

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

April 14, 2019

Lent 6 - Palm 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 266**

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

Amazing grace

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

***Call to Worship**

Dawnlove Agamao

(Please remain standing)

One: Jesus comes riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: There is joy, enthusiasm, and the arrival of our Lord is celebrated as He enters Jerusalem.

One: This is in stark contrast to what lies ahead, the fear surrounding the crucifixion.

All: After a glorious welcome, Jesus is crucified.

One: How many others in human history have been silenced and we do not know who they are?

All: Christ Jesus is a voice for the oppressed, a voice for the unknown. His Love is for all Humanity.

One: **Our Journey into Jerusalem has begun and how shall we commit to the teachings of Christ Jesus?**

All: The time for building a lasting peace has arrived.

*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 and her Aunt who has passed, Josephine Agustin (Mother of Nestor Agustin) Carmen Justo, Lorna Agustin (Sister of Nestor and Edith Agustin), 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 April 21

Isaiah 65:17-25	A new heaven and earth; the walk and the lamb together.
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	God is my strength and my song.
1 Corinthians 15:19-26	We die in Adam and are made alive in Christ.
John 20:1-18	Mary the Magdalene and Simon Peter find the empty tomb.

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

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
April 14	Doug Mills	Isaiah 50:4-9 Philippians 2:5-11
April 18	Samuel Awe	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
April 19	Doug Mills	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
April 21	Dr. Terry Burrows	Isaiah 65:17-25 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*🎵 Hymn VU 124

He came riding on a donkey

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Isaiah 50:4-9

New Testament

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem:

Take up your cross

🎵 Hymn VU 561

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Sermon

Judas, Villain or Hero?

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

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

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

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:

2 Peter 3:9

**Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

***♪ Hymn VU 123**

Hosanna, loud hosanna

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	April 14	April 21	April 28
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 Palecpec	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra	Rose Marie Agustin Olga Semple
Presiders	Dawnlove Agamao	Dr. Peter Kopplin	Dawnlove Agamao

April & May News

There will be a board meeting after the worship service today.

There is also a Healing Service beginning at 12:15 pm today in the Chapel.

The Bible Study will resume following the Healing Service in the minister's office.

We will be having an evening service at 7 pm in this sanctuary for Maundy Thursday on April 18th.

Dawnlove Agamao will be leading the worship service Sunday April 28th and Sunday May 5th.

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

There will be a Good Friday service at 12:00 pm on Friday April 19th

There will be three services on Easter Sunday April 21st.

- 1) Ecumenical Worship Service at 6:30 am
- 2) Saint Luke's Early morning service 8:00 am in the Chapel
- 3) Easter Worship Service at 10:30 am in the sanctuary