

St. Luke Cedar Hill
Anglican Church

Service of Remembrance
10:00 am

November 8, 2020



Welcome to All!

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The Gathering of the Community

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.

Priest: Let us pray.
We thank you, O God, that you have again
brought us together on the Lord's Day
to praise you for your goodness
and to ask your blessing.
Give us grace
to see your hand in the week that is past,
and your purpose in the week to come;
we pray for the inspiration of your presence
as we now gather in this holy place
and on this holy ground,
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us take a moment to examine
where we fail to follow
in God's commandments to love God
and our neighbours as ourselves.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice
in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

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.

The Collect of the Day

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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

FIRST READING: Micah 4: 1-5
Reader: *Michael Zastre*

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Micah

Click here for the reading:
[https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Micah%204%
3A1-5&version=NRSV](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Micah%204%3A1-5&version=NRSV)

At the end of the reading:

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

Psalm 17: 1-9

Response: Deliver me, O Lord, by your hand.

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes behold what is right. *(Response)*

Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips. *(Response)*

My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments;
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words. *(Response)*

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them. *(Response)*

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
From the wicked who assault me,
from my enemies who surround me to take away my life.
(Response)

Please stand as you are able.

THE GOSPEL: John 15: 9-17

Reader: *Michael Zastre*

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.

Click here for the reading:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2015:9-17&version=NRSV>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Solo: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* (CP 567);
Daniel Fournier (voice),
Susanne Reul-Zastre (organ).

CP 567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm restrains the restless wave,
who bids the might ocean deep
its own appointed bounds to keep:
We cry, O God of majesty,
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at your word,
who walked across the surging deep
and in the storm lay calm in sleep:
we cry, O Lord of Galilee,
for those in peril on the sea.**

**Creator Spirit, by whose breath
were fashioned sea and sky and earth;
who made the stormy chaos cease
and gave us life and light and peace:
we cry, O Spirit strong and free,
for those in peril on the sea.**

O Trinity of love and power,
preserve their lives in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, flood and fame,
protect them by your holy name,
and to your glory let there be
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

A Credo for Peace

Please stand.

All:

We believe in God:
A communion of three Persons,
A communion of Life
A communion of Love
A communion of Peace
We believe in Jesus:
God and human
Prince of Peace
We believe in his Gospel
The Good News,
God's message of peace.
We believe Jesus died, rose,
And sent us the Holy Spirit
So we could live in his peace.
We believe in Baptism
That makes us one family in Jesus,
Crucified and risen from the dead
To lead us to eternal peace.
He is our hope.
Through him, we pray for peace;
With him, we work for peace.
In him, we live for peace:
The peace of God's children
To the glory of God.
Amen.

Prayer of Remembrance (*Please stand, sit, or kneel.*)
Led by Joan Scandrett

God of each life and all lives,
in every generation you have been present with your people:
in times of poverty and prosperity,
in times of sorrow and joy,
in times of health and pandemic,
in times of war and peace.

As we bring our prayers to you,
renew in us the hope
that your love will lead the world
from ways of war and violence
to the promise of peace for all humankind.

Today, we remember your gracious care in times of crisis,
and give thanks for the courage and sacrifice
of the women, men and families of the Canadian armed forces
who have worked for peace, justice and protection
in so many different times and places.

Support those who have finished their time of service
and still face challenges in civilian life.

God of peace,

Hear our prayer.

God of promise and peace, we thank you for the places
where conflicts have ended,
peace has been restored and
where citizens can enjoy secure freedoms and human rights.
Where people are oppressed and dissent restricted,
encourage those who witness
and work for justice to be established.

God of peace,

Hear our prayer.

God of wholeness and hope,
we thank you for those called to serve others
in their home communities, wherever they call home.

Especially we give thanks for those in our communities working hard in the face of COVID-19.

May they know your protection and show your love in all they do.

God of peace,

Hear our prayer.

God of commitment and courage, we thank you for the many organizations in Canada working to bring hope to people facing social exclusion, discrimination or exploitation. Inspire leaders in our communities to provide access to the support they need to thrive.

May all your beloved children enjoy the life you desire for them.

God of peace,

Hear our prayer.

God of Christ in community, we thank you for the dedication of those who serve in the church.

May your church always be a place of hope, healing and welcome.

Guide our congregation through these challenging days so that those who turn to us will find us faithful.

God of peace,

Hear our prayer.

God of healing and wholeness, we thank you for those we love and those who love us.

We place before you now in the time of silence all who are experiencing hardship, stress, illness or any other difficulty. (*silence*)

May they be surrounded by your peace and comfort.

God of peace,

Hear our prayer.

Eternal God, your promises endure
from generation to generation.
Knowing your steadfast love,
we trust you to answer our prayers
according to your generous mercy and infinite wisdom.
In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

Priest: Let us join our prayers for them
to the constant prayer of Jesus on our behalf,
using the words He gave us:

**All: Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed by Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Postlude

*During the postlude,
please process to cemetery if you are able.*

Remembrance Time in the Cemetery

Scripture Sentences:

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
(Psalm 121: 1, 2)

What does the Lord require of you?
But to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6: 8)

As the names are read, let us remember and recognize some of 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.

*As community singing is not permissible per Diocesan and BC Health orders, **please listen to the trumpet playing the National Anthem and do not sing along.***

National Anthem: O Canada (trumpet)

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: And may Almighty God bless us:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.



Thank you to the Worship Team Members for this Sunday

Service: Presider: Daniel Fournier; Intercessions: Joan Scandrett; Reader: Michael Zastre; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, and Ben Parker (trumpet); 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.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – November 9 – November 15
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

****The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.**

***Next Sunday, November 15th, we will hold a Communion Service at 10 am.** 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 8th and will end at noon on Friday, November 13th. 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, November 18th at 10:30 am for**

Coffee Time in your home via Zoom. There won't be a coffee time this Wednesday because it is Remembrance Day. 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). Hope to see you there.

****Calendars Available** – We have an extra copy of each of the calendars ordered this fall. The Canadian Church calendar is \$6.00 while the Anglican Church calendar is \$8.00. Please contact the parish office if you would like to purchase one. If you have been phoned about the calendar you already ordered, please pick up yours when it is convenient.

****The November issue of the Diocesan Post 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 will be available in the church office.

****The Fall issue of St. Luke's Prescription is available to read online at the link sent to you by e-mail.** If you would like a paper copy, some are available in the church and in the church office.

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) 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.

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) 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) 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) or **the News page of St. Luke's website** for more information.

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@stlukecedar

hill.ca). Gordon would be happy to meet with the new gardener to “show you the ropes.”

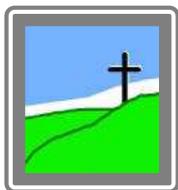
This Sunday’s service will be posted online at St. Luke’s Facebook page and St. Luke’s website. Please join us on your electronic device (computer, phone, Ipad, etc.) to watch the service. The service will be posted at the St. Luke’s website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StLukeCedarHill) 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 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 Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Rev. Howard Gregory, Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. 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. John the Divine, Courtenay and St. Andrew, Sandwick, and their priest, Alastair Hunting. We also pray for Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for Diocese of Caledonia and Bishop David Lehmann.

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We hope you will visit again!

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WEEKLY ONLINE LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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to access this link.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 15, 2020

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Psalm 90: 1-8, (9-11), 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

FLOWERS

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

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