

## ~ Second Sunday of Easter | April 11, 2021 ~

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

### We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

ONE: Come, people of God! Join in songs of praise;  
for Jesus Christ, our joy and our salvation, is risen to life again.

**ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.**

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!**

Prayer of Approach

**Almighty and tender God,**  
**the strength of those who believe, and the hope of those who doubt;**  
**may we who have not seen, have faith,**  
**and receive the fullness of Christ's blessings,**  
**who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and forever, 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)*

Sharing the Peace *(in breakout groups)*

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

Gathering Time

Hymn: \* MV 121 – Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!

*(Chorus)* **Hey now! Singing hallelujah! Hey now! The morning has come!**  
**Hey now! Singing hallelujah! The tomb was empty at the rising sun.**

- ① **Jesus loved people and he made them friends,**  
**Hey now, the tomb was empty.**  
**He called to the children and the women and men.**  
**Hey now, the tomb was empty. (C)**
- ② **Jesus healed people and he helped them be well.**  
**Hey now, the tomb was empty.**  
**He taught about God in the stories he'd tell.**  
**Hey now, the tomb was empty. (C)**
- ⑤ **Jesus loves people and he lives again!**  
**Hey now, the tomb was empty.**  
**Calls us disciples and he calls us his friends.**  
**Hey now, the tomb was empty. (C)**

### We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading in Korean: **John 20:19-31**

*(Reader: Chohee)*

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*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!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you*

*may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.*

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

Anthem: *Thy Word* (by Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant, arranged Jack Schrader)

Sermon: *The Courage to Question*

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

**O God,**

**From the fullness of our lives, for all that we have received from you,  
we offer our hearts, our hands, our gratitude.**

**May our gifts bring blessing to the church and to others in need,  
so that our world may be healed and transformed,  
in the name of Christ, our risen Saviour. Amen.**

Sung Response: \* VU 538 – For the Gift of Creation

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

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: \* MV 81 – Love Us into Fullness

- ① **Love us into fullness, touch us with your grace;  
Jesus, in your mercy, draw us to your face.**
- ② **Love us into fullness, hold us in your care,  
cheer us with your presence here and everywhere.**

- ③ **Love us into fullness, and we will be strong;  
Jesus, walk beside us, fill our hearts with song.**

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.**

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## 🌀 Announcements for April 11, 2021 🌀

### CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH

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#### A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

**Sun, Apr 11:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

- *Guest Preacher: Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld*

**Mon, Apr 12:** ELL Class A – 9:30 am, Class B – 11:30 am

**Tues, Apr 13:** Bible Study – 10 am

ELL Class C – 11:40 am

**Wed, Apr 14:** ELL Class D – 9:30 am

**Sun, Apr 18:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

ELL Class E – 9:30 am

\* 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: \$1,883.50

- 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.

# WELCOME

We welcome our new lead minister, **REV. MATT EMERY**, as he begins his journey with Cloverdale United Church on April 13, 2021.



## Thank You

#### **Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld**

Since January, **Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld** has been leading our worship services and providing Pastoral Care to Cloverdale United while we were in process of locating our new Minister. This Sunday marks her last service as Rev. Matt Emery will start on April 13 and will lead the Worship Service on April 18. We are so blessed to have had the opportunity to share our services with Rev. Gabrielle. Her humour, her spiritual knowledge and her sermons have provided our congregation with the guidance we have needed during this time. Cloverdale United Church has always had a positive relationship with Rev. Gabrielle, and we will truly miss her sermons and her wisdom. It is with God's grace that we say adieu to this time with Rev. Gabrielle and wish her health, happiness, and serenity. Rev. Gabrielle, you will be missed and are truly welcome to enter the doors of Cloverdale United at any time.

#### **Rev. Louise Cummings**

Council wishes to express their greatest appreciation for **Rev. Louise Cummings** and her leadership to Cloverdale United Council during their monthly meetings since January. Rev. Louise also provided guidance and leadership during the Congregational Meeting when Rev. Matt was approved and was instrumental in the smooth running of our Annual Congregation Meeting. Council thanks Rev. Louise for the time and energy spent on these projects. May God bless you for the continued work and service that you have done with Cloverdale United.

Cloverdale United Church Council

✝ CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY ✝

**Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:**

Vi K., Cheryl L. & Heath, Victor L.

**Senior's Residences:**

Bethshan Gardens: Margaret A., Peter W.

Langley Lodge: Hilda F.

Sunridge Gardens: Marjorie K.

Zion Park Manor: Lois H.

Elim Village: (The Emerald) Pauline I.

Residence at Clayton Heights: Marjorie S.

Fleetwood Villa: Joyce P.

Suncreek Village: Trevor F.



✝ **VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Thank you to all who took part in our scavenger hunt! I hope you enjoyed puzzling out the clues and building your resurrection garden!

Virtual Children's Church is still up for Easter, so if you're looking for stories, videos or crafts, head over to:

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

✝ **GARDEN PLOTS**

We have 2 garden beds available for this year. If anyone is interested, please contact Christine C (604-534-9813, [christine.connal@gmail.com](mailto:christine.connal@gmail.com)).

✝ **UCW NEWS FLASH**

The Pacific Mountain UCW will be holding their Annual General Meeting "Changes and Challenges" on Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 1pm - 3pm.

Business meeting, Communion and more.

More information to follow.

✝ **BOOK DONATIONS**

We are accepting donations of books for a future booksale. We are only accepting FICTION (stories) at this time, any age audience is fine. Books must be in good condition. You can drop off the books at the church either outside, or if you want to bring them inside, you must follow COVID safety rules. Please ring the doorbell on the side wall when you're dropping off outside, so Susie can come down and pick them up. All books must be brought in a bag or box. Any questions to Jamie ([jamie.brown@telus.net](mailto:jamie.brown@telus.net)).

✝ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ELL CLASSES**

The ELL Class recruits volunteers for 2nd term of 2021. The period is from April 12 to June 20 (10 weeks), and classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays. Please contact Chohee if you want to volunteer. [chorry5242@gmail.com](mailto:chorry5242@gmail.com)

✝ **MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE – PREORDER ENDS TODAY, APRIL 11**



**PREORDER BY TODAY, APRIL 11 & PICK UP ON MAY 8**

Yes, we are going to get back to as close to normal as Dr. Henry will let us! We are having a much needed fundraiser for the church, and some fun too. To keep everybody safe, we have a new plan this year!

We are asking our customers to pre-order and pre-pay for their plants. This way on May 8th, you will be given a time slot to pick up your plants and you will not have to leave your vehicle or handle cash. We will deliver your plants to your vehicle and put them in your trunk!

We are just offering 2 types of hanging baskets and one large planter as well as 6 different annuals. If you want a specific colour, please note it on your order and we will do our level best to accommodate you. The plants will all come from Clearview nursery which has supplied excellent plants in previous years.

We are looking forward to receiving your orders as soon as possible and definitely before the deadline of Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Online order is recommended, but a printable version is available as well, for your convenience. Both can be found on our website (see below link). Payment is accepted only by cheque or e-transfer.

If you have any questions about the plants, please contact **May** at 604-576-6100 or [maydjest@telus.net](mailto:maydjest@telus.net).

**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!**

<https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/pages/2021-annual-mothers-day-plant-sale>

## ✝ WELCOME TO ELL CLASS

ELL Class is going to start from April 12<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>. This term's ELL class will open five classes and the class time will be as follows.

- Class A : Monday 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Class B : Monday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Class C : Tuesday 11:40 am – 1:10 pm
- Class D : Wednesday 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Class E : Sunday 9:30 – 10:20 am

We welcome both students and volunteers to join the ELL class, which is an opportunity to learn English and expand the relationship of the Christian community. If you have any questions, please contact the Intercultural Ministry Coordinator, Chohee Won ([chorry5242@gmail.com](mailto:chorry5242@gmail.com))

## ✝ 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.

For more information or any questions to Intercultural Committee:

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## ***Blast from the Past # 23***

### **Green Bean and Asparagus Salad – Mary Files**

- 1 lb asparagus (snapped)
- 1 lb green beans (ends trimmed)
- ½ to 1 cup of small or cherry tomatoes (halved)
- 1 red onion (thinly sliced)
- 3 Tbsp capers

#### **Dressing:**

- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tsp sugar
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 2 tsp dijon mustard
- ¼ cup fresh basil

Blanch asparagus for two minutes. Blanch beans for three minutes. Cool in ice water and pat dry. Mix dressing ingredients together.

Mix all of the ingredients on a large platter and pour dressing all over. Marinate for 30 minutes to five hours.