

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

April 28, 2019 **Second Sunday of Easter** **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 509**

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

I the Lord of Sea & Sky

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

***Call to Worship**

Dawnlove Agamao

(Please remain standing)

One: The glorious moment of the Resurrection has been with us for a week. It fills our hearts with joy

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our doubt has been answered with clarity, our fears have been given strength, our tears have been transformed.

One: This day, let us reflect on what the Risen Christ means to us. Let us allow our hearts to be fertilized by the Holy Spirit.

All: After a glorious return, feel Christ - His presence with us.

One: **Let us see Christ, He is with us, there is unity in our hearts.**

All: Christ Jesus is a voice for the underprivileged, a voice for equality. The hands of Christ heal.

One: **Our Journey out of Jerusalem has begun and what path shall we take?**

All: We shall take the path that Christ wants us to walk.

*Opening Prayer

Dawnlove Agamao

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, 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 May 5

Acts 9:1-6	Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus
Psalms 30	God turned my mourning into dancing
Revelation 5:11-14	Worthy is the Lamb
John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
April 28	Dawnlove Agamao	Acts 5:27-32 Revelation 1:4-8
May 5	Samuel Awe	Acts 9:1-6 Revelation 5:11-14
May 12	Doug Mills	Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17
May 19	Miriam Bayot	Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6

*🎵 Hymn VU 178

Because you live, O Christ

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Acts 5:27-32

New Testament Revelation 1:4-8

Anthem: Jesus shall reign
🎵 Hymn VU 330

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Reflection Dawnlove Agamao

**Announcements
(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates)** Dawnlove Agamao

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS Dawnlove Agamao

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

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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**

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***♪ Hymn VU 220**

Praise to the Lord, Almighty

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	April 28	May 5	May 12
Ushers	Nestor Agustin Leonida Agustin Olga Semple Henrietta Semple	Peter Kopplin Wilma Garcia Windlove and Winda Agamao	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David & Rosemarie Agustin
Counters	Rose Marie Agustin Olga Semple	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec
Presiders	Dawnlove Agamao	Dawnlove Agamao	Dr. Peter Kopplin

April & May News

The Bible Study is cancelled today and will resume on Sunday May 19th.

Dawnlove Agamao will be leading the worship service on Sunday May 5th.

Dr. Peter Kopplin will be leading the worship service on Sunday May 12th.

Pastor Olumide Babalola-Ojo will be leading the worship service on Sunday May 26th.