



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 270 • **Psalm** 146.4–10 *Lauda, anima mea*
Subdeacon Linda Sherrett • **Lectors** Roberta Bishop, Lomalanga Mkhabela
Sidesperson Lomalanga Mkhabela • **Chalice Bearer** Roberta Bishop

10:30 – SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

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

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

VOLUNTARY (*Mr. Kinnard*)

Pastorale - CÉSAR FRANCK (1822–1890)

HYMN 48 *O for a thousand tongues to sing* **Sstand**

RICHMOND (HB 147)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *Sseparate leaflet*

COLLECT OF THE DAY *Third Sunday of Advent*

Priest God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of
your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes,
he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for 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 35.1–10* **Ssit**

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the
desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus
²it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy
and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given
to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall
see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.
³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the
feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will
come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He
will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind
shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue
of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break
forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the
thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals
shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds
and rushes. ⁸A highway shall be there, and it shall be
called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on
it, but it shall be for God’s people; no traveller, not
even fools, shall go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they
shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall
walk there. ¹⁰And the ransomed of the Lord shall
return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting
joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy
and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee
away.

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

PSALM 146.4–10 *Lauda, anima mea*

Chant: EDWIN GEORGE MONK (1819–1900)

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help * **and whose hope is in the Lord his God;**
5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is * **who keepeth his promise for ever.**
6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong * **who feedeth the hungry.**
7 The Lord looseth men out of prison * **the Lord giveth sight to the blind.**
8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen * **the Lord careth for the righteous.**
9 The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow *
as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.
10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore * **and throughout all generations.**
† **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 *James 5.7-10*

Lector A Reading from the Letter of James.

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 261 *Teach me, my God and King* *Stand*

BELLA

GOSPEL *St. Matthew 11.2-11* *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.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ⁴Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me." ⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' ¹¹Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

∞ 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 44 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL (2nd tune)

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 hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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 indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

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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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

All Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. ‡ Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for 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 *Mass of St. Thomas*

ROBERT FLEMING (1921–1976)

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 276 *Thy kingdom come, O God*

ST CECILIA

ANTHEM *In the bleak mid-winter*

HAROLD E. DARKE (1899–1976)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Sstand*

Priest Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy,

and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. *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 *§sit*

HYMN 495 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord* *§stand*

ELING

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C Major, BWV 547 - J.S. BACH (1685–1750)

***Please join us in the parish hall after the service for a
“Posh Sandwich” and Christmas goodies luncheon and bake sale.***

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*

Next Sunday: 22 December – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Isaiah 7.10–16 • Psalm 80.1–7, 17–19 *Qui regis Israel*

Romans 1.1–7 • St. Matthew 1.18–25

Forthcoming Service to note

Sunday 22 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

16:00 - A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

ASSISTING -

Wreath-Lighting	The Jackson Family
Lectors	Jennifer Schmidt, Joy Loewen
Chalice Bearers	Irmy Friesen, Kris Watson
Sidespersons	Jan Roberts, David Owen Lucas
Subdeacon	Susan Roe-Finlay
Crucifer	Don Seaton
Acolytes	Alvin Morris, Kevin Webb
Intercessor	Sheila Welbergen
Oblationers	Peggy Eastwood, Marlene McCulloch
Counters	Susan Stephen, Patricia Holbrow
Altar Guild	Marlene McCulloch
Children's Program	Kendall Jackson, Monica Majur, Rohan Kiska
Luncheon	Delicious Dishes (<i>Proceeds: Delicious Dishes</i>)
Healing	Doreen Blackman, Vera Rosolowich, Barbara Calder
Priest	Fr. Paul Lampman
Deacon	Fr. Dwight Rutherford

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

Happy Birthday

Rachel Howgate 15 December	Marcena Crang 18 December
Sam Howgate 15 December	Carol Perch 19 December
Churchill Okonkwo 16 December	Philbert Furere 20 December

NOTICES

Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10:00 in the boardroom.

Considering the Incarnation: St Matthew and St. Luke.
Last meeting before Christmas: 17 December.

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.

Delicious Dishes...

will be hosting coffee time **today**. A "Posh Sandwich" will be served with Christmas goodies for dessert. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per person. There will also be a bake sale – come out and see what's for sale. Some plates of Vera's shortbread will be for sale along with other Christmas goodies and preserves.

Jesse Tree

Today is the last opportunity to trim the tree.

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.*

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. This is the third and last week of asking for donations. **NOTE:** So far, once again little has been received. I will be at both services again this week, trusting that at least 15 people will come forward with offerings if we are to proceed with this event.

It will not happen without you!

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.

Please include the following people in your prayers:

PARISHIONERS:

Cathy Jones, Marjorie Sizeland, R.I.P.,
Paul Hogue, Paul and Beryl Magel,
Betty DeJong, Nancy Dunn,
Jeff Brown, Bill Brant,
Georgie Snead, Orest Rosolowich,
Fr. Tom Graham, 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:

Brady Weglowski, Lar, Marcus, Randy,
Simon, Baby York Skirrow, 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.,
Edgar Dirk, Walter Mildren,
Ed Miller, George Nelson,
Everett Lampman.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S
15 December – 21 December

Today	After service 13:00	Luncheon Emmanuel Mission Worship	Parish Hall Church
Mon. 16 Dec.			
Tue. 17 Dec.	07:00 10:00	Hospitality Drop-in <i>Big Breakfast</i> Bible Study	Parish Hall Boardroom
Wed. 18 Dec.	10:00	Cancer Support Group	Whale Lounge
Thu. 19 Dec.	09:15 10:00 19:00	Said Eucharist Worship Team Meeting Choir Rehearsal	Soldiers' Chapel Boardroom Quire
Fri. 20 Dec.			
Sat. 21 Dec.	09:00	Altar Guild - Decorating	Church

*This parish has been blessed
by your presence today.*

INTERCESSIONS

National and Local Leadership:

- Our Primate, Linda Nicholls
- Our Diocesan Bishop, Dr. Geoffrey Woodcroft
- National Indigenous Anglican Church of Canada Archbishop, Mark MacDonald
- Our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson
- The Council of the North
- The Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- Sokoto (Nigeria) - The Rt. Rev. Augustin Omole
- El Salvador (Central America) - The Rt. Rev. Juan David Alvarado Melgar
- General Secretary Archdeacon Michael Thompson, and national staff of the Anglican Church of Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by acts of terrorism and natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities
- the people of the missions of:
 - saint benedicts table - The Rev. Jamie Howison, and The Rev. Rachel Twigg Boyce
 - St. Andrews Mission
 - Emmanuel Mission - The Rev. Monybun (Abraham) Kuol Chuol, Priest, and
 - The Rev. Reuben Garang, Honorary Assistant

In our parish, we pray for:

- Paul our Rector, Abraham, Dwight, Tom, the staff, the people of our parish, and our companion parish of St. Peter, Lwanga - their priest, Patrick.
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Healing, Children's Program, Chancel Guild.

The Parish Church of St. Luke

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