

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 6, 2026
10:00 am Holy Eucharist



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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*

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
(*tune: Nicaea*)

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: Conflicts are often hard to resolve and can be even more challenging in the church.
Scripture tells us that this has always been true.
Today, conflicts are often subject to immediate publicity and the process of healing may be harder than ever.
But today's readings confirm that the ultimate root of reconciliation is always the same.
If we love and respect one another,
the steps to healing are made possible ...
and even easier.

As we enter today's celebration,
let us hold out to God our struggles
and conflicts that cause us not to be at peace
with others and ourselves.

Let us confess to our God of compassion and mercy,
our sins, first in silence.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
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: Lord of the church,
you call a broken people around your table:
in times of disagreement teach us to listen,
loose us from prejudice
and bind us to your way of forgiving grace;
through Jesus Christ,
who stands at the heart of our gathering.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: EXODUS 12: 1-14

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

Response: *Sing to the Lord a new song.*

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. **(Response)**

Let Israel rejoice in his maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds. **(Response)**

Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples. **(Response)**

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!! **(Response)**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 13: 8-14

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 18: 15-20

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 614 Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

(tune: Detroit)

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of
Alexandria, and the Most Revd Dr Samy Shehata.
Locally we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for Trinity
Anglican + Lutheran Church, Port Alberni, and their
Interim Minister, Rev. Sulin Milne. **We also pray for**
Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyndon,

and for the Diocese of New Westminster and
Archbishop John Stephens.

God of love, Creator of heaven and earth,
we are filled with gratitude for the blessings of this life:
for making us in your image
to love and care for one another;
for the gift of Christ, who redeems and guides us,
and gives us a pattern for everyday living;
and for the work of the Spirit,
who works in us, through us and beyond us.

In your loving kindness,
hear us now as we pray for situations
where your love and grace are needed.

We pray for the church in this place
and around the world,
facing so many new challenges
to respond to so many enduring needs...

Holy God,
Hear us as we pray.

We pray for this beautiful planet,
the fragile home we share with all living things...

Holy God,
Hear us as we pray.

For children and youth
who worry about the future of the planet
and their place in that future...

Holy God,
Hear us as we pray.

For those who govern in this city, this province,
and in our nation and the nations of the world,
that they may find the wisdom and courage
to do justice for all in the decisions they make...

Holy God,
Hear us as we pray.

For those who are homeless and hungry,
for those who are unemployed and under-employed
and uncertain,
and for all who struggle with daily decisions
for their families and their future...

Holy God,
Hear us as we pray.

For those who mourn,
for those who face illness or isolation,
and for all whose situations
we carry in our hearts this day...

*A longer time of silence
(Prayer list names are added here.)*

God with us,
we thank you for your all-embracing love
that touches all life and each life,
and keeps us in communion with those dear to us
who now live with you.
We thank you for the witness
of their lives for us
We join our voices to theirs in eternal gratitude.

Holy God,
Hear us as we pray.

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 377 To the Name of Our Salvation

(tune: Oriel)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love.
May we bring you true and spiritual worship
and be one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: The Scottish Episcopal Church - Scottish Liturgy 1982 with
Alternative Eucharistic Prayers (Revised 2022)]*

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: Worship and praise belong to you,
in every place and at all times.
All power is yours.
You created the heavens and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son
our life and yours are brought together
in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit
you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose
we offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**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: Glory and thanksgiving be to you,
most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.
He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.

Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.
He broke the bonds of evil
and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own,
he loved them to the end.

At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."
After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the
fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for 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 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: When at This Table
(SNC 32 - Erena Murry)

CP 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts
(tune: Maryton)

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

Priest: Father,
your word and sacrament give us food and life.
May we who have shared in holy things
bear fruit to your honour and glory,
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: Go out in love, reconciled to one another in Christ.
Lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light.
Live honourably,
fulfilling the law through love for all.

And may God mark you out for salvation;
May Christ Jesus be present among you always,
And may the Holy Spirit reconcile you to one another
and fulfil the law of love among you.

All: Amen.

Sending Forth: Sent Out in Jesus' Name

(words: Eng. Trans. Jorge Maldonado)

**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 497 Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round

(tune: Song 1)

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry (Anglican); **and for** the Season of Creation which continues in the month ahead and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
September 6th – September 13th
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Welcome to May Lin, who will be our new Sunday School teacher starting today.** We are also looking for adult volunteers who can help with the Sunday School. Please talk to Joanne Jolson or e-mail her (jjolson@stlukecedarhill.ca) about signing up on a once a month rotation.

****The Church Office will be closed on Labour Day, Monday, September 7th** and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th at 9 am.

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.

***Thank you for your open donations at our shared worship on August 23rd at Church of the Cross.** The open donations totalling \$396.25 were given to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen.

***The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, September 10th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** Topic for that session will be "Fall Prevention Starts with YOU", presented by Susanne Reul-Zastre, an older adult fitness specialist who holds a Canadian Fall Prevention Curriculum Certificate from UVic.

***The deadline to place your order for a Church Calendar for 2027 is THIS FRIDAY, September 11th** – 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.

***Visit to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Garden – After the 10 am service next Sunday, September 13th**, we are invited to visit the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Garden behind South Island Centre, the "Cedar Hill Garden" as the Kitchen calls this garden. We will have our coffee time there and enjoy a tour of the garden.

***Attic Treasures Vintage Market on Saturday, September 19th**, in St. Luke's Community Hall. **Early Bird Admission (9 am - 10 am \$10); General Admission (10 am - 4 pm \$3).** Come and have some fun at a multi-vendor vintage market! A variety of items will be for sale including vintage clothing, jewelry and accessories, collectibles, and curiosities. Find some treasures for yourself or for a special gift. Discover vintage clothing for personal style or costuming! Vintage, Antiques, Retro and Collectibles including Clothing, Jewelry, Housewares and more...

****Prescription Deadline – Friday, September 25th** is the **deadline for submissions** for the Fall issue of St. Luke's Prescription. Since the **Name the Location Pictures were so popular in our Summer issue, we are asking for more photos for the Fall issue.** So send in your favourite photos from around Vancouver Island (and other parts of BC, too) on a fall/autumn theme (and let us know where the pictures are taken in the e-mail with the pictures) to **communications@stlukecedarhill.ca**. We also welcome your stories, poems, and pictures on any topic or theme for the Fall Prescription.

****The September Faith Tides** is now available online at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. Print copies are available in the church or from the parish office. Or please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. This issue includes articles from St. Luke's about Silver and Sage, the Amazing Journey Day Camp, and Shannon Stewart's work for us through a Canada Summer Jobs Grant. See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

The Choir Is Welcoming New Members! We meet Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 in the Sanctuary and Sunday mornings from 9:15 through the service. All voices welcome. No music reading experience is necessary. Chat with Mary Byrne on a Sunday morning or at music@stlukecedarhill.ca to reserve your spot.

***Greeters/sidespeople needed for the 10 am service –**We need one more person to help with greeting and sidespersons' duties on the second Sunday of the month. If you are able to help in this way, please speak to Tara Poilievre or to one of the wardens.

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. **Earlier this month, we received a payment of \$341.50, bringing our total to date to \$5,372.15**, 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. For more information, please visit **the Fundraising page of St. Luke's website**.

Thank You for Collecting your Country Grocer Receipts – We have now completed another set of receipts, totalling \$9,000, and have received another \$90 in gift cards, **bringing our total to date to \$1,260 in gift cards** (since we started with this program in 2023), which have been sold to parishioners. 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. For more information, please visit **the Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

****Hymn Sing-Along** – St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church invites you to help them celebrate their **160th anniversary at a "Hymn Sing-Along" on Sunday, September 27th at 2:00 pm** (Douglas St./Broughton; **free parking at all city parkades; wheel-chair accessible**). Admission is by donation with proceeds going towards a new sanctuary piano. Submit your favourite hymn(s) online on the website (standrewsvictoria.ca). There will also be an opportunity on the afternoon itself to bid to ensure that your favourite hymn is sung!

Back to School Stock Up for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen

As the new school year approaches, the Shelbourne Community Kitchen is launching its **Back-to-School Stock Up campaign, with a goal to raise \$12K for Kids in K-12. The campaign runs from August 17th to September 7th.** For families already carefully balancing rent, groceries, transportation and other rising costs, the return to school can bring a wave of added expenses. Let's work together to help ensure local children have the food and resources they need to start the school year ready to learn, grow and thrive. There are many ways to support the campaign:

- **Bring non-perishable food donations** to help fill our Shelbourne Community Kitchen baskets at St. Luke's. **Most needed items are juice boxes, granola bars, fruit cups, canned tuna and fish, canned plain beans, canned tomatoes, and toilet paper.**
- **Donate online.** See link at the News page of St. Luke's website (<https://www.stlukesvictoria.ca/news/back-to-school-stock-up>).

Every contribution helps put healthy food, school supplies and support within reach for local kids.

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).

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, September 13th, 2026

Exodus 14: 19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14: 1-12
Matthew 18: 21-35

FLOWERS

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