

At Saint Luke's we proclaim how much we love Jesus Christ and gratefully acknowledge Him as our Lord. We emphasise the importance of forging a personal relationship with Him.

We honour the Bible as the Word of God and tell everyone the Good News – proclaim the Gospel – of Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for the privilege of prayer – direct communication with God – and make it central to our community and personal life.

And we have a regular Healing Service where we pray for all who will come, to be set free from sickness and disease, from demonic oppression and for their salvation – their rescue and restoration in Jesus Christ.

So come in. Sit down. Listen and learn of God and His love for you. Pray and worship with us. And when you are ready, let us welcome you into His family and our community.

Welcome to Saint Luke's United Church
a Jesus-centred Christian congregation –
"the House of our Lord Jesus Christ."

*"...Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
(Philippians 2:11, KJV)*

SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH

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SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH

House of Friendship

February 24, 2019 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Saint Luke's, the House of Friendship, where all are welcome regardless of age, gender, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, differing abilities, or economic circumstances.

Organ Prelude:

*🎵 **Processional Hymn VU 266**

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

Amazing Grace

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

*Call to Worship

Dr. Terry Burrows

(Please remain standing)

One: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.

All: but emptied himself, taking on the role of a servant, he suffered for our salvation. Christ is our Saviour
This is the House of the Lord Jesus Christ.

One: And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

All: Let us pause and remember his sacrifice and how we may sacrifice for our own community of faith. We can choose renewal and spiritually grow this congregation.

*Opening Prayer

Dr. Terry Burrows

Profession of Faith (seated; in unison)

With the Church through the ages,
we speak of God as one and triune:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We also speak of God as
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
God, Christ, and Spirit

Mother, Friend, and Comforter

Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,
and in other ways that speak faithfully of
the One on whom our hearts rely,

the fully shared life at the heart of the universe.

(A Song of Faith)

Minutes for Missions

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

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Kelly Adams.

Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex and join the congregation for a time of fellowship after the service.

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* (The asterisk indicates to Please Stand if you are able)

Today

Pastoral Prayer of this week:

Those in need of your prayers:

Ruth Carbonell, Judy March and her Aunt who has passed, Josephine Agustin (Mother of Nestor Agustin) Carmen Justo, Lorna Agustin (Sister of Nestor and Edith Agustin), Miriam Bayot and the family of Emma Baquisa.

(The Pastoral Care Committee will put names for you to remember in your prayers. Please speak to Olga Semple, Rev. Andrew Macpherson or the church office)

Next Week

Scripture Lessons for March 3

Exodus 34:29-35 Moses is radiant as down the mountain.
 Psalm 99 God rules and delights in justice.
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 We are bold in our hope.
 Luke 9:28-36, (37-43) Jesus is transfigured upon the mountain.

If you wish to volunteer, please ask the minister or see the church office.

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
February 24	Olga Semple	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
March 3	Dr. Terry Burrows	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
March 10	Doug Mills	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8-13
March 17	Samuel Awe	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

*🎵 **Hymn VU 271** There's a wideness in God's mercy

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Genesis 45:3-11, 15

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Anthem: **Spirit Open My Heart**
 Hymn #MV 79

Gospel **St. Luke 6:27-38**

Sermon **Launching Revival**
 Rev. Andrew Macpherson

Announcements
(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates) **Dr. Terry Burrows**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS **Dr. Terry Burrows**

Sharing of the Peace of Christ
Jesus said: "When you are offering your gift at the altar,
If you remember that your brother or sister
Has something against you,
Leave your gift and go;
First be reconciled to your brother or sister,
And then come and offer your gift."
The peace of Christ be with you all

Let us Share the Peace of Christ

Inviting Our Gifts & Offerings

Dr. Terry Burrows

We abide in God and offer our lives. God use even what is pruned for the growing. Let us bring the first fruits of our lives, the first fruits of our hearts to our neighbours following Christ's teachings.

Offertory Music

***Doxology: God Of All Good**

VU #539

♪ God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
use them your holy purpose to fulfil,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will. ♪

Prayer of Dedication

Annual Congregational Meeting in the Friendship Room

♪Hymn VU 288 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Annual Meeting

♪Hymn VU 642 Be Thou My Vision (vv 1-3)

Benediction

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and love of God and the fellowship and encouragement of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

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Service	February 24	March 3	March 10
Ushers	Nestor Agustin Leonida Agustin Olga Semple Henrietta Semple	Peter Kopplin Wilma Garcia Windlove & Winda Agamao	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David and Rosemarie Agustin
Counters	Rose Marie Agustin Olga Semple	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec
Presiders	Dr. Terry Burrows	Miriam Bayot	Miriam Ocampo

February and March News

We will have our Annual General Meeting today following the Worship Service. Please proceed to the Friendship Hall following the Prayer of Dedication.

Bible Study will be cancelled for today and continue next Sunday at 1 pm in the minister's office.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday March 6th 2019. The first Sunday of Lent will be Sunday March 10th 2019.

Envelopes for your Offerings, donations and gifts are on the table at the narthex; please get as much as you need.

Dr. Michelle Voss Roberts (Principal of Emmanuel College) will be our guest preacher on Sunday March 31st and she will be leading a presentation for the congregation following the worship service. The title will be Theologies of religious pluralism intersecting with the question posed by John 14:6.

Our guest organist today is Alex Huynh Do, we welcome you.