

Welcome to
St. Luke Cedar Hill
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 17, 2021
A Service of the Word



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Prelude

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

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: Open our ears, O God,
that we might hear your Word
speak to us in this moment.
Open our ears, O God,
that we might listen for your voice
calling to us through scripture.
Open our ears, O God,
that we might understand your promises
to followers both old and young, ancient and modern.
Open our hearts, O God,
that we might enter into the love you offer us.

All: Amen

Confession and Absolution:

Priest: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.**

**For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

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

All: Amen

Hymn: Here I am, Lord

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Insistent God,
by night and day
you summon your slumbering people,
So stir us with your voice
and enlighten our lives with your grace
that we give ourselves fully
to Christ's call to mission and ministry.
We ask this
in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)

Reader: *Kathleen Patterson*

Reader: A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

Click here for the reading:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-01-17>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139 – You Are Near

THE GOSPEL: John 1: 43-51

Reader: *Sean Tiernay*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Priest: Let us declare our faith in God
as we share in this statement of faith
based on Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

**All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

The Prayers: *(Led by the Rev. Joan Scandrett)*

*In response to the words,
“God, speak to us a word of hope”,
the community prays, “Embrace us with your love.”*

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 sin
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 God the Father prepare your journey,
Jesus the Son guide your footsteps,
The Spirit of Life strengthen your body,
The Three in One watch over you,
on every road that you may follow,
and the blessing of God almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Hymn: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet (CP 309)

Dismissal

Priest: Go into all the world
and make disciples of all the nations.'
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; Readers: Sean Tiernay and Kathleen Patterson; Intercessions: Joan Scandrett; Musicians: Susanne Reul-Zastre, Daniel Fournier, Joan Scandrett, Sharon McMillan, and Emma Robertson; Videographer: Joan Scandrett; Service Planning, Service Outline, Online Video Production, and Posting at Vimeo: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading and Posting Bulletin and Service Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Hymn Slides, Beginning and Ending Slides: Sharon McMillan.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – January 18 - 24
(New Items, *Revised Items)**

Our buildings continue to be closed so this Sunday's service and the services until at least February 7th will be recorded and posted online. The link will be posted at St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) and will be sent by e-mail on Sunday morning. Please join us on your electronic device (computer, phone, iPad, etc.) to watch the service.

Coffee Time via Zoom is happening on Sunday mornings while the church is closed for in-person services – Join us on **Sundays at 10:30 am for Coffee Time** in your home via Zoom. The link is sent out each week by e-mail. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

***A Heads Up** – Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held Sunday, February 21st at 1 pm. **Because of COVID gathering restrictions, this year's Vestry Meeting will be held via Zoom.** You can access Zoom on your your computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you haven't used Zoom before, we suggest that you try it before the meeting. Please contact Barb at communications@stlukecedarhill.ca to arrange a practice time so that you are ready to take part and vote at the AGM. See more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website.**

Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due to the Parish Office by January 31st or sooner if possible.

****Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Online Worship – January 20, 7 pm on Zoom** – The congregations of St. Luke Anglican, Broad View United, Knox Presbyterian and Lutheran Church of the Cross have planned a Week of Prayer worship for Wednesday January 20 at 7 pm to commemorate the 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18 – 25. The materials and theme for this year, prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp, Switzerland, is Abide in my love

and you shall bear much fruit (John 15: 5-9), calling us to pray and work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Worship will include leadership and music from the four congregations, and a time of conversation together in breakout rooms on what visible signs of reconciliation and unity are important for our time. Everyone is invited to have a candle to light as part of the worship. The Zoom invitation will be sent out by e-mail. If you would like to be included in the invitation but do not receive regular congregational emails, please contact St. Luke's Office by e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) or Barb at communications@stlukecedarhill.ca.

****Donations for Flowers Would be Appreciated** – Altar Guild members are now arranging small floral bouquets for the recorded services. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers, your donation would be most appreciated. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or simply as a thanks offering. Donations can be mailed or handed into the office. If you would like a tax donation receipt for your donation, please use one of your donation envelopes, and mark "flowers " or Altar Guild on it. Please make cheques payable to St. Luke's. For more information, please contact Ann Séguin via the Parish Office.

Food Donations for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – The Shelbourne Community Kitchen is again accepting non-perishable food donations from individuals and organizations. Donations from individuals will be accepted at the Kitchen (3541 Shelbourne St.) on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am-2 pm. We will also have a basket for donations to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen in the hall so that your donation can be left there. A list of items needed is included at the News page of St. Luke's website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca/news). **Monetary support is also greatly appreciated.** To make a tax receiptable donation, please note on your cheque payable to St. Luke's or your envelope that your donation is for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen.

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.

Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen

– When you shop at Thrifty Foods, collect the Vivo Kitchen Knife stamps at the checkout. Put your stamps into an envelope and drop it into the church mailbox at the hall or bring them to the office. 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).

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**.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia, Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, Archbishop of Adelaide and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia. **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. Dunstan, Gordon Head, and their priest, Jeremy Carr. **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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WEEKLY ONLINE LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY January 24, 2021

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm 62: 5-12

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

FLOWERS

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