

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

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SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH

House of Friendship

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

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

Miriam Bayot

(Please remain standing)

One: The Spark has lit a fire in our hearts, The Holy Spirit has descended from Heaven.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: The Spirit of God is blowing in all directions. We do not always feel the sacred presence.

One: Christ reminds us and loves us even when we do not feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

All: The Spirit helps God build all of creation. The Spirit helps us feed the hungry and those who are suffering.

One: We are children of God and live out our lives of faith.

All: We need not be afraid of change of what the future may bring. The Holy Spirit is in our lungs.

One: Christ has given us the ability to heal in His name.

All: We are guided by the Holy Spirit, our Christian compass.

*Opening Prayer

Miriam Bayot

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, David Hallman, Dean Rosetti, Robyn, Dr. Terry Burrows

(The Pastoral Care Committee knows 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 June 16

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-26 Wisdom's part in Creation.
 Psalm 8 How glorious is God's name.
 Romans 5:1-5 Suffering-endurance-character-hope does not disappoint.
 John 16:12-15 The Spirit of Truth.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
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
June 30	Rev. Andrew Macpherson	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Galatians 5:13-25

*🎵 Hymn VU 477 I come with joy

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

New Testament Acts 2:1-17

New Testament Revelation 8:14-17

Anthem: **Count Your Blessings**

Gospel Reading **John 14:8-17**

Sermon **Pentecost** **Rev. Andrew Macpherson**

Announcements

(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates)

Miriam Bayot

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

Miriam Bayot

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

Moment of Meditation:

Omar Khayyam (1048-1131)

Prayers of the People

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

The Lord’s Prayer

***♪ Hymn VU 436**

Abide with Me

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	June 9	June 16	June 23
Ushers	Cornelio Ocampo Cesar Abrenica David and Rosemarie Agustin	David Domingo Sabina Domingo Merlin Atayde Julie Chan Atayde	Nestor Agustin Leonida Agustin Olga Semple Henrietta Semple
Counters	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palcpec	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra	Rose Marie Agustin Olga Semple
Presiders	Miriam Bayot	Doug Mills	Dr. Peter Kopplin

May News

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

The Worship Service will return to the sanctuary next Sunday June 16th

2019 Pride will take place on June 23rd 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 23rd and June 30th (due to the special service planned for Rev. Macpherson for his final worship service at Saint Luke’s United Church.

There will be a pot-luck lunch on Sunday June 30th following the worship service. We will also be having guests participating in the Farewell worship service for Rev. Macpherson on June 30th.