

## ~ Fourth Sunday in LENT | March 14, 2021 ~

Guest Minister: *Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld* | Musician: *Dianne Nichols*

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### We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle *(Candle lighter: Daniel)*

Call to Worship: VU 110 – A Lenten Prayer

Opening Hymn: \* VU 342 – You Servants of God

- ① **You servants of God, your Saviour proclaim,  
and publish abroad that wonderful name;  
the name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
whose kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**
- ② **God rules from on high, almighty to save,  
whose Word still is nigh, a presence we have.  
The great congregation God's triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**
- ③ **Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son!  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
bow down in deep reverence and worship the Lamb.**
- ④ **Then let us adore and give as is right,  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honour and blessing with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.**

Prayer of Confession

**God of Life, we confess that we have turned from you,  
to worry about the small things in life.  
We hoard our treasures and find it hard to share.  
We care for ourselves, but not always for others.  
We find it difficult to follow in the path of righteousness.  
God of Mercy, forgive us.  
God of Grace, heal us.  
God of Light, guide us to your truth.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus, our saviour. Amen.**

Response: VU 948 – O God Hear My Prayer

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.  
O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.**

Assurance of Pardon

Gathering Time

Breakout Groups / Sharing Time

Hymn: \* MV 92 – Like a Rock

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.  
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.  
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.  
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.**

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)

Anthem: *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”*

### We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading in Korean: **John 3:16-21** *(Reader: Sunwoo)*

Scripture Readings:

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

*But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.*

**John 3:16-21**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil*

*hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.*

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

Sermon: *Members of the God Club*

Time for Silence

Hymn: \* VU 333 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- ① **Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.**
- ② **Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**
- ③ **Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

## **We Respond**

Offering / Offering Prayer

**In reverence and gratitude we offer our gifts,  
to God and to the church,  
so that others in need may be nourished  
and blessed with purpose and joy in life.  
Receive our gifts, O God, take our hearts,  
as we turn to follow Jesus in this season of Lent. Amen.**

Sung Response: \* VU 116 – Giver of the Perfect Gift (vs. 1, 4)

- ① **Giver of the perfect gift, only hope of human race,  
hear the prayer our hearts uplift, gathered at thy throne of grace.**
- ④ **Oh, may these our Lenten days, blest by thee, with thee be passed,  
that with purer, nobler praise we may keep thy feast at last.**

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 572 – Send Me, Lord

- ① **Send me, Lord. Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus,  
send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.**
- ② **Lead me, Lord. Lead me Jesus, lead me, Jesus,  
lead me, Jesus, lead me, Lord.**
- ③ **I will go. I will go, Lord, I will go, Lord,  
in your name, Lord, I will go.**

Commissioning and Benediction

\*Sending Song: \* VU 967 – Amen  
**Amen, amen, amen.**

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## 🌀 Announcements for March 14, 2020 🌀



### CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH

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#### A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Mar 14: **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – 10:30 am (on Zoom)**

- **Guest Preacher: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld**

ELL Group C – 9:30 am

Youth Group Mentoring – 6:30 pm

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**



Mon, Mar 15: ELL Group A – 9:30 am

UCW Spring Gathering

Tues, Mar 16: Bible Study – 10 am

Wed, Mar 17: ELL Group B – 9:30 am

Sun, Mar 21: **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – 10:30 am (on Zoom)**

- **Guest Preacher: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld**

ELL Group C – 9:30 am

\* All Meetings are on ZOOM.

#### < Mission Statement >

*To thrive in faith through relationship with God,  
one another and the community.*

*To serve others as Jesus would.*

✚ Offerings at CUC last week: \$1,721.00

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

#### ✚ ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS ARE ONLINE

Due to the restrictions from BC Health Authority to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we continue to worship online on Zoom until further notice.

Please check emails from the church on Fridays or check our website.

#### ✚ CONTACT POINT FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

For any pastoral emergencies, please contact **Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld** at 604-533-2658, [gdsued@telus.net](mailto:gdsued@telus.net).

### Join us in Welcoming Rev. Matt as our Lead Minister!

We are happy to announce that **Rev. Matthew Emery** has been called to Cloverdale United Church as our new lead minister! His first service with us will be on April 18, 2021, but we will have a chance to 'meet' him next Sunday. After the Benediction on March 21, Rev. Matt will join our Zoom service and will be formally introduced. Then, please join us immediately after in individual breakout rooms as Rev. Matt will 'travel' between the rooms for a more personal welcome and introduction. He is looking forward to meeting the congregation!

#### ✚ OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD'S LOVE

During our regular worship, we will be hearing readings from the Gospel of John and the letter to the Ephesians, and thinking about what it means to "belong" and to be saved. These are important questions for Lent. In the old traditions of the church, this is Laetare Sunday, a day in the middle of a season of repentance and contemplation when we pause to rejoice in God's gifts. How do we rejoice, take a break, find wonder and beauty in the midst of these difficult times? Look for the signs around you, and come to worship with a smile. – *Rev. Gabrielle*

#### ✚ BAPTISM SERVICE AFTER WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, after the service, Amy M. will be baptised with her closest family around her. This is her six-month birthday! Amy's parents are Justin and Hanna, and her grandmother, Tracey, and great grandmother, June, are congregants of CUC. Her grandmother Sharon will also be there to celebrate. Laurel will represent the congregation. We hope that when the covid restrictions are lifted, Amy will be introduced to the congregation to receive your blessings.

#### ✚ VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/news/childrens-church-this-week>

Children's Church this week will be up for two weeks! This week's classroom will go live on Sunday Morning. Before that, make sure you check out the classroom that is already up! If you click on the picture on the table, you'll get to see the Gathering Time story from March 7<sup>th</sup>, when we didn't have it in the service! These Lenten Gathering Time's really build on themselves so you don't want to miss any!

#### ✚ ROBYN AWAY THIS WEEK (MARCH 15-21)

Please note that Robyn will be on a well-deserved vacation this coming week, from March 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.

✝ **PALM SUNDAY PARADE ON MARCH 28**

This year, we will be doing a virtual Palm Sunday Parade on Zoom!

Palm Sunday is March 28, so make sure that by that date you have created a palm branch that you can wave around for everyone to see! See below to find a ton of great ways to participate!

- You can make a palm branch by bringing in some greenery from outside. Ferns, pine branches and maple leaves would be great replacements.
- You could also trace, and cut out your handprint and colour it in green and put it on a popsicle stick or a branch.
- You could also just grab a green scarf or shirt and wave it around!
- You'll also find a colouring sheet that was sent in email that you could colour and cut out!



✝ **UPDATE ON PREPARATION FOR MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE**

I have received many volunteers offering to help with the Plant Sale. More help is still needed.

- Someone to design the tags to be put on the plants with the purchaser's name.
- Ideas for advertising the event.
- People with Tech skills to check with Susie to see if she needs help.

Thanks to all who have volunteered.

Please contact **Marguerite Cryer** ([makcr@telus.net](mailto:makcr@telus.net)) for any questions or if you can volunteer.

✝ **SAVE THE DATE FOR 2021 CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT**

Our Intercultural Committee is planning to host a congregational camping retreat at Naramata this summer. Everyone is invited. More details will be released pending Council's approval. Tentative dates are August 22-28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

✝ **UCW SPRING ONLINE GATHERING – A TIME FOR HOPE**

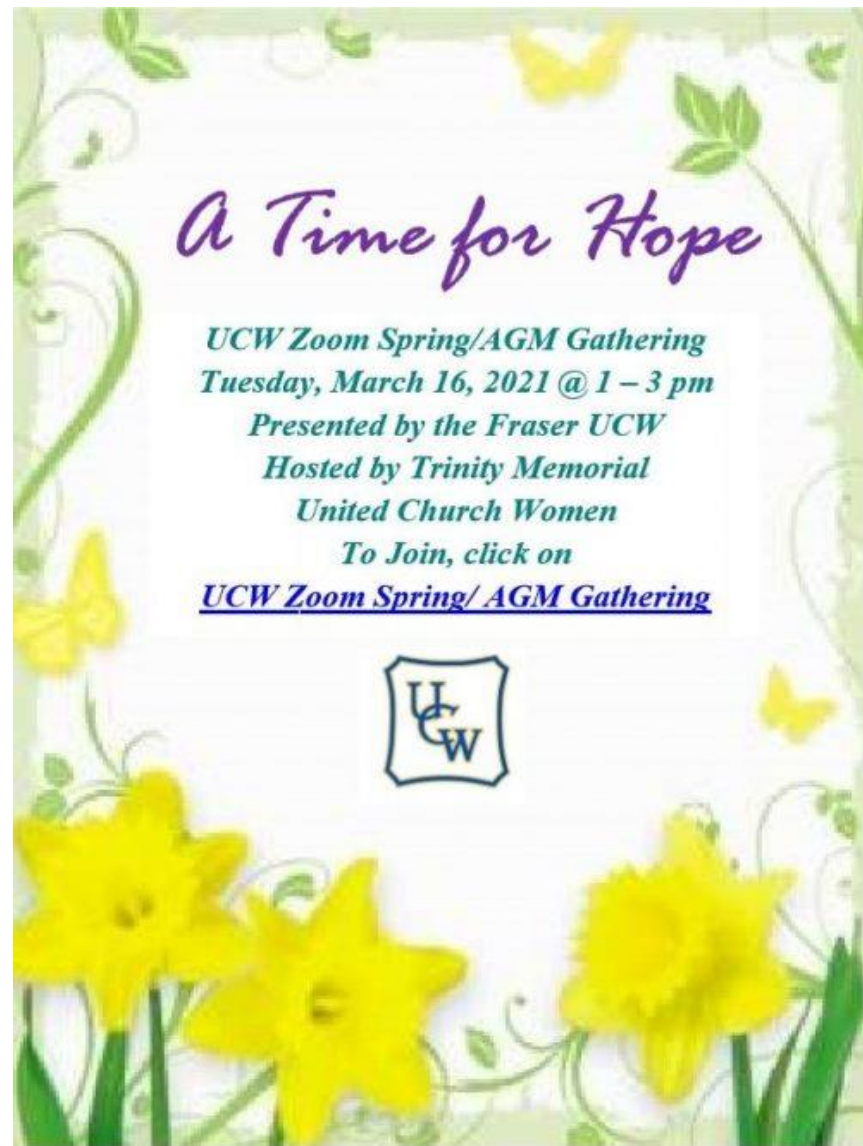
The Spring gathering of the Fraser Valley UCW is being hosted by Trinity Memorial in Abbotsford on **Tuesday, March 16 from 1 to 3 pm, on Zoom.** All women are invited.

On the agenda are two speakers. RoseAnne Timbrell, MA, RCC, member of the Tl'az'ten Nation and Assistant Professor of U.F.V. with her presentation and Clair Walker, Pacific Mountain UCW president, will share what is happening in the region.

Lift your spirits with our AGM, Music, Worship, communion and daffodil memorial. Join us for a positive break during this time of being apart.

Please contact Lorrie at 778 593-7410 or email [jalormi@shaw.ca](mailto:jalormi@shaw.ca) for the event handout and the Zoom link.

- Lorrie Brown, Your Fraser UCW rep



## ***Blast from the Past* ✈ 19**

**Traditional Irish Soda Bread** - [Recipe from Kids Activity Blog](#)

*This bread dates back to the 1830's when going through some financial troubles, the people of Ireland found a way to make bread out of some of the cheapest ingredients available; flour, salt, baking soda and "soured" milk, finding a way to make the bread rise without yeast.*

### **Ingredients:**

3 1/2 cups all purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

3/4 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cups buttermilk (you can also use 1 1/4 cups whole milk mixed with 1/4 cup white vinegar, allow to stand for a minute to thicken)

### **Directions:**

Preheat oven to 375 F. In a medium bowl mix together the dry ingredients. Make a well in center of mixture and add buttermilk.

Using a spoon gently mix together until combined and a wet dough is formed. Turn out onto a well floured surface and very lightly knead in a small amount of flour just until it is no longer sticky and begins to form a ball. **DO NOT OVER KNEAD** or add too much flour, or else you will end up with a dry, hard bread.

Gently place onto a greased baking sheet or cast iron skillet and cut about a one-inch cross or "x" into the top of the dough. Bake for 35 minutes.