

SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH
House of Friendship

March 25, 2018 Lent VI/ Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.

⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!' (Mark 11:8-9)

PLACING OURSELVES BEFORE THE WONDER OF GOD

Hymn Sing Praise Team

♪Hymn VU 123 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Call to Worship (Psalm 118) Ryan Manankil

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them.

All: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Prayer of Approach (standing) Ryan Manankil

Lighting Lent Candle: Lent 6: Palm Sunday

Joshue: As the disciples untied a colt that has never been ridden, the owner asked, "Why are you doing this?"

Myra: The disciples said, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." The owner allowed them to take it. As Jesus rode on it, they all cheered. (light the sixth purple candle)

All: 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

♪**Sung Response** (VU 657)

He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me!

LISTENING TO THE WORDS OF GOD

Gospel Lesson Mark 11:1-11 Shemalee Panganiban

Hebrew Bible Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a Richie Javillonar

Palm Liturgy Sunday School

Anthem Choir

Sermon Love Arriving Rev. Hoon Kim

♪Hymn 126 (t: 330, vv, 1, 3, 5) Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS

Joys and Concerns Ryan Manankil

Presenting our tithes and offerings

We receive the gift of time to be intentional with how our time is used. We receive the gift of talent that our skills may be used for creative and restorative purposes. We receive the gift of income, to share with those in need, to support ministries in this place, in our community, and in the world, and to build your kin-dom here on Earth. Let us share these gifts.

Offertory Praise Team

Doxology (VU 542)

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to these our first fruits give.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of the People Ryan Manankil

♪Hymn VU145 O Sacred Head

Commissioning and Benediction Rev. Hoon Kim

Postlude

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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.

Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex and join the congregation for a time of fellowship after the service.

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Check this schedule each week.

Service	March 4	March 11	March 18
Ushers	Peter Kopplin Marion Mallette Cornelio Ocampo	Bob Keel Volunteers needed	Adeline Asencio Merlin Atayde
Counters	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills	Cornelio Ocampo Eva Palecpec	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra
Presiders	Youth	Sarah Rachel Camerino	Andrew Macpherson

Readers please check this schedule each week.

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
March 25 Palm Sunday	Shemalee Panganiban Richie Javillonar	Mark 11:1–11 Isaiah 50:4–9a
April 1 Easter	Japeth Panganiban Peter Kopplin	Mark 16:1–8 1 Corinthians 15:1–11
April 8	Carmen Pokala Shaolin Kou	John 20:19–31 Acts 4:32–35
April 15	Anita Quiacos Edna Lisondra	Luke 24:36b–48 1 John 3:1–7

Next Week

Scripture Lessons for March 25

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1–11 Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem.

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks.

Psalms 31:9–16 My times are in your hands, O God.

Philippians 2:5–11 The mind of Christ Jesus

Mark 14:1–15:47 The narrative of Jesus' final hours.

Tuesday Study Group On The Old Testament by Christine Hayes at Yale (cf. <http://oyc.yale.edu/religious-studies/rlist-145>)

Today

Pastoral Prayer of this week:

Those in need of your prayers:

Ruben Flores, Anita Dorotheo, Marion Mallette, Mary Finlay, Ches Maclsaac, Rev. Gordon Winch, Kingsley Martin,

Rey, Reme, Reymie, and Reylyn Rivera; Henrietta and Olga Semple (The Pastoral Care Committee will put names for you to remember in your prayers. Please speak to Olga Semple, Rev. Hoon Kim or the church office)

Winter at a Glance

Rev. Hoon Kim delivers daily devotional, TeleHope, to you on internet and/or hand phone. Give him your e-mail address and/or hand phone number.

Sunday March 18th - Lenten Study Series - What is means to be Buddhist, and what can we as Christians learn from the Buddha? A Q & A Session to follow. The guest speakers will be Robert Petrie and Jianhui Xiong, both are student's in the Buddhist studies program at Emmanuel College, U of T.

March 25 Palm/ Passion Sunday

March 29 Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

The Thursday of Holy Week is called Maundy Thursday. The word may come from the Latin *mandatum* or commandment, recalling the new command Jesus gave to the people to "love one another, as I have loved you" or the Latin *mundo* which means "wash," referring to Jesus' washing the disciples' feet at the Last Supper.

March 30 Good Friday Noon Service

April 1 Happy Easter

8 a.m. Sun Rise Service led by Women's Ministry

10:30 a.m. Easter Morning Service

March 19 – St. Joseph

Joseph also models a radical kind of justice when he refuses to follow the biblical mandate to kill Mary for being pregnant with what he can only assume is another man's child (Deuteronomy 22:23–24). Instead, Joseph chooses not only to "allow" her to live but marries her, thus keeping her from being a disgraced member of society.

Joseph's acceptance of Jesus as his own child established Jesus as a descendant of David, thus fulfilling the prophecy that the Messiah would be of the house and lineage of David.

March 24 – Death of Oscar Romero

This day commemorates the life and witness of El Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero on behalf of the Salvadoran people. On March 24, 1980, while he was saying Mass, Archbishop Romero was shot and killed. In many churches, this day is a time to focus on the struggles of the faith communities in Central America, to work for social justice, and to pray for the people of that region.

Musicians for January

Evelyn Camerino

Rosa Lim

Minutes for Missions

Building Resilience and Hope in Indigenous Children

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the important work of The Healing Fund. Let us hear a story of how The Healing Fund is building resilience and hope in Indigenous children and youth.

Pimicikamak Cree Nation (pronounced as pim ih chik uh mak) is a Cree-speaking Indigenous community north of Lake Winnipeg in Cross Lake, Manitoba. Pimicikamak means “where a lake lies across the river.” The community initiated a three-day suicide prevention strategy by inviting Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to their community to create art with their children, youth, and families.

Using an Indigenous framework called Circle of Courage, the project was created to promote strength, resiliency, and healing among the participants by fostering their sense of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. Through various creative arts such as drum-making, storytelling, painting, singing, songwriting, music, and comedy, participants were recognized for their talents and gifts. It strengthened the participants’ relationships with each other as well as their relationships with adults and Elders in the community. With guidance from the artists, the youth were also able to build their leadership skills by helping coordinate parts of the project. Every evening, participants generously shared their artwork with the community, thus creating a narrative of healing and hope. Our gifts for Mission & Service support this and other healing initiatives.

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.

An antique shop displays crocks created by a local potter who had made them well over 100 years before. The crocks had been discarded by the potter because they had become misshapen in the firing process and he put the rejected pots in the scrap pit behind his business. Then, over the years, the potter’s work became well known and highly collectable. When the damaged crocks were excavated from the pit, they were considered valuable — not because they were beautiful or even functional but because of who had made them.

We are all misshapen in some way. But each of us is made in the image of God, our creator. As with the crocks, our worth does not come from how we look or how functional we are. We are valuable because of who made us.

Dear Lord, help us to see others through your eyes, remembering that each of us is made in your image. Amen.

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In God’s Image

Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite said, “The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.” (Job 33:4; Genesis 1:26-31)