



~ April 4, 2021 ~

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

## We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

(Candle lighter: Daniel)

Call to Worship

*Come, let us lift our voices in praise!*

**Alleluia, alleluia, Christ is risen.**

*Come, let us share the Good News!*

**Alleluia, alleluia, Christ is risen.**

*Come, let us celebrate this day.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, Christ is risen indeed.**

Opening Hymn: \* VU 155 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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!**

**sinner to redeem and save. Hallelujah!**

③ **But the pains which he endured, hallelujah!**

**our salvation have procured; hallelujah!**

**now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!**

**where the angels ever sing. 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!**

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Prayer of Approach

**Eternal Giver of life and light,**

**this day shines with the radiance of the Risen Christ.**

**Into our hearts comes the song of joy.**

**Into our homes comes the beauty of spring.**

**Into our world comes the hope of health and peace.**

**Be with us now as we celebrate;**

**surround us with your mystery, renew our faith, and enfold us in your**

**grace, so that we may become the story of your love through Christ. Amen**

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)

Gathering Time

Hymn: \* MV 122 – This Is the Day

**This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad! (x2)**

**Singing hallelu, Singing hallelu, Singing hallelu! We will rejoice and be glad! (x2)**

## We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading in Korean: **Mark 16:1-8**

(Reader: Hyunjung)

Scripture Readings:

**Psalm 118:14-17**

*The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.*

*There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:*

*The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;*

*the right hand of the Lord is exalted;*

*the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.'*

*I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.*

**Mark 16:1-8**

*When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and*

*Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the*

*first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been*

*saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the*

*tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had*

*already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed*

*in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them,*

*'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has*

*been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his*

*disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him,*

*just as he told you.'* So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and

*amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

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

Anthem: "At the Cross"

Sermon: "Empty Tomb, Empty Church"

Time for Silence

Hymn: \* VU 158 – Christ Is Alive (vs. 1,2,4,5)

- ① **Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**
- ② **Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.**
- ④ **Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**
- ⑤ **Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

## We Respond

Prayers of the People

Offering/Offering Prayer

**Empty Tomb, empty church. Full hearts, and hands to serve.  
From our bounty of blessings, we offer our gifts,  
that the world may know hope, health, kindness and joy. Amen.**

## The Sacrament of Communion

Communion Hymn: \* VU 460 – All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

- ① **All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**
- ② **All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**
- ③ **All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

Invitation to the Table

Greeting

*The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.***

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

*Let us give thanks to the Lord. / **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Ministry of Jesus

Affirmation of Faith

**We remember these things, and offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving.  
Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever, Amen.**

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.**

Breaking the Bread and Filling the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

**Lord, we bless and praise you for nourishing us  
with this Easter feast of resurrection and new life.  
Fill us with your spirit and make us living signs of your love,  
through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn: \* VU 173 – Thine is the Glory (vs. 1,2)

- ① **Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.  
(Refrain) Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**
- ② **Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)**

Commissioning and Benediction

\*Sending Song: \* VU 179 – Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks (Chorus)  
**Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give praise to God's name.**

## 🌀 Announcements for April 4, 2021 🌀



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#### A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Apr 4: **EASTER SUNDAY** – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

- Guest Preacher: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld

Mon, Apr 5: Easter Monday (Office closed)

Tues, Apr 6: Bible Study – 10 am

Sun, Apr 11: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Easter – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

- Guest Preacher: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld

\* All Meetings/Services 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: \$1,383.50

- 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).

#### ✝ SAD NEWS ON DORIS KRISKO

It is with great sadness to announce the passing away of **Doris Krisko** on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. She died peacefully in her sleep at Maple Ridge Hospice. She was able to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday just recently. May God's comfort and peace be with Doris's family and friends during this difficult time.

#### ✝ FLOWERING THE CROSS – SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 10 AM – 4 PM

Our tradition of flowering the cross will continue this year! There will be a cross up at the church on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10am to 4pm. Bring some flowers from your garden or a local shop and put them into the cross. The cross will be brought in for Easter Sunday for all of us to see!

#### ✝ HAPPY EASTER FROM VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

Starting this week, our classroom will be up for 2 weeks before switching to a new one, giving you even more time to check out all the fun things happening! This week we (obviously!) celebrate EASTER! Hallelujah!

#### ✝ EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

The Easter Scavenger Hunt is up and ready for your family to come and explore! It is running from April 2-April 9. It is self lead and can be done at any time that is convenient for your family. Come enjoy a safe, screen free, Easter Activity with your family. Please just send a quick email to Robyn ([cuc.cyg@gmail.com](mailto:cuc.cyg@gmail.com)) to let her know you plan to come!

#### A Note from the Council ...

There has been significant news coverage regarding the new regulations for worship services and face to face meetings with our seniors and in-care residents. Your Church Council is in contact with the Pacific Mountain Region and is taking their directive. The new Provincial Health Order allows a maximum of 50 people or 10% of the occupancy load of the sanctuary at indoor worship services, whichever is less.

Our church sanctuary capacity is 150 people so our allowable limit is only 15 people at this time. Our Zoom services are nearing that capacity as we expand on our choir members, ministerial staff, technicians etc, to bring you the best possible worship services during these circumstances. Currently the weather is not conducive to holding outdoor services.

We anticipate, as the vaccines continue to roll out, that these regulations may change. The Council is preparing guidelines to accommodate indoor and outdoor worship services when new regulations allow these to occur.

Until such time, may we continue to 'gather' as a cohesive congregation and share in our worship of God as we have been doing on Zoom and pray for a time when we can attend services in our sanctuary.

Blessings and Prayers to all,

Doug Sowerby on behalf of Cloverdale United Church Council



✝ **2021 CUC CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT – AUGUST 22 – 28, 2021**

We are excited to announce that Council has approved the Congregational Retreat at Naramata again for this year, from Sunday, August 22 to Saturday, August 28.

We anticipate camping spaces and indoor accommodation will be in short supply, so we encourage interested people to reserve their camping spot now. Here are the links:

- **Indoor accommodations:** <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/fall-retreats-2020#/event/3484/personal-retreats-indoor-accommodation-fall-2021>

- **Outdoor camping:** <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/fall-retreats-2020#/event/3483/personal-retreats-camping-fall-2021>

\* **Campground map:**

<https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/campground-map>

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\***

1. **Pay particular attention to the deposit and cancellation fees.**
2. **In the comment box, make sure to:**
  - request for campsites near “Creekside Commons” area,
  - mention that you are part of Cloverdale United Church
  - request for a specific campsite # if available (give it a try!)
3. **Let Susie know once you have booked your accommodation.**

There is a variety of accommodation at Naramata: indoor, outdoor camping, pet friendly, some with power, water, etc.

We will primarily hope to be located in the Creekside Commons area that has a shared undercover kitchen area with fridges and stove, BBQ, and sinks, with lots of tables for eating, games and conversation under cover. The closest indoor accommodation to Creekside is Orchard Court A and B, which feature separate bedrooms with a shared indoor kitchen.

There will be registration/orientation on Sunday evening, a short morning program Monday through Thursday, 9:30-11:45 am for adults and separately for children and youth, some shared events, and lots of free time for exploring the town, beaches, hikes and wineries plus more, that this beautiful part of the Okanagan has to offer.

Explore the Naramata Centre website and then register to join us for a wonderful Cloverdale Church Community event.

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