in readiness
for whenever and however he appears.

Yet we also know that Christ does come to us every time our worshipping community gathers for Eucharist.

As we prepare to welcome Christ in Word and Sacrament, let us prepare our hearts to receive him, as we confess our missteps together.

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, you gather a people you call your own.
Confirm us in the strength of your abiding word
and stay our hearts in the time of trial,
so that on the day of the Son of Man
we may without fear rejoice to behold his appearing.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65: 17-25

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

ISAIAH 12: 2-6 (CANTACLE)

Response: You shall draw water with rejoicing.

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence,
and he will be my Saviour.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation. **(Response)**

And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his name is exalted. **(Response)**

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3: 6-13

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

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 21: 5-19

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 361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

(tune: Ecce, Deus)

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

Anthem: "I Come with Joy" (Marrolli/Wren)

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 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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of
Alexandria, The Most Revd. Samy Fawzy, Primate.
Locally we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for
Rebecca Yeo at UVic Multifaith Centre, and Ruth
Dantzer at Shawnigan Lake School. **We also pray for**
Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and**
for the Diocese of Kootenay, and Bishop Lynne
McNaughton.

God of our past and our future,
God of healing and hope,
we come before you with grateful hearts
trusting that you walk with us
through all the times of our lives.
We give you thanks for all the benefits we share
in a nation with many resources
and many opportunities.
Yet we remember before you the many
who do not have enough
and cannot see their way forward.

Brief silence.

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

God, who walks with us daily,
we remember before you those living with hunger
and communities struggling with the impact
of fire and storm, earthquake and famine.
We pray for all those working to relieve suffering
in so many precious lives here and around the world.

Brief silence.

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

God of these present times,
we give you thanks that
we live in a country of relative peace and good order,
a place where injustices past and present
become subjects of investigation.
We pray for the work of healing and reconciliation
engaging Indigenous communities
with other citizens in this land.

Open hearts in mutual understanding
and provide opportunities for common enterprise.
We pray for those who have come to Canada,
fleeing violence and deprivation in their homelands.
Provide comfort and support
through the generosity of neighbours
and protect newcomers
from misunderstanding and discrimination.
Guide us to create a sense of home that all can share.

Brief silence.

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

God of time beyond our imagining,
we give you thanks for all we learn
through scientific investigation
that stretches us to reimagine your creation
in its vast mystery and beauty.

Thank you for increasing insight in medical science
and the possibilities
it adds to your gifts of hope and healing.
We pray for all those who work in health care,
for patients waiting for treatment,
and for those who find no relief for their symptoms.
Bless them with your Spirit of courage and comfort.

Thank you for increasing insight in climate science
and the awareness it gives about the impact
of our lives on the wellbeing of the earth.
Create better agreement and cooperation
in our communities
to protect the earth for future generations
by the ways we adapt our lifestyles now.
Bless us all with your Spirit of courage and
commitment.

Brief silence.

God, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

God of all life and each life,
In these moments of silence
we hold before you those on our hearts this day
who need to know you are near
and that we care for them too:

Brief silence.

God, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Eternal God, in this month of November we continue
to commemorate the faithfulness of your saints,
and we express gratitude for individuals in our lives
who have demonstrated your kindness
through their witness to Christ.

Today we honour and remember our saints

(read the list of our saints' names here)

and all those named in St. Luke's Book of Saints.

(hold up the Book of Saints)

May their lives inspire us to live our faith,
even during difficult times.

God, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Loving God,
make us signs of hope and healing
for every life we touch
for we are the followers of Jesus who dare to pray
together 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 306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

(tune: Richmond)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Holy God,
in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.
Help us, through our offering this day,
to renounce all things that draw us from your love.
This we ask 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, our duty and our joy,
that we should always sing of your glory,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For you are the hope of the nations,
the builder of the city that is to come.

Your love made visible in Jesus Christ
brings home the lost,
restores the sinner
and gives dignity to the despised.
In his face your light shines out,
flooding lives with goodness and truth,
gathering into one in your kingdom
a divided and broken humanity.
Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation
we glorify your name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**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: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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 sides-people 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 62 Come, Let Us Eat

(tune: A Va De)

CP 56 I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life

(tune: Picket Wood)

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

Priest: Gracious God,
in this sacrament
we have shared the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
bear witness to his light,
and share in his eternal priesthood;
for he is Lord for ever and ever.

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: Now, go forth from this place
with renewed inspiration to do the work of God.
Seek good, not evil, love goodness,
and establish justice.
This the greatest offering we can make;
letting justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies
(tune: Ratisbon)

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 members of the Council of General Synod (Anglican); **for** the members of the National Church Council (Lutheran); **and for** the members of the Board of Elders of the Canadian District (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
November 16th – November 23rd
(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.

***Our November Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will be THIS AFTERNOON 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.

****Thank You to All Who Helped with the Service of Remembrance last Sunday** – Thank you to Tuf Turf for providing at no cost the sand for the remembrance pots. **Thanks to Noreen Saville and Pepper Gaudio for providing the rosemary, and to Rick and Noreen Saville for filling the remembrance pots with sand**, and setting them up in the cemetery ready to distribute. Youth and adults at Fantastic

Friday on November 7th added rosemary, a Canadian flag, and a poppy cross to the pots. See pictures from the Service of Remembrance and from Fantastic Friday of assembling the remembrance pots and creating the poppy banner at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

***St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 22nd, from 10 am - 2 pm.** Your help would be greatly appreciated with set-up on Thursday, November 20th starting at 7:30 pm and on Friday, November 21st from 9 am, and with selling at the Bazaar. **Please call Carol to offer your help.** Donations can be brought to the hall basement on weekday mornings, the week of November 17th, or any time on the 21st. Thanks so much! We look forward to another exciting sale!

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, November 27th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the church.** The topic will be Prospecting for Gold and Other Valuable Metals. Ray Lett will lead this session.

****The Deadline for the Christmas Prescription is Friday, November 28th.** Please send along your articles, photos, poems, and other creative endeavours to Barb Prescott (**communications@stlukecedarhill.ca**) or to Neil in St. Luke's Office (**admin@stlukecedarhill.ca**).

***St. Luke's Book of Saints –** Next Sunday, we will continue reading 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.**

****Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards –** Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. At the beginning of this month, **we received a payment of \$314.06, bringing our total to date to \$4,446.81, since we started taking part in this program in 2021.** 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 Brian Dominique, or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

***Welcome to Jesse Charmley who has taken over livestreaming as of the beginning of September.** Our thanks to Emma Robertson who livestreamed for us faithfully over the past year, and to Neil who fills in one Sunday a month.

St. Luke's Fix-It Team – Neil and the Wardens would like to update our list of volunteers who are part of the Fix-It Team at St. Luke's. These volunteers are called upon when there is a small project or item to be repaired on St. Luke's property. **Please contact Neil, our Parish Administrator, or a Warden** if you are interested in remaining on or joining the team.

***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.** Thank you for your donations to date. **So far we have received, \$575 in donations towards coffee time.**

The November 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. Please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. ***The Ripples section in this issue of Faith Tides, includes articles about Silver and Sage and St. Luke's Attic Treasures Vintage Market.*** See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Christmas Eve Services will be at 4 pm (Christingle service) and 8 pm (Choral Eucharist) with a pre-service Carol Sing starting at 7:45 pm. Come and sing some of your Christmas favourites before the service starts at 8 pm.

Thank You for the pledges you made on Celebration Sunday (and afterwards) on the Estimate of Givings Cards. **To date we have received 47 pledges totalling \$85,100.**

Including those who use the PAR but didn't make pledges adds another \$7,776 to bring the total to \$92,876. Of the people who made pledges, 15 increased their pledges from last year (\$5,400) and 15 who hadn't pledged last year or before at St. Luke's pledged \$15,320.

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.

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!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 23rd, 2025

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Canticle 19 (Luke 1: 68-79)

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

FLOWERS

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