

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

**June 2, 2019**      **Seventh 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**

Maelyne Abrenica

(Please remain standing)

One: We partake in the sacred ritual of Communion today and begin our final month together.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: We have embraced challenges in our past and we shall in our future. We need is the faith the size of a mustard seed.**

One: Christ shall nurture the seeds of faith in our heart.

**All: We have the ability to create a dynamic future where we can feed the hungry and help those who are underprivileged.**

One: We are followers of Christ and have the freedom to decide how we shall nurture our relationship with Christ.

**All: We need not be afraid of change of what the future may bring. We breathe with 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**

Maelyne Abrenica

**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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Caretaker on duty: Prince Graham, Matthew Cardinal,

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, Maelyne Abrenica or the church office)

**Next Week**

**Scripture Lessons for June 9**

Acts 2:1-17	The Spirit comes on the day of Pentecost.
Psalms 104:24-34	God and Wisdom create the earth creatures.
Romans 8:14-17	A spirit of adoption, not slavery.
John 14:8-17	God will send you the Spirit of Truth.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
June 2	Miriam Ocampo	Acts 16:16-24 Revelation 22:12-14, 6-12
June 9	Doug Mills	Acts 2:1-17 Romans 8:14-17
June 16	Samuel Awe	Proverbs 8:1-4 Romans 5:1-5
June 23	Dr. Peter Kopplin	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7) Galatians 3:23-29

\*🎵 Hymn VU 326

O for a thousand tongues to sing

**LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**New Testament**

Acts 16:16-24

**New Testament**

Revelation 22:12-14, 6-12

**Anthem:**

**Amazing Grace**

**Gospel Reading**

**John 17:20-26**

**Sermon**

**The Farewell Meal Rev. Andrew Macpherson**

**Announcements**

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

Maelyne Abrenica

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS**

Maelyne Abrenica

**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**

Maelyne Abrenica

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**

Maelyne Abrenica

**The Lord’s Prayer**

\*♪ Hymn VU 606

**In Christ there is no east or west**

Commissioning and Benediction

**Postlude:**

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Service	June 2	June 9	June 16
Ushers	Peter Kopplin Vilma Garcia Windlove and Winda Agamao	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David and Rosemarie Agustin	David Domingo Sabina Domingo Merlin Atayde Julie Chan Atayde
Counters	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palcpec	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra
Presiders	Maelyne Abrenica	Miriam Bayot	Doug Mills

**May News**

Bible Study will resume today in the minister’s office.

The Worship Service will be held in the Chapel on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>

2019 Pride will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup> we are looking for anyone who wishes to march with us. The parade begins at 1:30 pm (Rosedale Valley Road).

Bible Study will be cancelled on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> (due to the special service planned for Rev. Macpherson for his final worship service at Saint Luke’s United Church.