

† Cloverdale and Hazelmere United Churches †

~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter | April 26, 2020 ~

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Children and Youth Leader: Robyn Garland

## We Gather

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*We give thanks for our ministry. / Thanks be to God.*

### Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: \* VU 155 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (vs. 1-3)

① **Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!**  
our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!  
who did once, upon the cross, hallelujah!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!

② **Hymns of praise then let us sing hallelujah!**  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, hallelujah!  
who endured the cross and grave, hallelujah!  
sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!

④ **Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!**  
praise eternal as God's love; hallelujah!  
praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!  
praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!

### The Passing of the Peace

*May the Peace of Christ be with you. / And also with you.*

### Sharing the Peace (in breakout groups)

*What is one joy and challenge in your life right now?*

Praying a Scripture for Comfort: **Psalm 16** (Reader: Joanne Drummond)

*Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.*

*I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'*  
*As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.*  
*Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;*  
*their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out*  
*or take their names upon my lips.*

*The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.*  
*The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;*  
*I have a goodly heritage.*  
*I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.*

*I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.  
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.  
For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.  
You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*  
(Word of God, Word of Life. / **Thanks be to God.**)

### Gathering Time

Hymn: \* I Will Sing (vs. 1,2)

(Spirit Anew, p. 31)

① **I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord. (x3)**  
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, glory to the Lord. (x3)  
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

② **We will laugh, we will laugh with God's joy in our hearts. (x3)**  
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, glory to the Lord. (x3)  
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

## We Hear Good News

Korean Scripture Reading: **Luke 24:13-35**

(Reader: Bom Joo Lee)

Hymn: \* VU 187 – The Spring Has Come (vs. 1,3)

① **The spring has come, let all the church be part of it!**  
The world has changed, and God is at the heart of it!  
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.  
New light, new day, the spring has come, let all the church be part of it!

③ **The spring has come, new people are the flowers of it.**  
Through wind and rain, new life is in the showers of it.  
New bud, new shoot, new hope will bear the Spirit's fruit.  
New bud, new shoot, the spring has come, new people are the flowers of it!

Scripture Reading: **Luke 24:13-35**

*Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus,  
about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these  
things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus  
himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from  
recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each  
other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them,  
whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in  
Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these  
days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of*

Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(This is a story of our faith. / **Thanks be to God.**)

## Sermon

### Time for Silence

Hymn: \* MV 12 – Come Touch Our Hearts (vs. 2,4,5)

- ② Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,  
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;  
create a space for spirit to grow in us,  
let life and beauty fill us, come touch and bless our souls.
- ④ Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,  
and in our weakness your great strength reveal;  
that we may rise to follow and to serve,  
steady now our nerve, come touch and bless our wills.
- ⑤ Come touch us now, this people who are gathered,  
to break the bread and share the cup of peace;  
that we may love you with our heart, our soul,  
our mind, our strength, our all, come touch us with your grace.

## We Respond

### Offering

#### Offering Prayer

**God of new life,**

As we watch and wait for signs of the Risen Christ,  
we offer these gifts to you. We give our offering hopefully:  
hoping that you can use these gifts, hoping that they will spread your love,  
hoping that your kingdom will come. Your kingdom, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

\*Sung Response: \* VU 179 – Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks (vs. 3)

(Chorus) Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give praise to God's name.

③ We have been crucified with Christ, now we shall live for ever. (C)

## We Feast at God's Table

### Invitation

#### Greeting

*God be with you. / And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts. / We lift them up to God.*

*Let us give thanks to God. / It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

#### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus: \* MV 59 – Alleluia, Praise to God (vs. 1)

*Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God.*

*Praises, high praises, we bring you, O God.*

*Alleluia, praise to God.*

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### Blessing the Elements

#### Sharing of the Meal

#### Prayer after Communion

**Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of your Kingdom come.  
May the joy we find in this meal together lift our hearts.**

Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn: \* VU 164 – The Day of Resurrection

- ① The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God!  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.
- ② Our hearts be free of evil, that we may see aright  
the Christ in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
and, listening to the accents, may hear so calm and plain  
Christ's own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
- ③ Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ indeed is risen, our Joy that has no end.

Commissioning and Benediction

\*Sending Song: \* Sing Alleluia (vs. 2) *(Seasons of the Spirit, Vol. 6, p. 34)*  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia, allelu.  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia, Jesus lives again.

Postlude

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## ❖ Announcements for April 26, 2020 ❖



### CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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#### A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- Sun, Apr 26: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Online Worship Service at 10:30 am  
(Recording available at 1 pm)
- Mon, Apr 27: English Language Learning – 10 am (Zoom)  
Children's Church – 2 pm (Zoom)
- Tue, Apr 28: Bible Study – 9:00 am (Zoom)
- Wed, Apr 29: English Language Learning – 10 am (Zoom)
- Thurs, Apr 30: English Conversation Class – 11 am (Zoom)
- Sun, May 3: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Online Worship Service at 10:30 am

#### < Mission Statements >

**Hazelmere:** To praise God together, celebrate our heritage,  
grow in faith and reach out to others.

**Cloverdale:** To thrive in faith through relationship with God,  
one another and the community.  
To serve others as Jesus would.

- † If you wish to contact Rev. Lori confidentially, here's her email address:  
[lori.megley-best@telus.net](mailto:lori.megley-best@telus.net)
- † Worship service goes on, on a weekly basis, through Zoom. You will receive email information on how to participate. Recordings are also available on our website.
- † Worship services, Children's Church, Council meetings, ELL meetings, and bible studies are all running through Zoom. The link for each meeting is sent out by email only. Please contact the church office if you know someone who is not receiving emails.
- † **BIBLE STUDY** goes on at **9:00 am** on Tuesday mornings on Zoom. Please contact the church office or Rev. Lori if you wish to join. All are welcome!

† **Thelma Smidt** has kindly offered to make cloth masks for those in need. She can also make small sized ones for children. Please feel free to contact her at 236-456-8337. Many thanks to Thelma for her kindness and generosity!

† **PAJAMA CHURCH (CHILDREN'S CHURCH!)**

Join us for Pajama Church on **Mondays at 2pm!** Email [cuc.cyg@gmail.com](mailto:cuc.cyg@gmail.com) if you would like the Zoom link for your child! We also have an Edmodo classroom where Robyn will be posting resources, colouring sheets, power points and other fun things! Get into contact with Robyn if you would like more information! Thank you!

† **HIGHLIGHTS FROM CUC COUNCIL MEETING on April 21, 2020**

1. Council wishes to thank everyone who has found ways to keep up with your weekly offerings. Financially supporting the church allows us to continue with our ministry and helping one another through these difficult times.
2. Council has hired Suyoun Hwang to act as interim coordinator of our intercultural ministry program for a maximum of 10 hours a week until we hire a halftime ministry coordinator in the fall. Thank you, Suyoun.
3. Discussion for a church variety show organized by Robyn Garland.
4. We are happy to see that both the live streaming and YouTube posting of our weekly Sunday service is reaching approximately 60 to 90 people. This is only an estimate, but council feels that it's an accurate account of viewership. Thank you to all, and may we continue to meet your worship needs.

† **WONDERING HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH at this uncertain time?**

While we are adhering to our government's requirements to socially distance and avoid large groups, and are not worshipping face to face, we are asking that people try to maintain their regular givings to the church. We need to maintain our staff to provide online worship and pastoral care as well as our building even when we aren't there.

There are 3 ways you can deliver your offerings to the church:

1. **Go on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance).** The bank will send us your designated monthly giving to the church. Please contact the church office to get more information.
2. **Mail them in.** Consider mailing in post-dated cheques. Our address is: 17575 - 58A Ave, Surrey, BC, V3S 1N1
3. **Donate online from our website**, powered by CanadaHelps.  
<https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/pages/donate>

If you have any questions, please call/email the church office during office hours. All your donations are gratefully received at this time. Thank you so much.

† Please join Rev. Lori each day at noon to **pray for our health care workers and all who work in medical facilities**. Stop what you are doing and pray for their health, safety, stamina, ability to rest well and peace of mind.

***Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - Philippians 4:6***

† We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Vi Galloway** who passed away on April 13, 2020. Please see the attached tribute to her that is being offered in lieu of a service.

