

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)

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SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH

House of Friendship

March 10, 2019

Lent 1

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: Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

***♫ Processional Hymn VU 808**

On Eagle's Wings

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

***Call to Worship**

Miriam Ocampo

(Please remain standing)

One: We begin our journey from Ashes to the Cross. We journey towards Jerusalem. Our journey to the Cross is a time for our renewal of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Do not let those who lead you away from Christ misguide you; let your heart guided by Christ through the Holy Spirit make a path of peace to God.

One: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

***Opening Prayer**

Profession of Faith (seated; in unison)

Miriam Ocampo

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 17

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 God seals the covenant with Abram and Sarai.

Psalms 27 God is my light and my salvation.

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 My dear friends, my joy, my crown, hold firm in God.

Luke 13:31-35 Jesus cries over Jerusalem as a hen over her chicks.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
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 Ocampo	Isaiah 55:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
March 31	Dawnlove Agamao	Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

*🎵 Hymn VU 343

I love to tell the story

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

New Testament

Romans 10:8-13

Anthem:

Lord, Thy Word Abideth

Geoffrey Beaumont

Gospel

St. Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

We are not alone

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

Announcements

(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates)

Miriam Ocampo

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS

Miriam Ocampo

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 Ocampo

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

Song of Peace

***Doxology: God Of All Good**

Jean Langlais

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

COMING TOGETHER TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Invitation

♪ Hymn VU 115 Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

Communion

Adorn Thyself, O Blessed Soul

Johannes Brahms

Come through the center aisle, make signs (cross) on your forehead with the ashes, receive the communion and return to your seats by the side aisles.

Imposition with ashes: Henrietta Semple and Andrew Macpherson

Communion servers:

Prayers of the People

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

The Lord’s Prayer

*♪ Hymn VU 113 To the desert Jesus came

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

Adagio Op.11

Samuel Barber

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Service	March 10	March 17	March 24
Ushers	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David & Rosemarie Agustin	David Domingo Sabina Domingo Merlin Atayde Julie Chan Atayde	Nestor Agustin Leonida Agustin Olga Semple Henrietta Semple
Counters	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra	Cesar Abrenica David Domingo
Presiders	Miriam Ocampo	Olunide Babalola-Ojo	Andrew Macpherson

March News

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

The Healing Service will begin today at 12:15 pm in the Chapel

Bible Study will continue today in the minister’s office at 1:15 pm.

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

Olunide Babalola-Ojo will be leading the worship service next Sunday.

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.