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# CREATION SEASON 2020 STANDING ON HOLY GROUND: RESTORING OUR COMMITMENT TO GOD AND ALL OF CREATION



## October 11, 2020 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Lead minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best Children and Youth Leader: Robyn Garland Musician: Dianne Nichols

#### We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

- \*Opening Hymn: \* VU 226 For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1,3)
- ① For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, (Refrain) God of all, to you we raise / this our hymn of grateful praise.
- ③ For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, (R)

The Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you. / And also with you.

\* Korean: Christo-ui pyoung-hwa-ga dahng-sin-gwa hahm-keh ha-shi-girul.

(그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를)

Scripture for Time with Creation - Psalm 100: 1-3

Make a joyful noise all the earth. Worship your God with Gladness.

Know that the Lord is good.

**Gathering Time** 

Hymn: ★ Take Off Your Shoes (Chorus)

Take, take off your shoes. You're standing on holy ground.

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The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof

From the waters beneath to the heavens above

Take, take off your shoes. You're standing on holy ground.

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## **We Hear Good News**

Scripture Reading in Korean: **Deuteronomy 8: 7-18** (Reader: Ara S.)

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For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God

for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

(This is a story of our faith. / Thanks be to God.)

Sermon

Time for Silence

Hymn: ★ All Good Things (Recording of CUC Choir)

## We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

Generous God,

The fruit of our hands, the fruit of our minds, the fruit of our hearts.

We offer these gifts that you have given us,

in gratitude for the grace you have poured out on us.

We ask that these fruits be a means of extending your grace within and beyond these walls to all of creation.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Sung Response: ★ VU 236 – Now Thank We All Our God

- ① Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- ② O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessèd peace to cheer us, and keep us strong in grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ill in this world and the next.

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

- \*Hymn: \* VU 227 For the Fruit of All Creation (vs. 1-3)
- ① For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.
- ② In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
  In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
  In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
- ③ For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
  For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
  For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Song: ★ MV 42 – Praise God for This Holy Ground (vs.1)

Praise God for this holy ground, place and people, sight and sound.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

Postlude

## Announcements for October 11, 2020 ◆

## **CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES**

CLOVERDALE UNITED CHURCH & OFFICE: 17575 - 58A AVE. SURREY, V3S 1N1

HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCH: 1614 - 184 St. SURREY, V3S 9V2

Lead Minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best (lori.megley-best@telus.net)
Children and Youth Leader (CUC): Robyn Garland (cuc.cyg@gmail.com)
Intercultural Ministry Coordinator (CUC): Chohee Won (chorry5242@gmail.com)
Office Administrator: Susie Kim (chuc@telus.net)

#### A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Oct 11: Thanksgiving Sunday / 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Indoor Service at CUC / Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am

**Shop & Support Gift card orders due (C)** 

Mon, Oct 12: Happy Thanksgiving Day! (Office closed)

Tue, Oct 13: Bible Study – 10 am (C) Wed, Oct 14: ELL Class – 9:30 am (C)

Book Study – 1 pm (Zoom)

Thurs, Oct 15: ELL Class – 9:30 am (C)

Sun, Oct 18: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am

#### < Mission Statements >

Hazelmere: To praise God together, celebrate our heritage,

grow in faith and reach out to others.

Cloverdale: To thrive in faith through relationship with God,

one another and the community. To serve others as Jesus would.

⊕ Offerings at CUC Last Sunday: \$2,419.75

- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

#### **†** ONLINE WORSIHP SERVICES

Our worship services are mainly offered online through Zoom, and we plan to hold in-person services twice a month. Please read the "Service info" emails from the church on Fridays or check our website for updates. If you are not receiving emails, please contact the church office to sign-up.

#### **♥ BIBLE STUDY AT 10 AM ON TUESDAY**

Join us for Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the Upper Hall at CUC. Please contact Rev. Lori or the church office if you would like to join.

#### **CUC UPPER HALL OPEN FOR CHURCH MEETINGS (BY PRE-BOOKING ONLY)**

The Upper Hall at CUC is now open to any groups who wish to meet in-person. Please note that it is <u>only available by pre-booking</u> through the church office. Please call or email Susie if you wish to arrange a meeting.

#### **VOLUNTEER ACCOMPANIST NEEDED**

If you have a musical talent (piano, guitar, etc.) you would like to share during worship services, or if you know anybody who are able, please contact the church office ASAP. Thank you!!

#### **₱ JOB OPENING – MUSIC COORDINATOR**

CUC has a job opening for a music coordinator. Details are posted on our website and Facebook page. If you are interested in this position please send in your resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:chuc@telus.net">chuc@telus.net</a>. Any questions to Laurel Zulke, Chair of Ministry & Personnel (604-575-7684).

#### **⊕** THANKSGIVING NAPKINS

Debbie J. is looking for some Thanksgiving napkins. If you have enough at home, please give her a call at 778-238-7552. Thank you.

#### **WAYS TO MAKE DONATIONS TO CHURCH**

- 1. Go on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance).
- 2. Mail them in. Consider mailing in post-dated cheques.
- 3. **Donate online from our website**, powered by CanadaHelps.
- 4. **Donations to Hazelmere United** can be made by e-transfer to hazelmereunitedchurch@gmail.com

28 B	Children's Church is Looking for Donations
	• LEGO
	Drop Cloths (ie to protect the floors while painting)
	Velcro Tape
	Small Containers (ie for snacks or individual amounts of playdough)
	<ul> <li>Wooden Blocks (Or Blocks of any kind)</li> </ul>
	Glue (Liquid and Glue Sticks)
	<ul> <li>Poster Board, Bristol Board and Clipboards.</li> </ul>
	Thank you for your continued support
	of our children's programming.

Email Robyn at cuc.cyg@gmail.com to arrange a safe drop off!