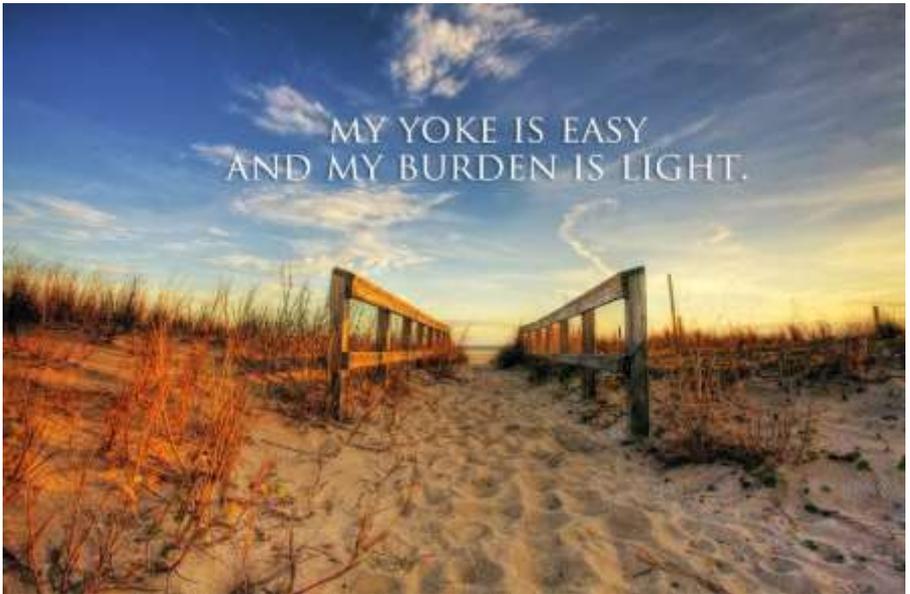


Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2020



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Organ Prelude: *Prince of Denmark's March* by J. Clarke

Welcome, Absolution and Confession
(The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

Priest: Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Loving God, we have come to worship you.
Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Priest: Friends, Jesus welcomes all who are tired
and heavy laden to lay down
their worries at his feet.
So let us confess to God
and to one another
our sins and burdens,
and find the freedom Christ promises.

Prayer Of Confession

**All: God of compassion and understanding,
Our lives have slowed down in the pandemic,
And yet we struggle to hear your voice.
We are caught up in our own situations
and fail to consider what others face.
Distracted by daily news
and the uncertainty around us,
we forget to come to you in prayer
and offer that uncertainty to you.**

**In these slower days of community life,
teach us how to savour
the freedom of your presence.
Help us enter your rhythm of grace
and peace in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: Our God is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
God's compassion reaches out to all creation.
Know that you are forgiven through Christ.
Live in peace and harmony
with yourself and with all people.

All: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: CP 306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(v. 1-2; *tune: Richmond*)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of heaven and earth,
you reveal your wisdom to the childlike;
may we learn from your Son humility of heart,
so that we find refreshment and rest
even as we shoulder the cross of Christ;
who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever,
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9: 9-12

Reader: Heather Simpson

Reader: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=148>

(Note – Scroll down to reading)

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Psalm 145: 8-14 I will Extol You, God My King

**I will extol you, God my king,
And bless your name forevermore.
Each day I'll bless your holy name,
And praise your goodness evermore.**

**Great is the Lord, great to be praised.
His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall declare
Your mighty works unto the next.**

**I'll think upon your wondrous works,
And on your glorious majesty.
Your people shall proclaim your acts,
That terrible and mighty are.**

**I will declare how great you are.
They shall pour forth your fame to all
And tell how good and great you are.
They'll sing your justice with loud songs.**

**The Lord our God is full of grace,
His mercy e'er is plentiful.
The Lord is ever slow to wrath,
Abounding is his steadfast love.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Reader: Michael Zastre

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:

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(Note – Scroll down to reading)

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Hymn: Only in God will My Soul be at Rest

(v. 1-2, composer: John Foley)

*Refrain: Only in God will my soul be at rest,
from Him comes my hope, my salvation.*

**He alone is my rock of safety,
my strength, my glory, my God.**

**Trust in Him at all times, O people,
and pour out your hearts.**

**God Himself is a refuge for us
and a stronghold for our fear. *Refrain***

**Many times have I heard Him tell
of His long lasting love.**

**You Yourself, Lord, reward all who labour
for love of Your name. *Refrain***

Priest: Let us share in this Statement of Faith based on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Let us 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.**

The Prayers:

Christ Jesus, friend of those in need,
you untie our burdens
and heal our spirits.
We lift up the prayers of our hearts
for the world, the church, and for ourselves,
and one another.

With thankful hearts for the beauty of creation,
and for our freedom to live in peace and safety,
we pray for our world.
Inspire leaders to recognize injustice
and respond to create systems of fairness and trust.
Grant courage to politicians and lawmakers
to turn away from fear and division
so that mutual respect and good relations abound.
May all in leadership, and those who hold power
seek ways to uphold justice for all,
and follow paths of reconciliation.
God of justice,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those whose workplaces are opening up
and for those who are not able
to find work during the pandemic.

We pray that creative solutions may be found
during this time of reorganization
and phasing in of programs.

May we be sensitive and supportive
of those who feel afraid for the future,
and offer hope for those
who have lost their support systems.

Grant that, through your power working in us,
signs of new life and growth may increase.

God of abundance,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our church,
and ask for your guidance

as we discover new purpose and ways of connection.

Free us from limits set by past expectations and experience,
and open us to find fuller expressions
of being your love in the world.

Guide and empower the leaders of our church,
as they seek to discern what you are revealing
during this time of decision-making and next steps.

We also pray for the participants and leaders
of this week's Virtual Day Camp.

Bless them all in this experience.

God of our future,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all doctors and nurses,
caregivers, first responders,
and all who work to uphold and provide support
and care for those who are most vulnerable.

We pray for safety for all in care homes
and for their families

as they visit loved ones for the first time in many weeks.

God of community,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are experiencing chronic pain,
for those facing a new diagnosis,
for those who are awaiting surgery,
and for those who are ill.....

Grant them, and those who love them,
the knowledge of your presence,
and surround them with your peace.

Now in a time of silence, we open to God
the concerns and situations of our own lives...

and we give thanks that you do sustain us
and those for whom we pray.

God of healing,

Hear our prayer.

God of all,
receive our prayers,
and increase in us the ability to love,
so that we may more fully love others.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: In the words that Jesus taught us, let us 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 forever.
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.

The Blessing

Priest: The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face towards you
and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP 467 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord I Go
(v. 1, 4; *tune: Song 4*)

**Forth in thy name, O Lord I go
my daily labour to pursue,
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.**

**Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day.**

Dismissal

Priest: In the name of the Light that came into the world
go in peace.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

St. Luke's relies on donations to keep offering these services while our doors are closed. You can make a gift by:

- Cheque (mail, drop off at the hall, or have it picked up)
- Credit Card (Canada Helps)
- Electronic Collection Plate (automatic debit)

Please visit the DONATE page at St. Luke's website for more information. Thank you for your donations.

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday Service: Presider and Intercessions: Rev. Daniel Fournier and Joan Scandrett; Readers: Heather Simpson and Michael Zastre; Musicians: Daniel Fournier, Sharon McMillan, Susanne Reul-Zastre, Matthew Robertson, Maria Ross, and Joan Scandrett; Directing Service Framework, Planning Visual and Audio Elements of the Service: Daniel Fournier and Joan Scandrett; Online Video Production and Posting at Facebook: Daniel Fournier; Service Outline: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, Sharon McMillan, and Barb Prescott; Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Hymn Text Slides: Sharon McMillan; Member-at-Large: Maria Ross.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – July 6 – July 11
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Our annual Amazing Journey Day Camp is online this year, starting on Monday, July 6th.** Please pray for those involved in the Day Camp as they share resources and online connecting this week. Please pray for the leaders, the children, and their families from St. Luke's, St. George's, Church of the Cross, and the wider community. Thank you to everyone involved.

****St. Luke's Garden Tour Pictures for Next Prescription –** So many people have been working in their gardens this year. We are planning to have "Garden Tour" in the next Prescription

showing pictures of your gardens. Please send your Garden Tour pictures to prescription@stlukecedarhill.ca Questions? Please talk to Sharon McMillan or Barb Prescott.

****The Deadline for the Summer Issue of St. Luke's Prescription will be FRIDAY, August 7th** – Please drop your submissions into St. Luke's mailbox, send them by e-mail to St. Luke's Office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca), or to Sharon McMillan (prescription@stlukecedarhill.ca). We'd love to receive your stories, poems, and photos. We'd like to hear how you were affected by the pandemic. Did it change what you usually do? A lot, not much? In what ways?

The Design for our 160th Anniversary T-Shirts has been chosen. Thank you to all those who submitted their wonderful creations! Please visit the **News page of St. Luke's website** for details.

Thrifty Foods Smile Cards – Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **This year's Thrifty's Smile Card Fundraiser Program has now started.** This year the money will go towards repairing some of our rock walls.

The Pop-Up Plant Sale – Donations to the Pop Up Plant Sale continue to arrive from people who picked up some of the leftover plants or who weren't able to attend the Plant Sale. **The Pop Up Plant Sale donations to date now total \$1,441.55!**

St. Luke's Spring Fair Fund – Thank you for continuing to make your regular donations and for your extra donations to the Spring Fair Fund. **As of June 22nd including the donations from the Plant Sale, we have received \$4,111.35 towards the Spring Fair Fund (59% of our way to raising \$7,000).** Let's see if we can make up the \$7,000 of income we are missing because we weren't able to hold our Spring Fair this year. If you are making a donation to the Spring Fair Fund, please note this on your envelope or your cheque, or choose

Spring Fair Fund when you make a donation online through Canada Helps.

Thank You for your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please refer to the **DONATE page** at the website for more information.

Your donations by cheque can be sent in the mail, dropped off at the parish office, or picked up from your home. To mail a donation to St. Luke's, please send it to: St. Luke's Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., Victoria, BC V8P 2M6. **If you would like your donation picked up, please call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741)** to arrange for someone to pick up your donation.

Changes at St. Luke's Office – Due to COVID-19, and the subsequent closure of our church buildings, Parish Council made the difficult decision to temporarily lay off our parish administrator in the middle of May. Bonnie will continue to receive her employment benefits during this time, and return to work as soon as it is feasible. In her absence, Daniel will be responding to messages left in the office. We hope that Bonnie is able to enjoy her time off from work, and we look forward to having her return in the near future.

While the office is closed, please leave a message on the office phone (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) or Daniel's e-mail (incumbent@stlukecedarhill.ca). Phone messages and e-mails will be checked and responded to regularly.

Please join us every Sunday on your electronic device (computer, phone, iPad, etc.) to watch our weekly liturgical service. The service will be posted at the St Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StLukeCedarHill). You don't have to be a Facebook member to access this link.

Cancelled: The 160th Anniversary Fundraising Concert that was planned for September has been cancelled. We hope to celebrate 161 years in 2021!

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the United Church of Pakistan - The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan. **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for the parish of St. Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin and their priest, Aneeta Saroop. **We pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon. **We also pray for** the Territory of the People Anglican Church and Bishop-Elect Lincoln McKoen.

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We hope you will visit again!

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St. Luke's Office is presently closed, but messages are checked every weekday.

Please leave a message on the phone or send an e-mail to the office and someone will get back to you.

Program Director: Leslie Flynn contact the office

Wardens: Sharon Hallsor
Sharon McMillan

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY July 12, 2020

Isaiah 55: 10-13

Psalms 65: (1-8) 9-13

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
