

✠ Cloverdale and Hazelmere United Churches ✠

~ 5th Sunday of Easter | May 10, 2020 ~

Guest Minister: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld | Musician: Sharon Lauzé
Children and Youth Leader: Robyn Garland

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: * VU 345 – Come Children Join to Sing

① **Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!**

Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!

**Let all with heart and voice, saved by God's gracious choice,
now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!**

② **Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!**

Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!

**Christ calls his people friends, the helpless he defends,
a love that never ends: Hallelujah!**

③ **Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!**

Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!

**The whole creation o'er let all God's love adore,
singing for evermore: Hallelujah!**

The Passing of the Peace

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

* **Korean: Christo-ui pyoung-hwa-ga dahng-sin-gwa hahm-keh ha-shi-girul.**

(그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를)

Sharing the Peace in Our Homes and Hearts

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

Praying a Scripture for Comfort: **Psalm 4** (Reader: Robyn Garland)

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? (Selah)

*But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.*

When you are disturbed, do not sin;

ponder it on your beds, and be silent. (Selah)

Offer right sacrifices,

and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!

You have put gladness in my heart

more than when their grain and wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

*(Word of God, Word of Life. / **Thanks be to God.**)*

Time for Contemplating God's Words

Gathering Time: "God's Surprises Are All Around Us!"

Hymn: * VU 299 – Teach Me God to Wonder (vs. 1,2)

① **Teach me, God, to wonder, teach me, God, to see;
let your world of beauty capture me.**

*(Chorus) Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,
life be celebrated, joy you give.*

② **Let me, God, be open, let me loving be;**

let your world of people speak to me. (Chorus)

We Hear Good News

Korean Scripture Reading: **John 20:19-28** (Reader: Seonghye Kim)

Hymn: * MV 137 – Welcome, Jesus, You are Welcome (vs 1,4)

① **Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome in this world made had by fear;
loving reach us, living teach us, Jesus, you are welcome here.**

④ **Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome let your loving light appear.
In our seeing, in our being, Jesus, you are welcome here.**

Scripture Reading: **John 20:19-28**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced

when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' (This is a story of our faith. / **Thanks be to God.**)

Sermon: "Closed Doors, Open Hearts"

Time for Silence

Hymn: * VU 396 – Jesus Stand Among Us

- ① **Jesus, stand among us in your risen power;
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.**
- ② **Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;
bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.**
- ③ **Lead our hearts to wisdom till our doubting cease,
and to all assembled speak your word of peace.**

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: * MV 182 – Grateful (*Chorus only*)

**Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.**

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 203 – O Holy, Holy, Holy God

O holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings your praise.

And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

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

**We give you thanks, O God, for bringing us together in this Holy Meal.
You have nourished us with the bread and the cup, given us strength to
face the days ahead, and filled us again with your grace. May what we
have shared continue to bring us comfort and open our hearts to the
promise of life renewed, in the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Hymn: * VU 236 – Now Thank We All Our God

- ① **Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**
- ② **O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us strong in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ill in this world and the next.**

③ All praise and thanks to God for all that has been given,
the Son, and Spirit blest who dwell in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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 May 10, 2020

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A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, May 10: 5th Sunday of Easter (Online Worship Service at 10:30 am)

NO LIVE-STREAM ON ZOOM

Shop & Support Gift Card Orders due

Mon, May 11: English Language Learning – 10 am (Zoom)

Children's Church – 2 pm (Zoom)

Tue, May 12: Bible Study – 9 am (Zoom)

Wed, May 13: English Language Learning – 10 am (Zoom)

Thurs, May 14: English Conversation Class – 11 am (Zoom)

Sun, May 17: 6th Sunday of Easter

Online Worship Service at 10:30 am

(Recording available 2 pm)

< 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.*

✝ **This Sunday, on May 10th, we will NOT be having a live-stream service on Zoom, but a pre-recorded service will be uploaded on our website at 10:30 am.** Worship will be conducted by **Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld**.

Thank you, Gabrielle!

✝ **Rev. Lori is currently on Study Leave** until May 10. She will be back in the office on May 11. If you have a pastoral emergency before May 11, call Rev. Cari Copeman-Haynes at Crossroads United Church at 778-593-1043.

✝ We offer our condolences and prayers to **Joyce Page** on the death of her beloved husband **Jim Page** who passed away on May 5, 2020. May God of peace bring strength and comfort to Joyce and her family at this difficult time.

✝ Tuesday morning **BIBLE STUDY** will resume on May 12th at **9:00 am** on Zoom. Please contact the church office if you wish to join, and Susie will send you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

✝ 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.

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

Join us for Pajama Church on **Mondays at 2pm!** Email 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!

✝ **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.
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 contact the church office during office hours. All your donations are gratefully received at this time. Thank you!

✝ **Thelma S.** 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!

✝ 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 know to God. - Philippians 4:6

✝ If you wish to contact Rev. Lori confidentially, here's her email address:
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PROVIDED SOON!