

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020



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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 voice your praise with gratitude in our hearts,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Priest : From the beginning of the month of September
through till October 4th,
the church recognizes and celebrates
what is referred to as "The Season of Creation."
As we call to mind our own call to stewardship
of all that God has created,
we confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation.

Prayer Of Confession

**All: Heavenly Father,
we stand in awe of Your creation.
You are the master of design.
You know the change of season,
You know the orbit of planets,
and You know exactly
what human beings were made for:
a relationship with You.
We confess that too often
we think that we know best.
We insist on charting our own course,**

**and we don't feel we can completely trust
anyone but ourselves.
But we are wrong.
You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
You are the hope of nations.
You are our King.
You are our resurrected Lord.
You are the one who forgives our sins.
You are the one who loves us more deeply
that we can ever imagine.
Teach us to live like You.
In Jesus' Name we pray.
Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest : The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel
the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you
with all our heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21
Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Click here for the reading:
https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=157#hebrew_oth_reading

At the end of the reading:

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

Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-13

Response:
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits; *(Response)*

Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;
who redeems your life from the Pit
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion; *(Response)*

He will not always accuse us,
neither will he keep his anger for ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. *(Response)*

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,

so far has he set our sins from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.
(Response)

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 18: 21-35
Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The gospel of Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Click here for the gospel reading:
https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=159#gospel_reading

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Piano Solo: *Solfegietto* by C.P.E. Bach
(Susanne Reul-Zastre)

Priest: Let us stand and 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.**

The Prayers: *Ray Lett*

*In response to the words, "God of....",
the community prays, "**Hear our prayer**".*

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: In the words that our Saviour 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.
And 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.

Benediction:

Priest: May the strength of God pilot us;
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us.
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All: Amen.

Dismissal

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Intercessions: Ray Lett; Reader: Gillian Bloom; Musician: Susanne Reul-Zastre; Videographer: Sharon McMillan; Service Planning: Daniel Fournier; Online Video Production and Posting at Facebook: Daniel Fournier; Service Outline: Daniel Fournier, Sharon McMillan, and Barb Prescott; Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – September 14 – 20

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Next Sunday, September 20th**, will be a Service of the Word starting at 9:30 am. Visit the **Events page of St. Luke's website** for the link to register at EventBrite. 40 spaces will be available. Registration will open at noon on Sunday, September 13th and will end at noon on Friday, September 18th. You can also register by calling (250-477-6741) or e-mailing (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) the office. The service will be recorded and posted later that day as well.

Sunday Coffee Time via Zoom – Join us today and every Sunday after church at 11 am for Coffee Time in your home via Zoom. To take part, use the link which is sent out during the week and on Sunday morning. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

****Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt Now** – Exciting news! Heather Simpson is taking orders for our anniversary t-shirts with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest earlier this year. The t-shirt will be available in sizes S-3XL. The cost will be \$20 each. The t-shirt is white. Because the design is so colourful, the committee felt that it will look best on white. To order a t-shirt, please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) St. Luke's Office and Bonnie will pass your message on to Heather. See the design and more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website**.

***The Diocesan Post will not be sent by mail this fall.** The September issue is available to read online at the link sent to you by e-mail. **If you would like a paper copy of the Diocesan Post, some are available in the church and in the church office.** If you are not able to pick up a copy, please call the Parish Office and we will mail a copy to you.

Retirement Event For Bishop Logan – Join the Diocese of Islands and Inlets on October 23 at 7:00 pm for a special video event in celebration of Bishop Logan McMenamie’s ministry. With +Logan as our special live guest, we’ll take everyone on a journey that will include photos, music, special messages from all over the diocese, and live-streamed presentations. The event will be viewable on the diocesan website, Vimeo, and Facebook Live, simultaneously. All you need to do is find a comfortable viewing location, pour yourself a beverage, and click the link at 7:00 pm on October 23. The link to the event will be distributed the week of and more information can be found at this link: <https://bc.anglican.ca/events/farewell-for-bishop-logan-mcmenamie/2020-10-23>.

The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is looking for a Development Officer to join their amazing team. The purpose of this new position is to increase total annual revenue and capital funds of the Shelbourne Community Kitchen with a focus on organizational growth, funding an upcoming move, and long-term sustainability with an understanding of the effects of COVID-19. They are seeking a part-time energetic, self-motivated team player who thrives on accomplishing goals, getting results and improving the organization’s bottom line. If you are as adept at making financial decisions as you are at communicating with others, you are invited to submit an application to join the team. Download the job description details from **the News page of St. Luke’s website**.

Gardening Help Needed – Gordon Dawson has retired from his work caring for the Memorial Garden. Thank you, Gordon, for your three years of work on this garden! Your work is greatly appreciated. Is there someone else could take on looking after this area? If so, please contact Barb Prescott through the Church Office or by e-mail (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Gordon would be happy to meet with the new gardener to “show you the ropes.”

***This Sunday’s service will be posted online at St. Luke’s Facebook page and St. Luke’s website.** Please join us on

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

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.

Even if you are not able to attend church at this time, your support is greatly appreciated. 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.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Rev. Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America and Bishop of Argentina. In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for the Congregation of St. Peter, Campbell River & St. Saviour by-the-Sea, Cortes Island. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon; and 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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WEEKLY ONLINE LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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or Facebook (www.facebook.com/StLukeCedarHill)

You don't need to be a member of Facebook
to access this link.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY September 20, 2020

Jonah 3: 10-4: 11

Psalm 145: 1-8

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16
