

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

April 7, 2019

Lent 5

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 142** **Jesus, keep me near the cross**

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

*Call to Worship

David Agustin

(Please remain standing)

One: We are anointed with the Holy Spirit, by the Grace and Love of Christ Jesus,

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our congregation is travelling towards Jerusalem. We are a caring community of faith. When we encounter a challenge, we have Christ as our guide.

One: The future is unknown but we have time to dream.

All: Where two or three are gathered, Christ is there.

One: **When one of us is hurt we must be mindful**

All: When a community is in pain, we must be very mindful

One: **The House of our Lord Jesus Christ is a beacon of healing.**

The time for resurrection approaches,

All: We must decide why we come and worship in this sanctuary.

*Opening Prayer

David Agustin

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 14

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| Isaiah 50:4-9 | They struck my back and plucked my beard. |
| Psalms 31:9-16 | My body and soul are wasting away. |
| Philippians 2:5-11 | Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ. |
| Luke 22:14-23:56 | Judas betrays Jesus; arrest, trial, crucifixion. |

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

| Date | Readers | Scripture Lessons |
|----------|---------------|--|
| 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 |
| April 19 | Doug Mills | Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 |

*🎵 Hymn VU 288

Great is Thy Faithfulness

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Isaiah 43:16-21

New Testament

Philippians 3:4-14

Anthem:

When they heard that Jesus was coming

🎵 Hymn VU 128

Sermon

This House only has room for One

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

Announcements

(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates)

David Agustin

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS

David Agustin

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 VU 251** **Hope of the world**

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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| Service | April 7 | April 14 | April 18 |
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| Ushers | Peter Kopplin Wilma Garcia Windlove & Winda Agamao | Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David and Rosemarie Agustin | Peter Kopplin Doug Mills Cesar Abrenica Neftalie Abrenica |
| Counters | Peter Kopplin Doug Mills | Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec | Cesar Abrenica Neftalie Abrenica |
| Presiders | David Agustin | Dawnlove Agamao | Dr. Peter Kopplin |

April News

April 14th is Palm Sunday, there will be a board meeting after the worship service.

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 presentation: Pilgrimage to Babylon, Ur, and Damascus – Behold The Risen Christ. Moderated by Rev. Andrew Macpherson beginning at 12:30 pm today in the friendship room.

Please welcome our new music director, Joel Tangjierd.