

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 11, 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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Opening Hymn: CP 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(tune: *St. George's, Windsor*)

Welcome and Introduction (*Pastor Lyle McKenzie*)

Please stand as you are able.

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

Pastor: Brothers and sisters,
as we come before God on this Thanksgiving Sunday
aware of the many gifts we have received,
let us also call to mind the times
we have taken these gift for granted.
Let us confess our forgetfulness
of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste
the resources of the world.

Silence is kept.

Pastor: Almighty God, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
All: forgive us and help us.

Pastor: We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Pastor: We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Pastor: We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Pastor: We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
God, in your mercy:

All: forgive us and help us.

Absolution

Pastor: Merciful God who in his great mercy
has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who with heartfelt repentance
and true faith turn to him:
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

A Peruvian Gloria

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

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(Cantor): To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

(Cantor): Alleluia! Amen!

Alleluia! Amen!

The Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious One,
you satisfy the need of every living creature.
Fill us with gratitude for the abundance of the earth
and for the bonds of love and care
that unite all creation into one family.
May our thanks be the soil
in which dreams of justice grow and thrive;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 8: 7-18

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.
May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; I
et them shout for joy and sing. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 9: 6-15

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

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 17: 11-19

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 291 O Christ, the Healer
(*tune: Angelus*)

Homily: Pastor Lyle McKenzie

Anthem: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* by John Rutter

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

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 Anglican Church of Burundi,
and the Most Revd Eraste Bigirimana, Primate.
Locally we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the
Parish of St. Columba, Tofino, and their wardens and
people.**

We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross,
Pastor Lyndon and Pastor Eli, **and for** the Diocese of
Kootenay and Bishop Lynn McNaughton.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,
for all things that make life good,
and pray that all people will share
in the blessings we know.
For the world,
for the wonders of earth, sea and sky,
for beauty in nature and wildlife,
and for the rhythm of the days and seasons.

All: We give you thanks, O God,
and ask that all may share such blessings.

For waters that refresh and sustain life,
for soil that is fertile and rich,
for those who tend crops and care for harvests,
for those who produce, deliver and market our food,
and for those who make sure the hungry are fed.

All: We give you thanks, O God,
and ask that all may share such blessings.

For days to work and strength to do it,
for the many different gifts and talents
you have given us,
for those whose work is dangerous and demanding,
for those whose positions
are necessary for communities to flourish,
and for moments of leisure and rest
when you restore us.

All: We give you thanks, O God,
and ask that all may share such blessings.

For human life,
for talking and thinking together,
working on problems and plans,
for burdens and joys shared,
for relationships that give life meaning,
and for the wisdom exchanged
between old and young in mutual support.

All: We give you thanks, O God,
and ask that all may share such blessings.

For our circle of family and friends,
for children and their curiosity and joy,
for the insight
that comes with patience and experience,
and for events shared and memories cherished.

All: We give you thanks, O God,
and ask that all may share such blessings.

For your grace in times of anxiety, doubt and grief;
for healing in times of illness, confusion, and distress;
for rejuvenating strength and renewed purpose;
for scientific knowledge and discovery
to confront disease and improve health;

At this time we pray for those who have asked us to
pray for them:

(Add names here)

All: We give you thanks, O God,
and ask that all may share such blessings.

For the trust that you hear each prayer
and know every need,
that you love and care for each soul and body,
and that you walk with us
through all our days and seasons.

We give you thanks, O God,
All: and ask that all may share such blessings.

We offer our prayers, spoken and unspoken,
in Jesus' name.
All: Amen.

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

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: CP 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter
(tune: Wir pflügen)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

*[Source: Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of
England, 2000 Eucharistic Prayer E]*

Pastor: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor: It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For you have created the heavens and the earth,
and formed us in your own image.
In the fullness of time
you sent forth your Son, your eternal Word,
who laid down his life for our salvation
and rose from the grave,
the first-fruits of your new creation.

You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit
to give life to our mortal bodies
and to renew the face of the earth.
Therefore with all the heavenly hosts,
we give voice to everything that you have made,
and sing the eternal hymn of praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)
Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is the one
coming in the name, the name of our God.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (x2)**
[From: St. Aidan Setting; John Bell, The Iona Community]

Pastor: We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world**

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

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

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

The Giving of Communion

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as the congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.

If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.

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

Please remain seated as we sing the hymns during communion.

Hymns during Communion

CP 403 Let All Things Now Living
(tune: The Ash Grove)

CP 402 Confitemini Domino/Come and Fill Our Hearts
(tune: Confitemini)

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

Pastor: Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared
in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us
a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pastor: 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.)*

Pastor: May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory
and the welfare of all peoples.
The blessing of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be with you and those you love,
Today and always.

All: Amen.

CP 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

(tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos)

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia (Anglican); for the dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod (Lutheran); and for people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

October 11th - October 18th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****Thank you to Pastor Lyle McKenzie for presiding at the service this morning, while Daniel is on holidays.**

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. Coffee Time today will be in the Sequoia Lounge.

****The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th,** for Thanksgiving. The office will open on Tuesday, October 13th, at 9 am.

Adult Volunteers are Needed to 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 Fellowship Groups will meet on Wednesday, October 14th** at the White Spot at Quadra and McKenzie Avenues at 6 pm. Please advise Harry if you plan to attend.

****There will not be a Thursday morning service this week on October 15th.** Thursday morning services resume next week on October 22nd.

***St. Luke's Players Present "Clue on Stage"**, based on the screen play by Jonathan Lynn, directed by Dave Baron. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, Clue is a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist. **Evenings at 7:30 pm, 14-17. Matinees at 2 pm, Saturday and Sunday, October 11, 17, and 18.** Tickets can be purchased from: Eventbrite; The Papery at 734 Fort St.; or at the door. They are \$20 each (\$20.50 if purchased through Eventbrite). See more information at the **Events page of St. Luke's website.**

****The October 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. See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

****Services next Sunday, October 18th** will be a Service of Morning Prayer at 8 am read by Ray Lett, and a Service of the Word at 10 am led by Gillian Bloom.

****The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, October 22nd from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** That session is entitled, Living in the Altitude - A Peruvian Sojourn, presented by Gillian Bloom.

****True North**, a Fundraiser for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen, will be held at Broadview United Church **on Friday October 23rd at 6 pm** –Join the Shebourne Community Kitchen for a special evening of Canadian focused music, food, beverages, and community connection, to Double Your Impact in support of food security in our community. True North is the theme for this year's annual benefit concert and launch of Shelbourne Community Kitchen's Donate & Double Your Impact matching campaign. Every dollar raised through the evening will be matched, doubling the impact of your support

for The Kitchen's many food security programs and services. **Read more and purchase tickets at the Events page of St. Luke's website.**

****Greater Victoria Regional Meeting – October 24th at 10 am at St. Mary Oak Bay** – Wardens, treasurers, clergy, synod delegates, and alternates are invited to attend this meeting in preparation for Synod on November November 20th – 21st. Those in these positions have voice and vote at this meeting. Others are welcome to attend as observers. **Please register in advance if you plan to attend this meeting** by clicking on Register Here button on the Greater Victoria Regional Meeting page at the Events page of St. Luke's website.

***Pump Up the Pantry Food Drive now until October 31st for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen** – If you missed bringing food today for Thanksgiving, the Kitchen is also inviting us to take part in their 2026 Pump Up The Pantry Food Drive! The Kitchen needs our help to keep the shelves filled with donations of non-perishable food. **The top 5 most needed items are canned beans, canned tomatoes, canned proteins (fish, beef, ham, etc.), pasta sauce, and toilet paper.** Please drop off your donations into the baskets at the back of the church or the basket by the Church Office. **Let's work together to PUMP UP THE PANTRY by bringing these items for the Kitchen before October 31st.**

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – We now have more Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. St. Luke's receives 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 or after church from Penny Stanley.**

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.

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 October 18th, 2026

Exodus 33: 12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Matthew 22: 15-22

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honour of parents John and Joan Knight, brother Michael,
and John Fuller, from Sandra Lindberg.