



The Anglican Parish of  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

# **Christmas Eve 2025**

## **8:00 pm Holy Communion**



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

*Cover art designed by Sharon McMillan*

## Welcome to One and All, and Merry Christmas to You!

Please use this leaflet to follow the order of service tonight. You are invited to join in the **prayers** printed in **bold**. Carols can be found in the blue hymn books in the pews. For those who wish to follow the music, large blue hymn books in the pews include the music. Please stand as you are able when we sing the hymns and carols, once the service has started and where indicated.

If you have any questions about the service, please speak to one of the greeters at the door.

Our well stocked **nursery** for infants and toddlers is located on the lower level of the church. Look for the stairs by the main door. It is open before and during the service to all parents and caregivers whose children need a short break.



### Our Christmas Stocking Project

This year our project is buying donkeys for families in Kenya. In rural Kenya, a donkey can make everyday life a little easier. By carrying heavy loads of water, firewood, or building materials, donkeys ease the burden on women, children, and the elderly. They support families who might otherwise struggle with daily chores and can even help generate income through transport work. **Please drop your gold coins (Loonies or Toonies) or bills into the Christmas stocking at the back of the church or to put a special donation into the collection plate labelled “Donkey Project”.** Money designated in the collection or collected in the stocking from now to Christmas Day will be sent to Alongside Hope to buy donkeys for families in Kenya.

Music prior to the beginning of the service:

**Christmas Carols** *(Please be seated)*

CP 138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

CP 146 Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

CP 136 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

CP 153 Good Christians All, Rejoice

St. Luke's Bell Choir: **Carol of the Bells**

*(arr. by Sharon McMillan)*

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Processional Hymn: CP 123 Once in Royal David's City**

*(tune: Irby)*

*Please note that the choir will sing the first verse.  
Congregation and choir will sing the remaining verses.*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

*The Advent wreath candles for hope, peace, joy, and love are already burning. Tonight, we light the Christ Candle.*

Priest: Our Lord is here!

**All: God's Spirit is with us!**

Priest: Let us open our hearts to God's presence.

**All: With joy we open our souls to Jesus Christ.**

**Christmas Eve Prayer**

Priest: God our Father, today the Saviour is born  
and those who live in darkness  
are seeing a great light.

Help us, who greet the birth of Christ with joy,  
to live in the light of your Son

and to share the good news of your love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the light who has come into the world.

**All: Amen.**

## **Gathering of the People and Blessing of Nativity Scene**

Priest: I bring you good news of a great joy  
which will come to all the people;  
for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Dear friends, as we meet to celebrate  
the birth of Christ,  
let us pray that God will bless this crib,  
that all who worship his Son, born of the Virgin Mary,  
may come to share his life in glory.

God, our Father, on this night  
your Son Jesus Christ was born  
of the Virgin Mary for us and for our salvation:  
bless this crib, which we have prepared  
to celebrate that holy birth;  
may all who see it be strengthened in faith  
and receive the fullness of life he came to bring,  
who is alive and reigns for ever.

**All: Amen.**

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.**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

Priest: Dear friends in Christ:  
hear the words of the angel to Joseph,  
“You shall call his name Jesus,  
for he will save his people from their sins.”  
Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God  
through Jesus the Saviour of the world.  
Let us now admit to God our flaws and fears,  
our sins and our brokenness,  
confident in God’s forgiveness.

Priest: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us,**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: May the God of all healing and forgiveness

draw you to himself

and cleanse you from all your sins,

that you may behold the glory of his Son,

the Word made flesh,

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **A Peruvian Gloria**

*(Cantor):* Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest!

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest!**

*(Cantor):* To God be glory forever!

**To God be glory forever!**

*(Cantor):* Alleluia! Amen!

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### **The Collect for Christmas Eve**

Priest: May God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Eternal God who made this most holy night  
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:  
bring us, who have known the revelation  
of that light on earth,

to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 9: 2-7**

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.**

#### **PSALM 96: 1-4, 11-13**

***Sung Response: "Glo---ria in excelsis Deo!"***

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord,  
all the whole earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his name;  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day

Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
he is more to be feared than all gods. (***Sung Response***)

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King!  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity." (***Sung Response***)

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein. (***Sung Response***)

Then shall all the trees of the wood  
shout for joy before the Lord when he comes,  
when he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with his truth. (***Sung Response***)

## **SECOND READING: TITUS 2:11-14**

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

*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 2: 1-20**

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 121 O Little Town of Bethlehem**  
(tune: *Forest Green*)

Homily (*please be seated*)

Anthem: “*Torches*” – Joubert

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Apostles’ Creed**

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 Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

Leader: O God in whom we live and move and have our being,  
In this season of Christmas,  
we give you thanks that your love  
took flesh in the Christ child  
and that his story still fills us with wonder.

With all the hectic visiting  
family and friends this season,  
we remember Mary and Joseph and their journey  
in the midst of another busy time.  
Watch over all who travel at this time of year,  
for happy reasons or in the face of difficulties.  
May they find your peace in the midst of their journeys.

*Brief silence...*

**All:** Eternal God, God with us,  
**Hear us, we pray.**

As we remember the innkeeper  
who found space for Mary and Joseph,  
we are grateful for the spaces we call home,  
whether simple or sophisticated.  
We pray for all those who are homeless,  
and those who seek a welcome in strange places.  
May they find an open door and kindness within.

*Brief silence...*

**All:** Eternal God, God with us,  
**Hear us, we pray.**

As we remember the shepherds  
watching over their flocks,  
we give you thanks for those  
who watch over us this night.  
We pray for all those who must work on holidays,  
tending to the well-being of others.  
May they know a blessing  
in the services they provide  
and our gratitude for their efforts.

*Brief silence...*

**All:** Eternal God, God with us,  
**Hear us, we pray.**

As we remember the angels  
and their message of peace and goodwill,  
we are grateful for peace and order  
in our communities.

We pray for all those who work  
to establish and maintain peace  
in troubled places and troubled lives,  
knowing trouble rarely takes a vacation.

*Brief silence...*

**All:** Eternal God, God with us,  
**Hear us, we pray.**

As we remember the Magi and the gifts they brought  
to honour the Christ Child,  
we thank you for the generosity  
that overflows at this time of year.  
May it touch the lives that need it most.  
May each of us find ways to offer you  
what we value most in the year ahead.

*Brief silence...*

**All:** Eternal God, God with us,  
**Hear us, we pray.**

And in the silence of our hearts  
we pray for those we love,  
those we can not be with at this time,  
those whom we remember in our silent prayers.

*Brief silence...*

**All:** Eternal God, God with us,  
**Hear us, we pray.**

Hear these prayers  
and all the silent prayers of our hearts, O God,  
and cradle them and us in your holy wisdom.

This we pray in the name of Holy Child, Jesus,  
Prince of Peace.

**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 118 O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*(tune: Adeste Fideles)*

**The Preparation of the Table**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Priest: Good and loving God,  
we rejoice in the birth of Jesus,  
who came among the poor  
to bring the riches of your grace.  
As you have blessed us with your gifts,  
let them be a blessing for others.

With the trees of the field,  
with all earth and heaven,  
we shout for joy at the coming of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

*[Source: Eucharistic Prayers – Common Worship, The Church of  
England (2000) The Archbishops' Council.]*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Priest: All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who for love of our fallen race humbled himself,  
and on this night was born of the Virgin Mary  
by the power of your Spirit,  
and lived as one of us.

In this mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have caused his light to shine in our hearts,  
to give knowledge of your glory  
in the face of Jesus Christ.

In him we see our God made visible  
and so are caught up in the love of the God  
we cannot see.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful 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:** Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you,  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:

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

**Priest:** And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once  
for the sins of the whole world;

rejoicing in his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we,  
in the company of Mary, Joseph, Luke,  
and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty 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** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us, we pray:

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

**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:** The table of bread and wine is now ready.  
It is the table of company with Jesus,  
and all who love him.  
It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,  
with whom Jesus identified himself.  
It is the table of communion with the earth,  
in which Christ became incarnate.  
So come to this table,  
you who have much faith  
and you who would like to have more;  
you who have been here often  
and you who have not been for a while;  
you who have tried to follow Jesus,  
and you who have failed;  
Come.  
It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*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.*

**Hymn: CP 126 Away in a Manger**

*(tune: Cradle Song)*

**Communion Anthem: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

*(Polish Carol)*

**Hymn: CP 137 What Child Is This**

*(tune: Greensleeves)*

**Communion Anthem: Holy Jesus Child**

*(Patterson)*

*Please stand for the lighting of the candles. The flame from the Christ Candle of the Advent wreath will light the tapers and then all the other candles in the church will be lit. When all the candles have been lit, the church will be darkened and we will say the Prayer after Communion.*

**Prayer After Communion**

Priest: Carry the light of God's love and blessings  
to friends and neighbours, to the lonely and lost,  
and to all who need our care and love.

**All: We will let our lights shine before others.**

Priest: Go out from this place knowing that God's gifts  
are for sharing with all God's people.

**All: We will show our thanks in giving.  
We will show our love in caring.**

**The Blessing**

Priest: May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son  
from before the foundation of the world,  
shed that love upon you his children.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: May Christ, who by his incarnation  
gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with joy and peace.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing  
Mary became the God-bearer,  
give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Closing Hymn: CP 119 Silent Night**

*(tune: Stille Nacht)*

*Carol begins with flute  
followed by 1 verse in the original German.*

**Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia!  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born!**

**Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

*The lights in the church will now be turned on. Please extinguish your  
candle by pinching the wick. Return your candle to the sidesperson  
after the service.*

## Postlude

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

Special Thanks Tonight to:

The Handbell Choir, the Choristers of St. Luke Cedar Hill,  
and the Altar Guild and all who decorated the church  
so beautifully for Christmas.



Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones!  
May the Peace of the Christ Child  
be with you to guide your steps,  
strengthen your resolve,  
warm your heart,  
and fill you with Love.

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray** for The Diocese of São Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Right Revd Francisco Cezar Fernandes Alves. **In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray** for Henrieta Paukov, Director, and the staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Amal Attia, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and the staff of Financial Management and Administration (Anglican); **for** Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications (Lutheran); **and for** Mike Riess, Executive Director, and staff of Interprovincial Board of Communications for the Moravian Church (Moravian). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray** for Anna, our Bishop, and for Chaplains and Chaplaincies. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon, **and for** Diocese of New Westminster and Archbishop John Stephens.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup> – December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**\*\*The Christmas Day Service is at 10 am tomorrow.**

**\*The Church Office will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Boxing Day, December 26<sup>th</sup>.** The office will open on December 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

**\*\*The Service for the First Sunday after Christmas (December 28<sup>th</sup>) will be a Service of the Word at 10 am.** There will **not be an 8 am service this Sunday.**

**\*\*On January 4<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast of Epiphany.** The 10 am service will be an Epiphany Lessons and Carols Service **with special music.**

**The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the church.** The topic will be Sitting is the New Smoking. Susanne Reul-Zastre will lead this session.

**\*\*The Next Fantastic Friday will be on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 –** It will be an **Epiphany Party in the Hall** starting at 4:30 pm. The evening will include Fantastic Friday crafts and the Epiphany tradition of chalking the church door. Everyone welcome!

**\*\*Our January Reflections, our Sunday service in the late afternoon, will be on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.** This Reflections will feature cellist, Elena Antontceva, along with poems and prayers. Enjoy cello music in the beautiful ambiance of St. Luke's in the late afternoon. The readings, prayers, and music of this special Reflection Time will calm your spirit and soothe your soul.

**\*Advent Messages from the Bishop –** Bishop Anna is sharing Advent messages each Sunday. Interestingly, she has

recorded the messages in St. Luke's Church. **In the Third Sunday of Advent message, Bishop Anna encourages us to listen deeply to Mary's message in the Magnificat** and her hope for a world where the lowly are lifted up as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus in the places we may not expect this Christmas season. This video, and the videos from the first two Sundays of Advent, can be found at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

**\*Donations Towards St. Luke's Grand Piano** – We now have purchased a Baldwin Model R Artist Grand Piano. **We would greatly appreciate donations towards the \$6,500 which was spent for the piano, its cost (\$6,000) plus the moving costs to bring it to St. Luke's (\$500).** To make a donation, please make a donation in one of your special donation envelopes or via an e-transfer and note that the donation is towards the grand piano. We are hoping to recover the cost of the piano through donations and fundraising. **Thank you for your donations to date. So far we have received \$2,695 in donations with more pledged.**

**\*Christmas Stocking Project** – **We started our Christmas Stocking Project on the first Sunday in Advent, and it will continue to Christmas Day.** Our project is buying donkeys for families in Kenya - sorry, no goats on the list this year! In rural Kenya, a donkey can make everyday life a little easier. By carrying heavy loads of water, firewood, or building materials, donkeys ease the burden on women, children, and the elderly. They support families who might otherwise struggle with daily chores and can even help generate income through transport work. You are invited **to drop your gold coins (Loonies or Toonies) into the Christmas stocking at the back of the church or to put a special donation into the collection plate labelled "Donkeys Project".** Money designated in the collection or collected in the stocking from now to Christmas Day will be sent to Alongside Hope to buy donkeys for families in Africa. Each donkey costs \$160. Thanks for your donations to date. **So far we have received \$530, with more donations still be to counted.**

**\*St. Luke's Players Panto Tickets** – Tickets for St. Luke's Panto, Jack and the Beanstalk, are available now through EventBrite. It will be a traditional panto suitable for ages 3 -103 with singing, dancing, opportunities to join in the fun and lots of laughter. Dates are: Matinees at 2 pm on December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

**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](mailto: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 (e.g. January 1, 2026 or February 1, 2026, etc.), and the amount of the change. The PAR comes out of one's account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month but changes have to be sent in prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. **To start using PAR**, send an e-mail to St. Luke's Givings e-mail ([givings@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto: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.

**The Shelbourne Community Kitchen's Donate and Double Your Impact campaign is back.** Between now and December 31<sup>st</sup>, **the first \$20,000 donated will be matched by an incredible group of supporters**, doubling the impact of every gift. With the strength of bulk purchasing, fresh produce from our gardens, and a powerhouse volunteer team, your contribution stretches even further to support community members. This is one of the most important campaigns of the year for The Kitchen, and they're so grateful for your support **Let's make this holiday season unforgettable by doubling The Kitchen's impact together!** See more information and a link to make a donation are at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

## Donations

If you wish a **receipt for your donation to use for a tax deduction**, please fill out one of the **Welcome Envelopes** in the pews or at the back of the church. Put your donation into the envelope and put the envelope into the collection plate. Please include your name and address, with your postal code. **Charitable donation receipts** will be issued **for amounts of \$10 or more**.

To make a donation later or **by credit card or debit card**, visit St. Luke's website ([www.stlukesvictoria.ca](http://www.stlukesvictoria.ca)). The **Donate Now button** at the top of the home page provides information on other ways to donate such as **by e-transfer from your bank account** to St. Luke's via the Church office e-mail ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)). You can also donate by credit card at Canada Helps. Further information is at the Donate Now page.



## FLOWERS

The flowers for the services  
on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day  
are given to the Glory of God  
and

In loving memory of the members of Chuku, Farquhar, Francis,  
Gardner, Richards, Roberts, Tonge, and Sebastian families  
from Genevieve Richards;

In loving memory of Mel and Flo Seabrook  
from the Turnham family;

In loving memory of son Mark  
from Harry and Barbara Felsing;

In loving memory of the Knight family and John Fuller  
from Sandra Lindberg;

And in loving memory of husband and father, Ernest,  
and sons and brothers, William and Ronald,  
from Laura Stoyles and family.

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



## Welcome To St. Luke Cedar Hill



Thank you for visiting today.  
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send an e-mail: [admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca),  
or phone: 250-477-6741.

We hope you will visit again!

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### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Isaiah 63: 7-9  
Psalm 148  
Hebrews 2: 10-18  
Matthew 2: 13-23

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