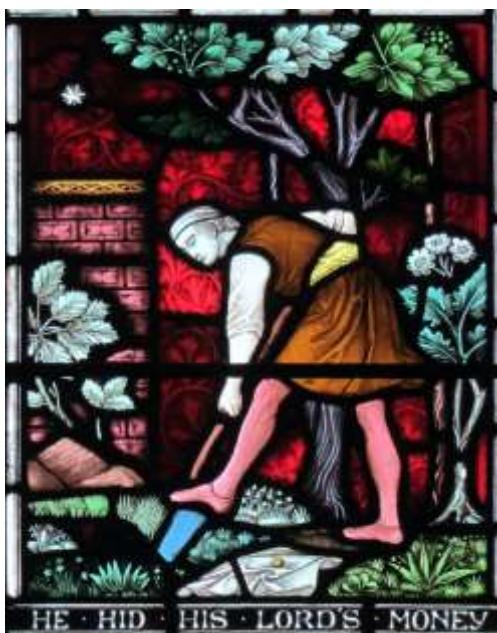


Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020
Holy Communion



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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,
calling to mind our stumblings,
yet also calling to mind God's generous call
and promise of forgiveness as we confess:

Confession

Priest : Most merciful God,
All: **long-suffering, full of grace and truth,**
you create us from nothing
and give us life.
You give your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Absolution:

Priest: May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: God of the Covenant,
even when we fall into sin,
you remember that you have chosen us
to be your servant people.

Awaken us to the power
and gifts you have bestowed upon us
for the good of creation.

May we be trustworthy in all things,
working with purpose to increase your realm;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Reader: *Bruce Hallson*

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

Click here for the reading:

[https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=169
#hebrew_oth_reading](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=169#hebrew_oth_reading)

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90: 1-12

Response:

O Lord my God, in you I take refuge.

Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the world were formed,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (*Response*)

You turn us back to dust and say:
'Turn back, O children of earth.'
For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,
which passes like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away like a dream;
they fade away suddenly like the grass. (*Response*)

In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
For we consume away in your displeasure;
we are afraid at your wrathful indignation. (*Response*)

You have set our misdeeds before you
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
When you are angry, all our days are gone;
our years come to an end like a sigh. (*Response*)

The days of our life are three score years and ten,
or if our strength endures, even four score;
yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow,
for they soon pass away and we are gone. (*Response*)

Who regards the power of your wrath
and your indignation like those who fear you?
So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. (*Response*)

Please stand as you are able.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14-30

Reader: *Bruce Hallisor*

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:

[#gospel_reading](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=169)

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

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, “Generous God”,
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.
Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: (*Please stand as you are able.*)

[Source: Book of Alternative Services, Eucharist Prayer #3; Preface is from Common Worship, Church of England]

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: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should always sing of your glory,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For you are the hope of the nations,
the builder of the city that is to come.
Your love made visible in Jesus Christ
brings home the lost, restores the sinner
and gives dignity to the despised.
In his face your light shines out,
flooding lives with goodness and truth,
gathering into one in your kingdom
a divided and broken humanity.
Therefore with all who can give voice
in your creation we glorify your name,
for ever praising you and saying:

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:

We give thanks to you,
Lord our God, for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,
“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “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.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

All:

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving to you,
Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

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: God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,

and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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: God's love surround you,
God's Spirit guide you,
God's whisper cheer you,
God's peace calm you,
God's shield protect you,
God's wisdom arm you,
wherever God may lead you
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: Rev. Daniel Fournier; Assisting Priest: Rev. Joan Scandrett; Liturgical Assistant and Reader: Bruce Hallsor; Intercessions: Ray Lett; Musician: Susanne Reul-Zastre; 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 16 – 22

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***Next Sunday, November 22nd, 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 15th and will end at noon on Friday, November 20th. 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. 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.

****Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community**

Kitchen – When you shop at Thrifty Foods, collect the Vivo Kitchen Knife stamps at the checkout. Drop your stamps into the Vivo Knife Box in the church. Or put them into an envelope and drop it into the church mailbox at the hall. We will redeem the stamps for Vivo Kitchen knives to donate to the Shelbourne

Community Kitchen. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741).

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.

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@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 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 of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo, and The Rt. Revd. Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala. **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 Christ Church, Gabriola, and their priest, Karen Hollis. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Kootenay and Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

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We hope you will visit again!

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 22, 2020

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95: 1-7a

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46

FLOWERS

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

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