

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

The House of our Lord Jesus Christ

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SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH

House of Friendship

March 31, 2019

Lent 4

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 409**

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

Morning Has Broken

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

(Please remain standing)

One: Holy One, by your Grace and the Love of those gathered here,
This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Your church is a community of love that nurtures,
strengthens and enriches each of us in countless ways.**

One: When one of us is weary or lonely or grieving,

All: The Love and Embrace of all life that one to you.

One: **When one of us is mired in confusion,**

All: Each of us hold a candle, creating one clear light.

One: **When our individual gifts join together to create great
miracles,**

All: We witness the feeding of the multitudes.

*Opening Prayer

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

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 and David Hallman.

(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 April 7

Joshua 5:9-12	God takes away the shame of Egypt from the people.
Psalms 32	Blessed are those who are forgiven.
2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Anyone in Christ is a new creation.
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	The prodigal son; the prodigal father.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
March 31	Dawnlove Agamao	Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
April 7	David Domingo	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4-14
April 14	Doug Mills	Isaiah 50:4-9 Philippians 2:5-11
April 18	Samuel Awe	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*🎵 Hymn VU 577

Peace like a River

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Joshua 5:9-12

New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Anthem: **Count Your Blessings**

Sermon **Some Kind of Grace**

Rev. Dr. Michelle Voss Roberts

Announcements
(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates) **Rev. Andrew Macpherson**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS **Rev. Andrew Macpherson**

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

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

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

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

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

*♪ Hymn MV 148 **Hope of Abraham and Sarah**

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	March 31	April 7	April 14
Ushers	Bob Keel Penny Keel Arnel Agustin Marissa Agustin	Peter Kopplin Wilma Garcia Windlove & Winda Agamao	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David and Rosemarie Agustin
Counters	Cesar Abrenica David Domingo	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec
Presiders	Rev. Andrew Macpherson	David Agustin	Dawnlove Agamao

April News

April 14th is Palm Sunday.

A Healing Service will be held following the Worship Service in the Chapel at 12:15 pm on Sunday April 14th.

We will be having an evening service at 7 pm in this sanctuary for Maundy Thursday April 18th.

There will be a Good Friday service at 12:00 pm on Sunday April 19th

There will be three services on Easter Sunday April 21st.

- 1) Ecumenical Worship Service at 6:30 am
- 2) Saint Luke's Early morning service 8:00 am in the Chapel
- 3) Easter Worship Service at 10:30 am in the sanctuary

You are welcome to attend the lecture to be given by Rev. Dr. Michelle Voss Roberts beginning at 12:30 pm in the friendship room

Our new music director will be starting next week, please welcome Joel Tangjierd.