

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

May 26, 2019 Sixth 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 395** Come In, come In and Sit Down  
(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

### Welcome

(Please remain standing)

### Territorial Acknowledgement

\***Call to Worship** Olunide Babalola-Ojo  
(Please remain standing)

One: We are called to heal one another through Christ.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Our Healing ministry is a vital part of our congregational life.  
Let us share in this Great gift of healing and grow.**

One: Have any of you ever experienced a miracle?

**All: We are confronted by logic and told to provide proof of the  
healing power that the Lord does not need.**

One: We do not need to fear of what others say of our healing ministry.  
We have Christ Jesus and he has asked us to pick up our mat  
and walk.

**All: We may be afraid or concerned of what our neighbour thinks  
of us. We need to focus on Christ.**

One: We are blessed with the gift of Healing in Jesus's name.

**All: We walk with Christ and are comforted by Him.**

### \*Opening Prayer

Olunide Babalola-Ojo

### 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, and David Hallman.

(The Pastoral Care Committee will put names for you to remember in your prayers. Please speak to Olga Semple, Olunide Babalola-Ojo or the church office)

**Next Week**

**Scripture Lessons for June 2**

Acts 16:16-34	Paul and Silas are freed from prison.
Psalms 97	God reigns; let the earth be glad.
Revelation 22:12-14	I am coming soon.
John 17:20-26	Jesus prays that they all may be one.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
May 26	Olunide Babalola-Ojo	Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22
June 2	Miriam Ocampo	Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 6-17
June 9	Doug Mills	Acts 2:1-17 Romans 8:14-17
June 16	Samuel Awe	Proverbs 8:1-4 Romans 5:1-5

\*🎵 Hymn VU 580

Faith of our fathers

**LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**New Testament**

Acts 16:9-15

**New Testament**

Revelation 21:10,22

**Anthem:  
VU 358**

When Jesus the healer

**Gospel Reading**

**John 5:1-9**

**Sermon**

**Olunide Babalola-Ojo**

**Announcements**

**(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates)**

Olunide Babalola-Ojo

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS**

Olunide Babalola-Ojo

**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**

Olunide Babalola-Ojo

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**

Olunide Babalola-Ojo

**The Lord’s Prayer**

\*♪ Hymn VU 288

**Great is thy faithfulness**

Commissioning and Benediction

**Postlude:**

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Service	May 26	June 2	June 9
Ushers	Nestor Agustin Leonida Agustin Olga Semple Henrietta Semple	Peter Kopplin Wilma Garcia Windlove and Winda Agamao	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David and Rosemarie Agustin
Counters	Rose Marie Agustin Olga Semple	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palcpec
Presiders	Olunide Babalola-Ojo	Maelyne Abrenica	Miriam Bayot

**May News**

Bible Study is cancelled today and will resume next week.

Region 10 Shining Waters is having its Annual Meeting in Barrie today and Rev. Macpherson will provide an update on what happened next Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be communion next week on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The worship service will be held in the Chapel on Sunday June 9th