Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Service of Remembrance
November 8, 2026 – 10:00 am
Service of the Word



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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.

Art on the Front Page:
Remembrance Pots on the Veterans' Graves
Midgley Terrace, St. Luke's Churchyard
Photo by Sharon McMillan

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Prelude *(please be seated)*

Announcements

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

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn: CP 528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(tune: St. Anne)

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Brothers and sisters,
on this Remembrance Sunday
we give thanks for the countless men and women
who have served our country
both in peace and wartime –
those who have risked their lives
and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice
for this country and this world.

Let us confess to God
the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for all his children.

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.

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.**

Please stand as you are able as we exchange a sign of peace with one another.

The Peace

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

All: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: May God be with you..
All: And also with you.
Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day
for all who have fallen in conflict or in active service,
for all who have served in military service,
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

O God of the nations,
as we look to that day
when you will gather people
from north and south, east and west,
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom
all who take counsel for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their days in security,
freedom, and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: WISDOM 3: 1-9

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Wisdom.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116: 1-8

Response: ***Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.***

I love the Lord,
because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him. ***(Response)***

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." ***(Response)***

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and he helped me. ***(Response)***

Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. ***(Response)***

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. ***(Response)***

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1: 3-9

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

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: JOHN 11: 21-27

Reader: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
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.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Please stand as you are able.

An Affirmation of Faith *[Based on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians]*
Leader: Let us stand and declare our faith in God.
All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Sitting, standing or kneeling, as is your custom.

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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Revd Georges Titre Ande. **Locally we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for St. Luke, Cedar Hill, and our rector, Daniel Fournier. **We also pray** for Lutheran Church of the Cross, Pastor Lyndon and Pastor Eli, **and for** the Diocese of Kootenay, and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

Loving God, in and out of season,
in times of poverty and prosperity,
in times of sorrow and joy,
in times of war and in times of peace,
you have been present with your people.
As we gather again at this time of remembrance,
we recall those who gave their lives in war
so that others might live in freedom and peace.
May they dwell in peace in your eternal presence.

Hear us we pray,
All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls
are scarred by war and whose lives will forever
bear the wounds of trauma, violence and loss.

Hear us we pray,
All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the continuing courage and sacrifice
of those who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces
and their families.

Hear us we pray,
All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember all innocent people
who have been caught up
in the world's power struggles,
those who have lost their homes and livelihoods,
those who now seek safe refuge in other countries,
and children who have no sense of security
or hope for the future.

Hear us we pray,
All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember those who make
and keep peace here and around the world,
and offer you thanks for those who work
to shape just laws and tend the common good.

Hear us we pray,
All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember God's grace and care
in times of need, conflict or crisis,
whether between nations, within families,
at the workplace or among friends.

We also pray for those who have asked that this
community hold up in prayer…

(names are added here)

Hear us we pray,
All: God of peace, hear our prayer.

Let there be peace, Lord, and let it begin with us,
with each of us.
We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Offertory Hymn: CP 588 Come Now, O Prince of Peace
(O-So-So)

Leader: Yours, Lord**,**
All: **is the greatness, the power, the glory,**
the splendor, and the majesty;
for everything on earth and in heaven is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.

The Lord's Prayer
Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray the words that our Saviour taught us:
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.

Leader: 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.

Closing Hymn: CP 593 O God of Every Nation
(tune: Llangloffan)

Postlude

During the postlude, we will process to cemetery via the centre aisle - as you are able.

Remembrance Time in the Cemetery

In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

A Prayer at the Cemetery

Priest: Everliving God, we remember those
whom you have gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence.
May that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Placing of the three Remembrance Wreathes.

As the names are read, let us remember and recognize the veterans of the World Wars and other conflicts who are buried or commemorated in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Trumpet: *Last Post*

2 minutes of silence

Trumpet: *Reveille*

Act of Remembrance:

Priest: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

National Anthem: O Canada (Trumpet)

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Closing Prayer

Priest: Lord our God, during this time of remembrance,
we entrust all our prayers
and needs to your infinite mercy.

Help us to become ever more mindful
of the bonds that unite us
as a human family despite our differences.
Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions,
that one day our world might live
in your true and lasting peace.
We make this prayer to you
in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: May the blessing of the God
of peace and justice be with us;

May the blessing of the Son
who weeps the tears of the world's suffering
be with us;

And may the blessing of the Spirit
who inspires us to reconciliation and hope
be with us from now into eternity.

All: **Amen.**

God Save the King (Trumpet)

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save The King:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The King.



Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

In the Anglican-Lutheran- Moravian Cycle of Prayer, **we pray for** the Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology (Anglican); **for** the Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College (Lutheran); **for** Remembering November 13, 1741 – This day is celebrated in the wider church as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. It took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to the churches around the globe (Moravian); **and for** those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace (Together).

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS
November 8th – November 15th
(**New Items, *Revised Items)

****We thank Elly Shade** for playing the trumpet during the cemetery portion of the service today.

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 Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th**, for Remembrance Day. The office will open on Thursday, November 12th, at 9 am.

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

***This year's Celebration Sunday will be next 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.**

****The November 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. Please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. ***The Ripples section in this issue of Faith Tides, includes articles about The Blessing of the Animals Service and Thanksgiving Food Donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen.*** See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

****The next Silver and Sage 55+ Gathering will be on Thursday, November 26th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the church**. The topic will be Small Boats around the World, presented by Ken Gibbard.

***St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 28th, from 10 am -2 pm.** Your help would be much appreciated with set-up on Thursday, November 26th starting at 7:30 pm and on Friday, November 27th from 9 am, and with selling at the Bazaar. Please call Carol at 250-592-2842 to offer your help. Donations can be brought to the hall basement on weekday mornings, the week of November 23rd, or any time on the 27th. Thanks so much! We look forward to another exciting sale!

****Our November Reflections, our Sunday service at dusk, will be Sunday, November 29th at 4:30 pm –** This month's Reflections will feature **Sylvia McAvany, a Sound Weaver, playing Handpans and Singing Bowls.** As a Sound Weaver, Sylvia offers meditation through sound to help the listener relax and reach an elevated mood. When paired with inspirational readings, we hope that this Reflections will bring a sense of light and peace to all who attend.

A Note from Claire White – A family at St. Luke's is needing some assistance. What would help the family is if they could be gifted "Gift Cards" from Walmart and Fairways Market. That way they can buy groceries at Fairways and other items from Walmart. If parishioners are able to purchase Fairways or

Walmart gift cards and give them to Claire, she will give them to the family. If parishioners would prefer to donate money, Claire will collect the money and purchase the gift cards to give to the family. Note that Fairways gift cards are available from the office and then can be loaded with the amount you wish to give to the family. If you have any questions, please talk to Claire White, People's Warden. Thank you in advance for your help in assisting this family."

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.

***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.** For more information, please contact St. Luke's Office, talk to Penny Stanley, or visit **the Fundraising page of St. Luke's website**.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY November 15th, 2026

Judges 4: 1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

FLOWERS

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