

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 5, 2019 Third 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

Dawnlove Agamao

(Please remain standing)

One: We recognize the important event in Christian history, the conversion of Saul to Paul on the Road to Damascus.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Our doubt has been answered with clarity.

One: This day, let us reflect on Paul's journey and the Great Spiritual Transformation that took place.

All: We also can transform ourselves in the Light and Love of Christ.

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: **The Apostle Paul experienced the Risen Christ**

All: We too can be transformed as Paul was on the Road to Damascus.

*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 12

Acts 9:36-43	Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) to life.
Psalms 23	God is my shepherd
Revelation 7:9-17	The saints of God will never hunger or thirst again.
John 10:22-30	My sheep listen to my voice.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
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
May 26	Olumide Babalola-Ojo	Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22

*🎵 Hymn VU 326

O for a thousand tongues to sing

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Acts 9:1-6

New Testament Revelation 5:11-14

Anthem: Abide with Me
🎵 Hymn VU 436

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

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 567

Will you come and follow me

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	May 5	May 12	May 19
Ushers	Peter Kopplin Vilma Garcia Windlove and Winda Agamao	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David & Rosemarie Agustin	David Domingo Sabina Domingo Merlin Atayde Julie Chan Atayde
Counters	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra
Presiders	Dawnlove Agamao	Dr. Peter Kopplin	Rev. Andrew Macpherson

May News

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

Communion will be postponed till June 2nd and we will celebrate Holy Communion once again on Sunday June 30th.

Dawnlove Agamao will be leading the worship service today. Thank-you for your leadership.

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

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.