

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Twenty-Second Sunday After
Pentecost
October 25, 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 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

(tune: Crüger)

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: Today's readings address...

As we enter into today's Holy Eucharist,
let us confess to our God,
who is full of mercy and compassion,
our sins, first in silence.

Silence is kept.

Confession

**All: Most merciful God,
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.**

Absolution

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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!

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(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 teasing riddle,
whose questions undo our certainty
and set us on a different path:
give us a heart of passion,
a searching mind,
gentle strength of body
and unseen depths of soul,
so that we might love you wholly
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ, the law of grace.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 34: 1-12

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 90: 1-6, 13-17

Response: *From age to age you are God.*

Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God. **(Response)**

You turn us back to the dust
and say, "Go back, O child of earth."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past and like a watch in the night. **(Response)**

You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered. **(Response)**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
Make us glad by the measure of the days
that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity. **(Response)**

Show your servants your works
and your splendour to their children.
May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 2: 1-8

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

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (*sung 4 times*)

[From: Norah Duncan; GIA Publications, Inc.]

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22: 34-46

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 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail

(tune: Twenty-Fourth (Primrose))

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: Praise, I Will Praise You Lord (*C. Frayssse/Bailey*)

Please stand as you are able.

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Let us together profess the faith of our baptisms
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 Church of the Province of
Central Africa, and the Most Revd Albert Chama.

Locally we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and for the
Diocesan and Synod Office Staff. **We also pray for**
Lutheran Church of the Cross, Pastor Lyndon and
Pastor Eli, **and for** the Diocese of the Territory of the
People and Bishop Clara Plamondon.

Faithful God,
we do not have enough words to thank you
for all you have given us and the love
you share with us in Christ Jesus.

In the silence of this time,
help us review the week just past,
remembering the ways we encountered you –
in the beauty of creation, the support of friends,
the wisdom of books,
the joy of music, the energy of exercise,
through study and prayer.

A time of silence is kept.

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

God of comfort and challenge,
we are grateful for your presence
in these uncertain times
at home, at work and at school.
We give thanks for your attention to the small details
and the large responsibilities we face.
Make us attentive to the needs of those around us.
In silence we name before you
those finding these days especially difficult.

A time of silence is kept.

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

God of persistence and inspiration,
we remember before you the many
who struggle to recognize your presence
or fail to hear your voice amid
all the competing voices in our world.
We pray for those feeling depressed or anxious,
those facing grief and loneliness,
and those who are worried about their health
or their future.

A time of silence is kept.

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

God of justice and leadership,
we pray for our country and for nations of the world
facing immense challenges.
Guide decision makers in these complex times
and keep the hearts of those with resources open
to those who do not have enough.
We pray for places where justice is lacking,
where violence threatens, or leaders are untrustworthy.

A time of silence is kept.

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

God of the Church, we pray for your church:
where the church is divided, heal it;
where we are in error, correct us;
where we are tired, give us hope and expectation;
where we are serving your purposes,
nurture and protect us.

A time of silence is kept.

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

God of grace and guidance,
you call us to be your hands and feet,
your voice and comfort in the world,
following the example of Jesus.
Equip us to respond to the needs
around us in his name,
and make us bold to get started
right here and right now.

All this we pray 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 507 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

(tune: Dennis)

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.

May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
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 1, The Book of Alternative Services, 1985.]

Priest: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Priest: It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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: Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he 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.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

Priest: Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and 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.

Anthems During Communion:

In Remembrance

(Buryl Red)

Love the Lord Your God

(Jim Strathdee)

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

Priest: God our guide,
you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel.
May we who have been inwardly nourished
be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.)*

Closing Hymn: CP 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(tune: Blaenwern)

In the Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster (Anglican); **for** Remembering October 31, 1517 – The day Martin Luther published the Ninety-five Theses. Sometime cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation (Lutheran); **and for** an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
October 25th – November 1st
(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.

****St. Luke's Book of Saints** – During next Sunday's service for All Saints' Day, **we will read the names of our saints who have passed away in the last year. If you have names you would like added to the list, please add their names on the sheet at the back of the church.** Executive Archdeacon, Jenny Replogle, will join us for next Sunday's service at 10 am.

***A Big Thank You for your Thanksgiving food donations, which were delivered to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen for their Pantry Program.** Our donations totalled 460

lbs of fruit, veggies, and canned food! Thank you to Ray Lett, Elaine Matsushita, and Rick Saville for taking these donations to the Kitchen. Pictures of the food donations are included at **the News page of St. Luke's website.**

****This week's Thursday morning service on October 29th will be a Communion Service at 10:30 am.**

****A Fall Cemetery Cleanup** is planned for **Saturday, October 31st from 9:30 to 11:30 am.** Please come and help tidy the cemetery for our Service of Remembrance and for winter. Many hands make light work!

****The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, November 5th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in church.** This session, ***“A Little Patch of Ground -- Literature of WW1”***, presented by Brenda Morgan and readers, will explore the experiences of people on the battlefield through the prism of poetry, stories, and memoirs they left behind. Their personal stories are a microcosm through which we understand, on a human level, the horror, trauma, and devastating effects of war -- the tragic waste of it all. While WW1 is the focus, the themes are universal.

****Our next Fantastic Friday will be Friday, November 6th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in St. Luke's Hall.** Invite your friends, neighbours, children, and grandchildren to join in the fun and find out why these Fridays are fantastic! For more information or to offer to help (always greatly appreciated!), please talk to Tara Poilievre, Barb Prescott, Sharon Hallsor, or Claire White.

Our Service of Remembrance will be on Sunday, November 8th at 10 am. The service will start in the church and then we will move outside to honour the **more than 195 veterans in the cemetery.**

***This year's Celebration Sunday will be on Sunday, November 15th.** A special service at 10 am will be followed by a catered lunch. This is our opportunity to gather for a time of joyful celebration. **Please note that there will not be an 8 am service that Sunday.**

Save the Date for St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar, Saturday November 28th from 10 am – 2 pm. Now is the time to think of items you could make for the sale, such as craft items, jams and jellies, or baking which could be frozen. Thank you in advance for your help with this exciting fundraiser and community event.

****Jewellery for the Christmas Bazaar –** Now is a good time to sort through your jewellery to gather any pieces you are no longer wearing, which you could donate for the Christmas Bazaar. Time will be set aside the week before the Bazaar to accept items for sale. If you have any questions, please talk to Barb Prescott or Sandra Lindberg.

****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 \$1,350 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.**

***Pictures from the Shelbourne Community Kitchen Garden Tour** are now posted at **the News page of St. Luke's website.** For those with mobility challenges, who weren't able to tour the garden, the Shelbourne Community Kitchen sent a video for us to share. **The link to the video was sent out in our Friday evening e-mail.**

***Pump Up the Pantry Food Drive until October 31st for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen –** If you missed bringing food 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.**

Report to Parish of St. Luke Cedar Hill

Music Ministry Discernment Process and the Music Survey Results

Dear Friends

I am writing you as we get close to the end of our discernment process to update you on the general findings of the survey that you completed.

First, there were 53 responses, in print form, and done electronically and online. This is a great result, and we would like to thank each of you for helping us with our task – to discern what the future of a music ministry might/could look like for St. Luke's Parish.

Survey Results Summary

In general, responses to the survey told us 6 things:

1. The parish is very supportive of a vibrant, spirit-centered music ministry.
2. If possible, the parish would like to see this ministry grow both in worship and in parish and community life.
3. The parish loves the Anglican tradition of familiar hymns and chants; however new music is appreciated and welcomed.
4. There is great support for the choir as a worship leader and as a musical group.
5. The arrival of the new grand piano has slightly shifted the importance of prime worship instrument from the organ to the piano. The responses to "which instruments are well-suited to lead worship" and "the importance for a Music Director to have a high level of skill" both favoured the piano over the organ. This was an interesting result for the Task Force.
6. If funding can be found, most respondents would like to see the Wardens and Rector approve a job description

that would allow for expansion. More than 60% said that they would be willing to give extra to support such a music ministry.

If you wish further information or to see the data collected, please contact the People's Warden, Claire White at clairewhite@stlukecedarhill.ca or myself at alanwhitmore611@gmail.com.

Where do we go from here?

A first draft of a new Job Description has been written and is currently in the hands of the Task Force for their comments, additions, deletions. This work will be finished by the 16 October. The final proposed draft of the Job Description plus some information gathered about hours, salary, and benefits will be submitted to the Wardens and our Rector upon Daniel's return from vacation. It is hoped that any changes and decisions will be made quickly so that the new Job Description, complete with hours and salary range, can be given to the Search Committee by the middle of November. This will allow this new committee time to get their advertising completed and out to the necessary resources before everyone takes a break for Christmas – basically to be ready for 1 January 2027. The rest will be up to who might be willing and available to come to St. Luke's Church to facilitate a new chapter in the music ministry of this wonderful parish.

At this time, I would like to thank the members of the Task Force: Gillian Bloom, Mary Byrne, Donna Dunning, Sharon McMillan, Shannon Stewart, Claire White, and our rector Daniel Fournier for their hard work over the past 3 months. Their dedication and support went beyond wonderful.

Blessings to you, the parish, as you move forward with a music ministry that I hope will be spirit-filled and engaging.

Alan Whitmore,
Discernment Facilitator

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, All Saints' Day November 1st, 2026

Revelation 7: 9-17
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12

FLOWERS

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