

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2026
10:00 am Holy Eucharist



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

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 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.

Priest: The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation
of our faults and wrongs,
but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy
and share in that abundant grace.
Confident of God's love for us,
let us offer our prayers, first in silence.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.**

**For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

Priest: Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through 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 the Day

Priest: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of the nations,
all are invited to your table,
for in your family no one is a stranger.
Satisfy our hunger
and mercifully extend to all people
the joy of salvation and faith.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: GENESIS 45: 1-15

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133

Response: *How good it is for all to live together in unity.*

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity! **(Response)**

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe. **(Response)**

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. *
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 11: 1-2a, 29-32

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

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: MATTHEW 15: 10-28

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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 292 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

(tune: Ye Banks and Braes)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Jesus Christ Is Waiting* - John Bell and Graham Maule

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

Let us pray with confidence as God's holy people
for the needs of the Church, all families,
and for our world...

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE,
we pray today for the Church in Wales, and the Most
Revd Cherry Vann. **Locally we pray for** Anna, our
Bishop, and for the parish of St. Barnabas, Victoria,
and their Rector, The Rev'd Canon Dr Travis O'Brian.
We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and
Pastor Lyndon, **and for** the Diocese of Caledonia and
Bishop David Lehmann.

Living God,
people of all places and times
have reached out to you in times of desperation,
with so many different needs.
You have compassion for each one,
and we thank you for the depth of your love.

This day we set before you
our many different hopes and concerns.
Fill us with your compassion
as we pray from the breadth and depth of our lives:

We pray for all that we are and all that we do,
all we wish we could do and all we long for...

(reflective pause ...)

Lord, in your compassion,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for everything we work for
in our church and community,
and everything we hope for
in the face of so much change.....

(reflective pause ...)

Lord, in your compassion,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the choices we face
in our country and community,
in our homes and workplaces,
and for all the responsibilities we bear
in our different roles...

(reflective pause ...)

Lord, in your compassion,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the troubles that weary us,
the situations that puzzle us
and the uncertainty that surrounds us...

(reflective pause ...)

Lord, in your compassion,
Hear our prayer.

We remember before you
each situation that worries us
and each person we care about....

(reflective pause ...)

Lord, in your compassion,
Hear our prayer.

Living Christ,
you are the source of peace
and new possibility for us all.

Help us trust in your grace for today and tomorrow.
Fill us with the strength and hope we need
to walk with you, united in your love.

(reflective pause ...)

Lord, in your compassion,
Hear our prayer.

All these prayers we offer through Christ Jesus.
All: Amen.

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

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus
and with all those who love him.
It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.
It is the table of communion with the earth
in which Christ became incarnate.
So, come to this table, you who have faith
and you who would like to come to know it
more completely.
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 291 O Christ, the Healer

(tune: Angelus)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Father,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.
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 G - 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: Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your 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: How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

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

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

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: Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us
at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us
the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things
in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.
Bring us at the last with St. Luke all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,**

on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

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

The Giving of Communion

Priest: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
All: Thanks be to God.

*Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.
If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.*

NOTE: *Gluten free wafers are available on request.*

Please remain seated as we sing the hymns during communion.

Music During Communion:

Communion Anthem: All Who Hunger
(SNC 30 - Dunstan)

CP 49 Draw Near and Take
(tune: Song 46)

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

Priest: Eternal God,
grant to your Church the unity and peace
that we have tasted in this eucharist,
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God,
from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements *(Please be seated.)*

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

Priest: As you go from here, remember this:
God's gifts and God's call can never be taken away—
they can never be cancelled or rescinded.
They are irrevocably yours.
So go with confidence and joy
to serve God and one another.
And may the blessing of God—
Father, Son and Holy Spirit—
be among you and within you
wherever you find yourselves this week.

All: Amen.

Sending Forth: Sent Out in Jesus' Name

(words: Eng. Trans. Jorge Maldonado)

(Sung by whole congregation)

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O, help us to obey, and carry out your will.**

Closing Hymn: CP 430 Will You Come and Follow Me
(tune: Kelvingrove)

Postlude

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land (Anglican); **for** the dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories (Lutheran); **and for** Remembering August 21 – in 1732, just five years after finding their common purpose in Christ, the community in Herrnhut sent out its first two missionaries to St. Thomas, where they bore witness to the gospel among enslaved Africans working on plantations (Moravian).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
August 16th – August 23rd
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

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

****The Music Ministry Discernment Committee has been tasked with updating the requirements of the Music Director position**, which has not been reimagined in nearly 25 years. Discerning the needs and desires of the parish regarding the Music Ministry is key to this work. We must also determine how best to attract a qualified, working professional to the

position. **Please help us by completing the Music Ministry Discernment Survey**, available as a printed copy (copies are available at the back of the church and from the church office). The survey can also be downloaded from St. Luke's News page (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/news) Please return completed surveys to St. Luke's Church Office. Completed online versions can be e-mailed to **admin@stlukecedarhill.ca** or drop off printed copies to the office. There will also be a basket in the church for completed copies. **Thank you to everyone who took a copy last week. We look forward to receiving your completed survey.**

***Church Office will be closed on Friday, August 21st** when Neil takes one of his vacation days. The Church Office will be closed on Fridays to the end of August as Neil takes his vacation days.

***Next Sunday, August 23rd**, we are invited to visit our friends at **Lutheran Church of the Cross for a combined worship service** at 10 am. **There will not be an 8 am or 10 am service at St. Luke's next Sunday.**

It's Time to Order Church Calendars for 2027 – Please phone (250-477-6741) or email the parish office (**admin@stlukecedarhill.ca**) to reserve your copy (or copies) of the 2027 church calendar. **This year we will only be ordering the Canadian Church calendar.** The Anglican Church calendar has become a lot more expensive than the Canadian Church calendar and we were subsidizing its cost by charging more for the Canadian Church calendar. By only ordering one type of calendar, we can offer it at \$8 each. Please pay for your calendar when you pick it up. **The deadline to place your calendar order is Friday, September 11th.**

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

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, August 27th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** That session will be a Summer Social.

****Save the Date for an Attic Treasures Vintage Market on Saturday, September 19th,** in St. Luke's Community Hall. Come and have some fun at a multi-vendor vintage market. Admission: Early Birds - 9 am - 10 am - \$10; Regular - 10 am - 4 pm - \$3. Vintage, Antiques, Retro and Collectibles including Clothing, Jewelry, Housewares and more... **If you are able to help that day, please contact Carol Turnham.**

Thank you all for your help with the reception for Laura Stoyles – Thank you all once again to my teammates for the beautiful effort of putting on Laura Stoyles' reception. Some of you have never been involved in this kind of event and I really appreciate your efforts. Thank you to those working in the kitchen, my muscle guys setting up tables and chairs, the decoration of each table along with flowers on each, and the servers providing coffee and tea, etc. This event was to honour our dear friend, Laura, and you all did a fabulous job. I like to think Laura would have appreciated our efforts! Thank you all. Sincerely, Sandra Lindberg

A recording of the Memorial Service for Laura Stoyles is available at the **News page of St. Luke's website** (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/news).

Summer Choir Is Back! With no strings attached, come and join the choir on any and all Sunday mornings during the summer. Come as often as you like. We gather in the sanctuary each week at 9:15 to run hymns and service music for coming service. Join us! All voices are welcome.

Greeters/sidespeople needed for the 10 am service – Several people are needed to help with greeting and sidespersons' duties one Sunday a month. If you are able to help in this way, please speak to Tara Poilievre or to one of the wardens.

An Update regarding our Grand Piano Fundraising – The total of the fundraising for the piano from the three concerts along with donations to August 2nd is now \$8,785. Thank you so much for your donations and your support through attending the fundraising concerts. **We have now almost covered the expenses (\$8,940.72) for our piano.**

***Thank you for Your Donations to Sunday Coffee Times –**
To date since January 1st **your donations total \$1,510.30.**

They help to pay for the birthday cakes each month, the cookies we have each week, and help pay Rebecca and the youth for their time doing the setup and cleanup. We all love coffee time! So if you able to put a donation in the donations jar at Coffee Time each week or make a donation in your envelope in church, your help with the coffee time costs will be greatly appreciated! **Thanks to everyone for providing goodies for Coffee Time. We have lots at the moment!**

Cursillo Farewell Fiesta – The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of BC is coming to an end with a final celebration. All Cursillistas are invited to attend the Farewell Fiesta to celebrate the Ministry of Cursillo in the Diocese of BC, on **Sunday, September 20th, at St. Philip Anglican Church, 1797 Cedar Rd., Nanaimo. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Celebration at 2 pm.** Free buffet dinner served at 4:30 pm. Bring memories and memorabilia to share at the open mic storytelling. Fiesta dress encouraged, along with your nametag and Cursillo cross. **RSVP to bradshawcursillo@gmail.com by September 9th for catering numbers** and to share photos for a slideshow.

Committees at St. Luke's

Please scan the committee summary that follows and consider volunteering for an area of interest. Being part of a committee can be fun and rewarding. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or have questions, please contact Heather Stewart at strategy@stlukecedarhill.ca.

Committee Name	Purpose of Committee
Buildings Committee	Assess building-related priorities and oversee execution of projects.
Children, Youth and Family Committee	Plan and coordinate all children, youth, and family programs.
Communications Committee	Create internal and external communications content. Oversee publications.
Event and Fundraising Committee	Hold major events to raise funds and increase community awareness of St. Luke's.
Finance Committee	Advise on financial matters, including budget and investments. Apply for grants and other funding.
Grounds Committee	Assess grounds-related priorities and oversee execution of projects. Includes parking and cemetery (sub-committees)
Hospitality Committee	Support internal social programs, and hospitality.
Music Committee	Oversee music-related programs, performances, and events.
Partnership and Outreach Committee	Engage with external community and partners; build new relationships.
Pastoral Committee	Cultivate supportive relationships and offer pastoral care to the parish.
Worship Committee	Facilitate planning and logistics for worship services. Includes Altar Guild (sub-committee).

The Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

Archbishop Shane Parker is the 15th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. His ministry is grounded in guiding the Church's life across Canada and deepening its relationships within the Anglican Communion.

The Primate's Ministry – The Primate is the senior pastoral leader of the Anglican Church of Canada, elected by the General Synod to serve and support the whole Church. They guide the Church's mission, support bishops across Canada and visit dioceses to offer care and connection. The Primate also builds relationships with Anglicans, other Christian churches and faith traditions around the world.

Rather than overseeing a specific diocese, the Primate's ministry focuses on uniting the Church and providing guidance. This includes chairing national bodies such as the General Synod, its Council and the House of Bishops, serving as chief executive officer of the General Synod and participating in national committees.

The Primate takes part in consecrating new bishops and, when invited, joins local parish services. These moments nurture the Church's unity and strengthen its shared mission.

[Source: <https://www.anglican.ca/primate/>]

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We hope you will visit again!

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 23rd, 2026 –
COMBINED SERVICE AT LCC, NO SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S**

Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10

Psalm 124

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

FLOWERS

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