

✠ Cloverdale and Hazelmere United Churches ✠

~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter | May 3, 2020 ~

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Children and Youth Leader: Robyn Garland

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## We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*We give thanks for our ministry. / **Thanks be to God.***

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: \* MV 122 – This Is the Day

**This is the day that God has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad!**  
*(Repeat)*

**Singing hallelu, Singing hallelu, Singing hallelu!**  
**We will rejoice and be glad!**  
*(Repeat)*

The Passing of the Peace

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

Sharing the Peace *(in breakout groups)*

*What is one joy and challenge in your life right now?*

Praying a Scripture for Comfort: **Psalm 23**

*(Reader: Jo-Anne R.)*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

*He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.*

*He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;*

*for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.*

*(Word of God, Word of Life. / **Thanks be to God.**)*

Time for Contemplating God's Words

Hymn: \* MV 90 – Don't Be Afraid

**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.**  
*(Repeat)*

Gathering Time

Hymn: \* I Just Want to Be a Sheep

*(Chorus)* **I just want to be a sheep, baa baa baa baa  
I just want to be a sheep, baa baa baa baa  
And praise the Lord my soul to keep  
I just want to be a sheep baa baa baa baa**

**I don't want to be a hypocrite! A hypocrite?  
I don't want to be a hypocrite! A hypocrite?  
Cause they're not hip with it!! OH NO  
I don't want to be a hypocrite!  
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE? *(Chorus)***

## We Hear Good News

Korean Scripture Reading: **Psalm 23**

*(Reader: Ara S.)*

Psalm 23 – *Sung by Sharon Lauzé*

Sermon

Time for Silence

Hymn: \* Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1,2)

① **Saviour, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care;  
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, gentle shepherd, you have saved us, yours we are.**

② **We are yours, in mercy tend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep from ill, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, gentle shepherd, hear your children when we pray.**

*(Songs for a Gospel People #93)*

## We Respond

Offering

Offering Prayer

**God of new life,**

**As we watch and wait for signs of the Risen Christ,  
we offer these gifts to you. We give our offering hopefully:  
hoping that you can use these gifts, hoping that they will spread your love,  
hoping that your kingdom will come. Your kingdom, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

\*Sung Response: ✱ MV 194 – Bread of Life, Feed My Soul (vs. 1,3)

① **Bread of life, feed my soul,  
as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.  
Bread of life, fill my heart  
with the grace and mercy you impart.**

③ **Bread of life, help me live  
a life as pure and true as Jesus did.  
Bread of life, help me see  
the boundless love of Christ for you and me.**

## We Feast at God's Table

Invitation

Greeting

*God be with you. / **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them up to God.***

*Let us give thanks to God. / **It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus: ✱ VU 37 – Gloria (*Sung twice*)

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

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.**

Blessing the Elements

Sharing of the Meal

Prayer after Communion

**O God our Shepherd,**

**We give thanks for this meal we have shared –  
for the ways in which it has restored our souls,  
and connected us more tightly to you.**

**We ask that what we have shared here today  
will lead us to your right paths,  
so that we might serve the world and dwell in your house forever.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn: ✱ VU 635 – All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

① **All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,  
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.**

② **All the way my Saviour leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!**

③ **All the way my Saviour leads me; O the fullness of his love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way!"**

Commissioning and Benediction

\*Sending Song: ✱ Sing Alleluia (vs. 2) (*Seasons of the Spirit, Vol. 6, p. 34*)

**Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia, allelu.**

**Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, alleluia, Jesus lives again.**

Postlude

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# Announcements for May 3, 2020

## CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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### A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

- Sun, May 3:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Online Worship Service at 10:30 am  
(Recording available 2 pm)
- Mon, May 4:** English Language Learning – 10 am (Zoom)  
Children’s Church – 2 pm (Zoom)
- Wed, May 6:** English Language Learning – 10 am (Zoom)
- Thurs, May 7:** English Conversation Class – 11 am (Zoom)
- Sun, May 10:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Online Worship Service 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.*

### ✝ CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY ✝

**Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:**

Margaret H., Vi K., Cheryl L. & Heath

#### Senior’s Residences:

Bethshan Gardens: Margaret A., Doris K., Peter W.

Langley Lodge: Margaret H., Hilda F.

Sunridge Gardens: Marjorie K. / Zion Park Manor: Lois H.

Elim Village: (The Emerald) Pauline I.

Magnolia Gardens: Bert P. / Laurel Place: Victor L.

Suncreek Village: Donalda B.

Residence at Clayton Heights: Marjorie S.

Fleetwood Villa: Joyce P.

Fleetwood Place: Jim P.

And HUC members in Hazelmere Lodge



✝ If you wish to contact Rev. Lori confidentially, here’s her email address: [lori.megley-best@telus.net](mailto:lori.megley-best@telus.net)

✝ Worship service goes on, on a weekly basis, through Zoom. You will receive email information on how to participate. Recordings are also available on our website.

✝ Worship services, Children’s Church, Council meetings, ELL meetings, and bible studies are all running through Zoom. The link for each meeting is sent out by email only. Please contact the church office if you know someone who is not receiving emails.

✝ **Rev. Lori will be away on Study Leave** from May 4 to May 10. If you have a pastoral emergency, call Rev. Cari Copeman-Haynes at Crossroads United Church at 778-593-1043.

✝ **On May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will NOT be having a live-stream service on Zoom, but a pre-recorded service will be uploaded on our website at 10:30 am.** Worship will be conducted by Rev. Gabrielle Suedfeld.

✝ There will be **NO BIBLE STUDY** this coming Tuesday, due to Rev. Lori’s study leave. We will resume on **May 12, 2020 at 9 am.** Please contact the church office if you wish to join, and Susie will send you the Zoom link.

### ✝ PAJAMA CHURCH (CHILDREN'S CHURCH!)

Join us for Pajama Church on **Mondays at 2pm!** Email [cuc.cyg@gmail.com](mailto:cuc.cyg@gmail.com) if you would like the Zoom link for your child! We also have an Edmodo classroom where Robyn will be posting resources, colouring sheets, power points and other fun things! Get into contact with Robyn if you would like more information! Thank you!

### ✝ WONDERING HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH at this uncertain time?

While we are adhering to our government’s requirements to socially distance and avoid large groups, and are not worshipping face to face, we are asking that people try to maintain their regular givings to the church. We need to maintain our staff to provide online worship and pastoral care as well as our building even when we aren’t there.

There are 3 ways you can deliver your offerings to the church:

1. **Go on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance).** The bank will send us your designated monthly giving to the church.
2. **Mail them in.** Consider mailing in post-dated cheques. Our address is: 17575 - 58A Ave, Surrey, BC, V3S 1N1
3. **Donate online from our website,** powered by CanadaHelps. <https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/pages/donate>

If you have any questions, please contact the church office during office hours. All your donations are gratefully received at this time. Thank you!

✝ **Thelma S.** has kindly offered to make cloth masks for those in need. She can also make small sized ones for children. Please feel free to contact her at 236-456-8337. Many thanks to Thelma for her kindness and generosity!

✝ Please join Rev. Lori each day at noon to **pray for our health care workers and all who work in medical facilities**. Stop what you are doing and pray for their health, safety, stamina, ability to rest well and peace of mind.

**Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God. - Philippians 4:6**

**RE-INTRODUCING  
CUC  
VIRTUAL VARIETY  
SHOW**

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO  
BRING BACK THIS FUN EVENT!

IF YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE  
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