

~ 6th Sunday after Pentecost | July 12, 2020 ~

Minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best | Children and Youth Leader: Robyn Garland
Musician: Dianne Nichols, Chris Connal

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: * MV 88 – Over My Head (vs. 1,3,4)

(Chorus) Over my head, I hear music in the air. (3X)

There must be a God somewhere.

① Leader: **When the storms of life are ragin'**

All: **Ooh, I hear music in the air.**

(Repeat 3X)

There must be a God somewhere. (C)

③ Leader: **When the tide of hate is risin'**

All: **Ooh, I hear music in the air.**

(Repeat 3X)

There must be a God somewhere. (C)

④ Leader: **King Jesus is a-callin'**

All: **Ooh, I hear music in the air.**

(Repeat 3X)

There must be a God somewhere. (C)

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)

Praying a Scripture for Comfort: **Psalm 103:1-12**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication

and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,

his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always accuse,

nor will he keep his anger for ever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Time for Contemplating God's Words

Gathering Time

*Hymn: * There's a Song of Love in My Heart

There's a song of love in my heart; love is a gift from Jesus. (2x)

Alleluia! Love in my heart is singing praises.

Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.

(Spirit Anew, p. 74)

We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading in Korean: **John 8:1-11**

(Reader: Sunwoo Kim)

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While Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again

to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to

teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been

caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to

him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing

adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now

what do you say?' They said this to test him, so that they might have some

charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on

the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said

to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a

stone at her.' And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When

they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and

Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.'

Guided Ritual of Forgiveness

Hymn: * MV 82 – Bathe Me in Your Light (vs. 1,2)

- ① **O Bathe me in your light, O God of All, Creator;
let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace.
Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding,
showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace.**
- ② **Bathe me in your love, O Source of Awe and Wonder;
help me walk the sacred path of harmony and peace.
May I be attentive to the musings of your presence,
drinking from the well of hope that brings the heart release.**

We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

**Loving God. We live out our thanksgiving by sharing what we have.
So, we offer these gifts with thanks and pray that our act of giving
will bless others and make Christ known in this world.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Sung Response: * MV 4 – All Who Are Thirsty

**All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
in the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep.
We sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

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. 1,2)

- ① **Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God.
Praises, high praises, we bring you, O God. Alleluia, praise to God.**

② **Songs of joy sing out to God. Songs of joy sing out to God.**

Dancing and singing, we praise you, O God. Songs of joy sing out 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

**God, we give you thanks for this meal that nourishes us, body and soul.
May it sustain us as we confront evil that keeps us from living the lives
you intended for us and for all your creatures and creations.
Until every life can be lived abundantly, be our guide, be our hope,
be our comforter. Amen.**

Hymn: * VU 559 – Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

- ① **Come, O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of endless praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unfailing love.**
- ② **Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come,
come to trust, at every turning, God will guide me safely home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God,
came to rescue me from danger, precious presence, precious blood.**
- ③ **O, to grace how great a debt or daily I am drawn anew!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you.
Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known:
here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for your very own.**

Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Song: * VU 575 – I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (vs. 1)
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (x2)

Postlude

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Announcements for July 12, 2020

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A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- Sun, July 12:** 6th Sunday after Pentecost
 Online Worship at 10:30 am (Pre-recorded)
 Shop & Support orders due
- Mon, July 13:** Children's Church – 2 pm (Zoom)
- Wed, July 15:** English Language Learning
- Sun, July 19:** 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Online Worship
 Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am
 (Recording available at 2 pm on website)

☀ **OFFICE CLOSED: JULY 11 - 21** ☀

Please note that office will be closed this week.

We will reopen on Wednesday, July 22.

(Summer office hours: Wednesday – Friday, 9 am – 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.*

- ✝ Offerings at CUC Last Sunday: \$2,820.60
 - Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

✝ WORSIHP SERVICES DURING SUMMER

Summer worship services will be a mixture of pre-recorded service and live-stream service on Zoom. Please read the "Service info" emails from the church on Fridays or check out the website for updates.

✝ STAFF SUMMER HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

- Rev. Lori Megley-Best: July 13 – Aug 3
- Susie Kim: July 13 – 21 (**Office will be closed!**)
- Robyn Garland: Aug 4 – 11

✝ PASTORAL EMERGENCIES DURING REV. LORI'S ABSENCE

Rev. Lori will be away on summer holidays from July 13 to August 3.

For any pastoral emergencies please contact:

- July 13-21: Rev. Cari Copeman-Haynes (Crossroads UC) at 778-593-1043
- July 22 - Aug 3: Rev. Janice Young (Peninsula UC) at 604-531-2979

✝ OFFICE CLOSED (JULY 11 – 21)

Church Office will also be closed this week. You can call the church office and leave a message as it will be checked on a regular basis. Otherwise, any non-urgent calls and emails will be replied upon Susie's return on July 22.

✝ SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH – 2 PM ON MONDAYS

Join us for Summer Children's Church on Mondays at 2pm, on Zoom!

All children are welcome for a check in, game, bible story, discussion and follow up activities! This week we will be reading the story of Shiphrah and Puah, two women who did what was "wrong" to do what was right. Email Robyn at cuc.cyg@gmail.com or the office if you would like the Zoom link for your child. (Our meetings are password protected with a waiting room enabled, as safety is a top priority in this important ministry.)

✝ NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL AUG 11

Tuesday morning Bible Study will take a break and will resume on Aug 11.

✝ CUC COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – JULY 7, 2020

1. Congregational Retreat to Naramata August 24-27, 2020
2. Discussion on COVID Parameters for church user groups. Guidelines to be distributed to all groups both attending on site and off.
3. Once again we had a successful outdoor service in the parking lot of our church on July 5. Social distancing was adhered to both during the service and for a short gathering of fellowship in the grassy area following. **Our next outdoor service is on August 23, 2020.**
 Special thanks to our volunteers: Laurel/Doug Z, Bruce F, Lori P, & Judy J!

✝ WONDERING HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH at this uncertain time?

All your donations are gratefully received at this time. Thank you!
 There are several 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.
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