

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday
October 11, 2020
Holy Communion



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Prelude

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

Please stand as you are able.

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 : As we prepare to be fed by God's Holy Word
 and this Holy Sacrament
 let us pause and reflect:
 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.

A Kyrie Confession

Priest : We confess to you our lack of care for the world
 you have given us. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest : We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing
 the earth's bounty fairly. Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest : We confess to you our failure to protect resources
 for others. Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Absolution:

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Giving and forgiving God,
you created the good earth and blessed it.
Give us glad and generous hearts,
so that we may rejoice and give thanks
for the abundance of your creation,
the depths of your mercy and your care for all;
blessed are you, O God,
Source of all being,
eternal Word and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Reader: *Sean Tiernay*

Reader: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy .

Click here for the reading:

https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=322#hebrew_reading

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

Response:

***The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.***

You visit the earth and water it;
you make it very plenteous.
The river of God is full of water;
you prepare grain for your people. (*Response*)

For so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers
and bless its increase. (*Response*)

You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness
and the hills be girded with joy. (*Response*)

May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing. (*Response*)

Please stand as you are able.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11-19

Reader: *Sean Tiernay*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The gospel of Christ according to Luke.
All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=322#gospel_reading

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Solo: *Now Thank We All Our God*
(traditional tune: Nun danket alle Gott);
Daniel Fournier (voice),
Susanne Reul-Zastre (organ).

CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God

Please feel free to join in as you watch the service at home.

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,

and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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: Gillian Bloom

*In response to the words,
“Gracious God or Generous God, or compassionate God, etc.”,
the community prays, “**We give you thanks**”.*

The Peace: *(All stand.)*

For the peace, please acknowledge your greeting of peace by a simple bow – with no physical contact.

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

All: And also with you.

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the earth.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you create the fruit of the vine.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Lord, may this eucharistic offering
bless us always with your saving grace
and accomplish in our lives
the redemption that it signifies.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer: *Please stand as you are able.*
(Source: Eucharistic Prayers – S. Wells and A. Kocher)

Priest: The Lord 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: Hearts and minds and souls and voices
we lift in thanks and praise to you,
Lord God of heaven and earth.

You made the earth as a playground
for us to enjoy your glory,
and yet we consistently turn
your abundance into our scarcity,
your elegance into our meanness,
and your simplicity into our corruption.

In Noah you drew all the goodness
of your creation into one ark,
and in Moses you placed the law of love
into the ark of your covenant.

In Christ you turned the wood of manger
and cross into the ark of your salvation.
And so we rejoice to thank you,
saying, with all the company of heaven,
the hymn of your unending praise.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.

Priest: God our rock, to trust in you is to build a house
on solid ground that will never shift
through wind and rain.
You make and renew your church
through your word of life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon your people,
that all who eat and drink in your name
may behold you face to face
and taste and see that you are good.

By that same Spirit come down
upon these gifts of bread and wine,
that they may be for us
the body and blood of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord;
who, at supper with his disciples,
took bread, gave you thanks,
broke the bread and gave it to them, saying,
“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.”

After supper he took the cup,
Again he gave you thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“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.”

Great is the mystery of faith.

All:

Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

Renewing God, after half a year of flood
You brought the ark of hope to solid ground
and gave your creation new birth.

Heal your stricken world today,
that the groaning of the soil,
the skies, and the seas
may foretell the greater glory
you have prepared for your time
of eternal covenant grace.

As you justify your children by faith,
uphold all who face injustice
and neglect and cruelty.

Hasten that day when your new heaven
and new earth will engulf the distress
and disappointment
and destruction of your people,
and you will be all in all,
everlasting God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

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.**

Breaking of the Bread:

Priest: Lamb of God,

**All: you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Giving of Communion

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

All: Thanks be to God.

For the communion procession, please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward. Allow at least 2 metres (6 feet) between you and the person in front of you. As you come up to the communion station, stand behind the marked line and reach your hand forward to receive the host. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.

Prayer after Communion (*please stand*):

Priest: 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.

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 God our creator,
who clothes the lilies
and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;
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: Tend the earth, care for God's good creation
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistant: Sean Tiernay; Intercessions: Gillian Bloom; Reader: Sean Tiernay; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre and Daniel Fournier; Videographer: Sharon McMillan; Service Planning: Daniel Fournier; Online Video Production and Posting at Facebook: Daniel Fournier; Service Outline: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading and Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – October 12 – October 17
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****The church office will be closed Monday, October 12th, for Thanksgiving Day.** It will reopen Tuesday, October 13th, at 9 am.

***Next Sunday, October 18th, we will hold a Patronal Festival Holy Eucharist Service at 10 am** to celebrate St. Luke's Day. Visit the **Events page of St. Luke's website** for the link to register for the service at Eventbrite. 40 spaces will be available. **Please see the list of Safety Protocols also linked from the Events page of the website.** Registration will open at noon on Sunday, October 11th and will end at noon on Friday, October 16th. You can also register by calling (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca). The service will be recorded and posted later that day as well.

***Coffee Time via Zoom is now on Wednesday mornings –** Join us on **Wednesday, October 14th at 10:30 am for Coffee Time** in your home via Zoom. To take part, use the link which will be sent out several days ahead and on Wednesday morning. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

****An Invitation from St. Luke's Players to Firehoses and Family –** An online production to watch at home via Zoom, on Saturday, October 17th starting at 7:30 pm. Join in for some laughs and tears, joy and fears. Tickets are \$5 through Eventbrite. More information is at **the Events page of St. Luke's website.**

****Sidespersons (aka greeters or minister of hospitality) are needed to help at the 10:00 am service.** Important duties during this time are greeting people warmly as they enter the church, welcoming newcomers, making sure that everyone is listed on the sign in sheet, directing attendees to their seats, and guiding people going up for communion. If you are interested in helping in this important ministry, please leave your name with Bonnie in the office by phoning 250-477-6741 or e-mailing (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca). We plan to set up a roster so that sidespeople serve one Sunday per month.

****The Diocesan Post will not be sent by mail this fall.** The October issue is available to read online at the link sent by e-mail or **from the News page of St. Luke's website.** If you

would like a paper copy of the Diocesan Post, some are available in the church and from the church office.

***Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt Now** – 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. 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.**

Donations for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – In other years after Thanksgiving, we would donate the vegetables and fruit collected to decorate the church to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. However, this year is different because of COVID and because the Kitchen will be moving this fall. So what they really need at this time is monetary donations. **Please consider if you are able to make a monetary donation to the Kitchen at this time**, either by sending a cheque directly to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen (3541 Shelbourne St., Victoria, BC V8P 4G6 or via the Canada Helps link at the Kitchen's website) or writing a cheque to St. Luke's or putting cash in your envelope and noting on your envelope that your donation is for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. We will collect the monetary donations for the Kitchen received to the end of October and will send a cheque to the Kitchen then.

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 and we have received our third payment of \$190.00, bringing our total to date to \$473.75.** This year the money will go towards repairing some of our rock walls. If you don't yet have a Smile Card, please call the office and we will arrange to get one 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>.

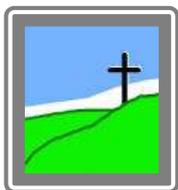
***Donations to the Bishop's Purse – Please make any donations to the Bishop's Purse by TODAY, October 11th.**

Due to restrictions by the Canada Revenue Agency, all contributions must be made DIRECTLY to Bishop Logan and cannot be received or transferred through the diocese or our parish. **If you would like to write a cheque, please make the cheque payable to Logan McMenamie (not to St. Luke's or the Diocese).** You can also contribute cash. We will collect the cheques and the cash donations and will have a bank draft prepared for the cash donations. Contributions can be put into the collection plate or dropped off at the office. Make sure to note that your contribution is for the Bishop's Purse.

Contributing to the Bishop's Purse is considered a personal gift to Bishop Logan. You will NOT be issued a charitable receipt for your contribution.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda: The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda and Bishop of Kampala. In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for the Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, our bishop-elect; for the Very Rev. Ansley Tucker, the Diocesan Administrator; and for the parish of St. Mark, Qualicum Beach, and their priest, Elizabeth Northcott. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

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We hope you will visit again!

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to access this link.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2020

Sirach 38: 1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Psalm 147: 1-7

Luke 4: 14-21

FLOWERS

Flowers at St. Lukes are coordinated by Ann Seguin.
