

~ 9th Sunday after Pentecost | August 2, 2020 ~

Guest minister: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld

Musician: Sharon Lauzé | Children and Youth Leader: Robyn Garland

We Gather

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

**We come to this holy place and time;
wherever we are is sacred for now.**

We come to be nourished by the Word of God.

We come to be refreshed by the promises of God.

We come to be challenged by the call of the covenant.

We come to be blessed by God's everlasting love.

Opening Hymn: * VU 714 – Come, We That Love (vs. 1,3,4)

① **Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

*(Chorus) We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

③ **The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. (C)**

④ **Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. (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)

Sharing the Peace (*in breakout groups*)

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

Praying a Scripture for Comfort: **Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Time for Contemplating God's Words

How has God been gracious to you this week?

How have you been lifted up by God?

Gathering Time

Hymn: * VU 299 – Teach Me God to Wonder

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. (C)**

③ **Let me, God, be ready, let me be awake,
in your world of loving my place take. (C)**

④ **Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,
see you in my neighbour when we meet. (C)**

We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading in Korean: **Isaiah 55:1-13**

(Reader: Jeong ok Lim)

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Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to

me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Sermon: *Blessings in the Wilderness*

Time for Silence

Hymn: ✱ VU 457 – As We Gather at Your Table

- ① **As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.**
- ② **Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.**
- ③ **Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.**

We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

**From our hands and our hearts, from our riches and our needs,
From our love and our longings, we will share what we have.
May our gifts be a blessing to others, as we are blessed by God. Amen.**

Sung Response: ✱ VU 542 – We Give You But Your Own

**We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

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.**

Hymn: ✱ VU 633 – Bless Now, O God the Journey

- ① **Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.**
- ② **Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way,
whose hope burns through the terrors, whose love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound.
Together we are seeking the road where faith is found.**
- ③ **Divine Eternal Lover, you meet us on the road.
We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow.
But waiting not for places, you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.**

Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Song: ✱ VU 884 – You Shall Go Out with Joy

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (*clap, clap*)
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (*clap, clap*)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap, clap*)
while you go out with joy.**

Postlude



Announcements for August 2, 2020

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A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Aug 2: 9th Sunday after Pentecost – Online Worship

Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am

(Recording available at 2 pm on website)

Wed, Aug 5: English Language Learning

Sun, Aug 9: 10th Sunday after Pentecost – Online Worship

Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am

(Recording available at 2 pm on website)

☀ SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (JULY & AUGUST) ☀

Wednesday, Thursday, 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: \$1,693.50

- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

✚ WORSHP 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

- 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 **Rev. Janice Young** (Peninsula UC) at **604-531-2979**.



We would like to warmly welcome **Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld**, who will be leading worship this Sunday morning on Zoom!

✚ NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL AUG 11

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

✚ SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH – 2 PM ON MONDAYS

We will not be having children's church via zoom for the next two weeks due to the long weekend and Robyn's vacation. There will be a screen free family worship delivered to everyone's inbox next week and I sincerely hope you'll use it to worship together as a family! We will resume Zoom worship for Children on August 10! Contact Robyn at cuc.cyg@gmail.com or the office for the zoom link if you are interested!

✚ NARAMATA CENTRE ALL ACCESS PASS



The All Access pass is your doorway engage in opportunities for learning, growth and spiritual transformation while building an inclusive and welcoming space online. In this time of distance and separation, the Naramata Centre strives to flourish beyond our physical grounds, and experience connection and community in new and exciting ways.

Our congregation has purchased an All Access Pass to Naramata Centre Online Programs to the end of 2020. Anyone in our pastoral charge can take any of the courses for free. Here is a link to view the programs.

Contact the church office if you have any questions.

<https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/online-programs-1>