

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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House of Friendship

May 12, 2019 **Fourth 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 516** **Come You Thankful People Come**

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

*Call to Worship

Dr. Peter Kopplin

(Please remain standing)

One: We are called to act with deeds of kindness

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our gifts that we bring to ministry make us strong.

One: We are transformed by the Risen Christ and we can move mountains.

All: We just need the faith the size of a mustard seed.

One: We have come together to worship Christ, we ask for guidance on our path forward.

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

One: **We can also heal in the name of Jesus Christ.**

All: We can also revive this congregation with the help of Christ through our commitment to Him.

*Opening Prayer

Dr. Peter Kopplin

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, 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 19

Acts 11:1:18	Peter's vision of unclean animals.
Psalms 148	Let the whole creation praise God.
Revelation 21:1-6	I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
May 12	Doug Mills	Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17
May 19	Miriam Bayot	Acts 11:1:18 Revelation 21:1-6
May 26	Olumide Babalola-Ojo	Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22
June 2	Miriam Ocampo	Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 6-17

*🎵 Hymn VU 657 He leadeth me

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Acts 9:36-43

New Testament Revelation 7:9-17

Anthem: Shall we gather at the river
🎵 Hymn VU 710

Gospel Reading **John 10:22-30**

Reflection **Dr. Peter Kopplin**

Announcements
(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates) Dr. Peter Kopplin

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS Dr. Peter Kopplin

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

Dr. Peter Kopplin

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**

Dr. Peter Kopplin

*♪ **Hymn VU 577**

Peace like a River

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	May 12	May 19	May 26
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	Rose Marie Agustin Olga Semple
Presiders	Dr. Peter Kopplin	Rev. Andrew Macpherson	Olumide Babalola- Ojo

May News

Bible Study will resume in the minister’s office on Sunday May 19th.

There will be a healing service to be held in the Chapel today at 12:15 pm

There will be a board meeting on Sunday May 19th.

The worship service will be held in the Chapel on Sunday May 19th.

Region 10 Shining Waters is having its Annual Meeting in Barrie on the weekend of May 24th to the 26th. Rev. Macpherson will be participating at the AGM.

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