



We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land,
the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people,
and the homeland of the Métis Nation.
We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality
which allows us to live, work, and serve God the Creator here.

WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the
clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you
wish to express any needs or concerns. Please complete a visitor
leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to
receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

08:15 – SAID EUCHARIST

Service BAS 230 • **Collect** BAS 268 • **Psalm** 122 *Lætatus sum*
Subdeacon Linda Sherrett • **Lectors** Richard Rex, Roberta Bishop
Sidesperson Roberta Bishop • **Chalice Bearer** Sandra Kanjee

10:30 – SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931–)

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

VOLUNTARY

Chorale-Prelude: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 - J.S. BACH (1685–1650)

HYMN 389 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* **\$stand**

STUTTGART

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *\$separate leaflet*

COLLECT OF THE DAY *First Sunday of Advent*

Priest Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 2.1–5* **\$sit**

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall

go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

∞ The Word of the Lord. ⌞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 122 *Lætatus sum*

Chant: SIR GEORGE CLEMENT MARTIN (1844–1916)

I was glad when they said unto me * **We will go into the house of the Lord.**

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates * **O Jerusalem.**

3 Jerusalem is built as a city * **that is at unity in itself.**

- 4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord * **to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.**
- 5 For there is the seat of judgement * **even the seat of the house of David.**
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem * **they shall prosper that love thee.**
- 7 Peace be within thy walls * **and plenteousness within thy palaces.**
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sakes * **I will wish thee prosperity.**
- 9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God * **I will seek to do thee good.**
 † **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Romans 13.11-14*

Lector A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably

as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

∞ The Word of the Lord. ℞ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 397 *The advent of our God* *Stand*

ST. THOMAS

GOSPEL *St. Matthew 24.36-44* *Face the Gospel*

Gospeler The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

+++ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be

left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

∞ The Gospel of Christ. ℞ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY *Sit*

APOSTLES' CREED *Stand*

Priest Let us confess the faith of our baptism, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Stand, sit, or kneel*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God,

People **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.**

Priest † Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *Stand*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 395 *Hark the glad sound!*

RICHMOND (HB 147)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Remain standing*

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord,

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 6

Priest The Lord be with you. **People** **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest It is right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendour of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing,

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

How

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. *Skneel or sit*

Priest We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Saviour. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfil your purpose he gave himself up to death and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new. And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfilment the sanctification of all. When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: at supper with them he 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." Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with St. Luke and all the saints who have found favour with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Priest As 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.**

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 for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD *Advent*

Priest God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *the Chorales*

J.S. BACH

INVITATION

Priest The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

During the administration of Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

HYMN 394 *'Sleepers, wake! The watch are keeping*

WACHET AUF

ANTHEM *O thou the central orb*

CHARLES WOOD (1866–1926)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Sstand*

Priest God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. *Amen.*

DOXOLOGY

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.**

BLESSING

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: † And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Ssit*

HYMN 393 *Lo, he comes with clouds ascending Sstand*

HELMSLEY

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Nun komm', der heiden heiland - A.N. VETTER (1666–1710)

Please join us after the service for an Advent Event Fund-raiser,

Proceeds will go to St. Luke's Fall Appeal. There will be plenty of activities for the whole family: a light soup lunch; you'll have a chance to make Advent candles; make an evergreen bough decoration for your front door; crafts for the kids; shop for some 'new' decorations at our gently-used Christmas decorations/CDs table (donations of items to sell are welcome); and sing a few of your favourite Christmas carols. Gift cards supporting education in Uganda will be available, as well as the sale of frozen soups by Delicious Dishes.

*We warmly welcome
The Rev. Deacon Dwight Rutherford
who joins our parish for the first time this morning!*

ASSISTING -

Wreath-Lighting The Jackson Family
Lectors Robert Galston, Madeline Brown
Chalice Bearers Arnold Goetz, Kathy Mikkelsen
Sidespersons Katie and Len Clace
Subdeacon Susan Roe-Finlay
Crucifer Don Seaton
Acolytes Vivien Isfeld, Carolyn Mosher
Intercessor Army Friesen
Oblationers Kevin Webb, Carol Perch
Counters Arnold Goetz, David Owen Lucas
Altar Guild Susan Roe-Finlay
Children's Program Kendall Jackson, Monica Majur, Rohan Kiska

If you would like your birth date or anniversary
published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Jason Glowacki 4 December Daria Apetagon 7 December

Next Sunday: 8 December – The Second Sunday of Advent

08:15 - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 - SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 11.1–10 • Psalm 72.1–7, 18–19 *Deus, iudicium*
Romans 15.4–13 • St. Matthew 3.1–12

Forthcoming Service to note

Sunday 22 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

16:00 - *A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS*

St. Luke's is a scent-free space.

Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

**In order not to spoil the service for other members of the congregation,
please silence electronic devices such as cellphones.**

St. Luke's private Wi-Fi guest network - User ID: *Gloria* Password: *inexcelsis*

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

NOTICES

Grief Support Group

Sunday 8 December - Whale Lounge.

Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10:00 in the boardroom.

Integrating the theological and the devotional.

Eight weeks of navigating and understanding selected psalms.

Hospitality Drop In

Volunteers are really needed for this parish outreach ministry. Give one to two hours of your time, either weekly, or a couple of times a month to help serve food and hand out toiletries on Tuesday mornings from 07:00 to 09:00. It is a rewarding and heart-warming opportunity to work with and become friends with our guests.

Please contact Barbara Calder.

Canadian Church Calendars

2020 calendars are now available for \$10.00 each.

08:15 folk: contact Roberta Bishop

10:15 folk: contact Anne Rennie
or contact the parish office.

Giving Envelopes

Available for pickup at the rear of the nave.

If you know of a neighbour or friend who cannot attend services in the next few weeks, please arrange to pick up and deliver their envelopes.

Need a new idea for a Christmas Gift?

Having trouble finding something for that special someone? Gift cards will be available for gift-giving from all our Mission and Outreach groups this Sunday and the next

Jesse Tree

Get your knitting needles and wool out, find your patterns - *start now!*

What is it? Jesse trees are a very old Advent tradition, first started in medieval times. The first Jesse trees were large carvings, tapestries, or even stained glass windows put in churches that helped illiterate people learn about the Bible from creation to the Christmas story. At St. Luke's we adorn the tree which is set up and adorned with warm apparel such as mittens, scarves, socks, and toques that are removed just before Christmas and given to the less fortunate.

Your skills and compassion in donating items and placing on the Jesse tree is deeply appreciated by all involved.

Coffee Time

Volunteers are needed in March and May to host Coffee Time by serving some cookies or loaves as our congregants socialize with each other. Please contact Barbara Calder: 204.453.9219 <bcalder@shaw.ca>

A Request

Delicious Dishes are looking for the usual donations of cheeses, dips, *hors d'oeuvres*, dainties/baking, or cash for the reception following the carol service on 22 December. Contact Bertha Brant <bertbrant@gmail.com>

Hospitality Drop-in "Big Breakfast"

Tuesday 17 December. We need volunteers to cook, serve, and help clean up. Donations of bacon, sausages, and pancake mix, and/or cash donations are deeply appreciated. *Come and have a great time!* Contact Barbara Calder.

The Winged Ox

The Advent/Christmas edition was emailed to parishioners on the mailing list this past week.

Printed copies are available at the back of the nave if you cannot access the online version.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

PARISHIONERS:

Paul and Beryl Magel, Betty DeJong,
Nancy Dunn, Jeff Brown, Bill Brant,
Georgie Snead, Orest Rosolowich,
Fr. Tom Graham, Marjorie Sizeland,
Ann Croft, Dorothy and John Funnell,
Ruth Calvert, Ted. R.,
Shirley and Neil Almdal,
Cecile Chiddenton, John Judge,
Carol Perch, Harold Christie.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Kayla, Jason, Jim Carr, Alain Carlson,
John McCorquodale, Mike Kondracki,
David Martin, The Rev. Bob Brownlie,
The Rev. Canon John Ezeobi, Jenny Miller,
George Peterson, Brenda Calder, Daphne W.,
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