

Welcome to  
**St. Luke Cedar Hill**

The Feast of All Saints  
November 1, 2020  
Holy Communion



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Prelude

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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 : My sisters and brothers,  
Since we are surrounded  
by a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight  
and the sin that clings so closely,  
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

*Confession*

Priest : Most merciful God,

**All: 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,  
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.**

**All: Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

### **Collect of the Day**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: God of the ages,  
your saints who lived in faithful service  
surround your throne  
and praise you night and day.

May we, your saints on earth,  
join our voices with theirs to proclaim  
your rule of righteousness and peace,  
which comes to us through Jesus Christ  
now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

**FIRST READING:** Revelation 7: 9-17

Reader: *Gillian Bloom*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Revelation

Click here for the reading:

[https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=166  
#hebrew\\_reading](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=166#hebrew_reading)

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 34: 1-9, 22**

*Response:*

***O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.***

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
My soul shall glory in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad. (*Response*)

O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears. (*Response*)

Look upon him and be radiant  
and your faces shall not be ashamed.  
This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles. (*Response*)

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him  
and delivers them.  
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;  
blessed is the one who trusts in him. (*Response*)

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.  
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants  
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him. (*Response*)

*Please stand as you are able.*

**THE GOSPEL:** Matthew 5: 1-12  
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 reading:

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#gospel\\_reading](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=166#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: *“Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise”* (CP 286)  
(Matthew Robertson - tenor)

**Give me the wings of faith to rise  
within the veil, and see  
the saints above, how great their joys,  
how bright their glories be.**

**Once they were mourning here below,  
their couch was wet with tears;  
they wrestled hard, as we do now,  
with sins and doubts and fears.**

**I ask them whence their victory came:  
they, with united breath,  
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,  
their triumph to his death.**

**They marked the footsteps that he trod,  
his zeal inspired their breast,  
and, following their incarnate God,  
possess the promised rest.**

**Our glorious Leader claims our praise  
for his own pattern given;  
while the long cloud of witnesses  
show the same path to heaven.**

Priest: Let us stand and confess together in this  
Liturgical Affirmation of Faith.

**All: You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved  
your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.  
You empower us  
to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal;  
you overcome death.**

**You are our God.  
We worship you.  
Amen.**

**The Prayers:** *Adrienne Lamothe*  
*[Adapted from The Presbyterian Church in Canada Intercessions.]*

*In response to the words, "O God, in your mercy",  
the community prays, "**Hear our prayer**".*

**The Peace:** *(All stand.)*

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

**All: And also with you.**

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

**The Preparation of the Table** *(Please be seated.)*

*Prayer over the Gifts:*

Priest: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness  
you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time and our possessions.  
To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints,

where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

**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: Creating and redeeming God,  
in Adam, Abraham, and Moses,  
in Deborah, Esther, and Mary,  
you have chosen not simply  
to direct the course of events  
but to be in relationship with us  
and to entrust your children  
with the embodiment and exercise of your will.

In the dying and rising Christ  
you give us not just a saviour but an example,  
and in every generation  
you call people to imitate the pattern of his life  
and death and so witness to your glory.

You call us to be not heroes who go it alone  
but saints whose every breath  
depends on others and on you.

We rejoice that those saints  
take their place in the company of heaven,  
with whom we join in saying  
the unending hymn of your joy and 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: Transforming God, in this gathering  
you take the fruit of the vine and human hands  
and make them a blessing for your people  
now and forever.  
As our earthly bodies decay and die,  
and resemble your Son's body  
taken down from the cross,  
send your Spirit and remake us  
in the image of your Son's resurrected body,  
that our scars may become signs of your glory  
and our hearts may be one with yours.  
Sanctify this bread and cup  
that they may be for us  
the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ;  
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;  
Do this in remembrance of me."

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.**

Resurrecting God, bless those who mourn,  
that they may be comforted.  
Bless the poor in spirit,  
that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven.  
Bless the pure in heart,  
that they may see you.

Visit those who face death  
amid persecution and violence,  
that they may know the gladness  
and rejoicing of your kingdom.  
Be close to any who end their days  
in agony and isolation,  
that they may enter the joy of their reward.

Where your children feel all is lost,  
meet them in their fear,  
touch them in their loneliness,  
and raise them by your mercy,  
so that on the last day,  
when you bring a new heaven  
and a new earth,  
they may discover you as an infinite circle  
whose centre is everywhere  
and whose circumstance is nowhere,  
and be changed from glory into glory,  
with and by you,  
one God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## *The Lord's Prayer*

Priest: With saints and martyrs through the ages,  
let us pray with confidence  
as our Saviour has 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.  
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 heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
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 Christ who makes saints of sinners,  
who has transformed those we remember today,  
raise and strengthen you  
that you may transform the world;  
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: Following God's saints  
in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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Postlude

**Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday Service:** Presider: Daniel Fournier; Liturgical Assistants: Gillian Bloom and Sean Tiernay; Intercessions: Adrienne Lamothe; Reader: Gillian Bloom; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre and Matthew Robertson; Videographer: Sharon McMillan; Service Planning, Service Outline, Online Video Production, and Posting at Facebook: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading and Posting at the Website: Barb Prescott; Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

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**THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – November 2 – November 8**  
**(\*\*New Items, \*Revised Items)**

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**\*Next Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a Service of Remembrance at 10 am.** We will start in the church and then move to the cemetery part way through the service. Visit the **Events page of St. Luke's website** for the link to register for the service at Eventbrite. 40 spaces will be available. Registration will open at noon on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and will end at noon on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. You can also register by calling (250-477-6741) or e-mailing the office ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto: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, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am for Coffee Time** in your home via Zoom. The Wednesday morning coffee times includes some social time to start and then a discussion time. 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](mailto:communications@stlukecedarhill.ca)). Hope to see you there.

**\*Who are your saints? Who has been a saint to you? –** As in some years past, we are compiling a book of our saints to honour through the month of November. Please e-mail the office ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)) or phone 250-477-6741 to provide the names of people you regard as saints. **At this time, we will be honouring those no longer with us.** So please don't send names of those you consider to be saints presently living among us.

**\*\*Thrifty Foods Smile Cards –** Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **We have now received our third payment of \$156.50, bringing our total to date to \$630.25, which is almost one quarter of the way to our project goal of \$2,800.00.** 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.

**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](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)). We plan to set up a roster so that sidespeople serve one Sunday per month.

**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. T-shirts are available in sizes S-3XL at a cost of \$20 each. To order a t-shirt, please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto: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.**

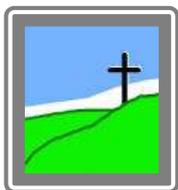
**For Sale – Queen size hand sewn quilted bedspread** made by the Mennonites near Waterloo, Ont. Log Cabin design. Like new, rarely used. Would make a wonderful Christmas Gift. \$400. To find out more about the quilt, contact Vicki Sharp. Please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail ([admin@stlukecedarhill.ca](mailto:admin@stlukecedarhill.ca)) and Bonnie will pass your message on to Vicki.

**An Update from Our Place** – Winter has arrived! Donations of sleeping bags and blankets and warm coats and boots, toques and socks, especially men's items, are greatly needed. With fewer shelter spaces available because of COVID space restrictions, the number of people forced to shelter outside has increased dramatically this year. Donations may be dropped off at 919 Pandora in Victoria from 6:30am-9:00pm, seven days a week. Visit the Our Place website ([www.ourplacesociety.com](http://www.ourplacesociety.com)) or **the News page of St. Luke's website** for more information.

**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.

**IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa - The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia. 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 Salt Spring Island and their priest ,Gyllian Davies. 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 Lincoln McKoen.**

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We hope you will visit again!

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### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 8, 2020**

Micah 4: 1-5

Psalm 17: 1-9

John 15: 9-17

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### **FLOWERS**

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God.

*Flowers at St. Luke's are coordinated by Ann Seguin.*

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