

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

March 3, 2019 Transfiguration Sunday 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 239**

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

O Great Spirit

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

***Call to Worship**

Miriam Bayot

(Please remain standing)

One: We seek the Spirit to stir our passion for Christ the Transfiguration Sunday. Let us prepare for Lent and identify what we may sacrifice for our Lord.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: The arrival of Lent allows us to remove our masks before God and reflect upon our relationship with the Divine.

One: Christ, the Divine healer loves us as we are and helps us to come together as One Body in Christ. We must confront the forces within us that prevent the Unity of our congregation.

All: Let us pause and reflect upon what people see in our actions. How are we viewed by others in this congregation? How does Christ view our actions? Let us prepare for the Lenten season.

*Opening Prayer

Miriam Bayot

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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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 10

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 My father was a wondering Aramean.
 Psalm 91 I will raise you up on eagle's wings
 Romans 10:8-13 Declare with your mouth; believe with your heart.
 Luke 4:1-13 Jesus tested in the desert.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
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
March 24	Miriam Bayot	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*🎵 Hymn VU 510 We have this ministry

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Exodus 34:29-35

New Testament 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Anthem: **Behold, behold, I make all things new**
 Hymn 🎵MV 115

Gospel **St. Luke 9:28-43**

Sermon **Removing our Mask**
 Rev. Andrew Macpherson

Announcements
(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates) **Miriam Bayot**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS **Miriam Bayot**

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

Miriam Bayot

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

Reflection: Holy Communion (The Eucharist)

Remembering the Lord’s Supper

Sharing the Meal

*All are welcome to come forward to receive,
taking first the bread offered, and dipping it into the cup.
The words offered as you receive will be
“the bread of life” and “the cup of love”*

Those unable can be served where you are

**Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

***♪ Hymn VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	March 3	March 10	March 17
Ushers	Peter Kopplin Wilma Garcia Windlove & Winda Agamao	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David & Rosemarie Agustin	David Domingo Sabina Domingo Merlin Atayde Julie Chan Atayde
Counters	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra
Presiders	Miriam Bayot	Miriam Ocampo	Olunide Babalola-Ojo

March News

There will be a Worship Praise & Music Meeting following the service on Sunday March 10th.

Bible Study will continue today in the minister’s office at 1 pm.

There will not be a Bible Study on Sunday March 17th, the minister will be away from March 13th till March 22nd.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday March 6th 2019. The first Sunday of Lent will be Sunday March 10th 2019. You are welcome to participate in our Ash Wednesday ritual during the worship service on the 10th of March.

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 Marianne Gast, Marianne will be providing leadership on March 24th and the 31st. We welcome you.