

✠ Cloverdale and Hazelmere United Churches ✠

CREATION SEASON 2020

STANDING ON HOLY GROUND:

RESTORING OUR COMMITMENT TO GOD AND ALL OF CREATION

Worldwide Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020 | 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Lead minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best | Musician: Dianne Nichols

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle (Candlelighter: Yona)

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: * The Majesty and Glory of Your Name – CUC Choir

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)

Sharing the Peace (in breakout groups)

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

Scripture for Time with Creation – **Revelation 22:1**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the Throne of God.

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: **Revelation 21:1, 22:1-6a, 5:11-14**

(Reader: Miyoung Kim)

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Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever. And he said to me, 'These words are trustworthy and true.'

*Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped. (This is a story of our faith. / **Thanks be to God.**)*

Blessing of the Animals

Hymn: * VU 291 – All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs. 1,4)

(Chorus) **All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: in love, God made them all.**

- ① **Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colours, God made their tiny wings. (C)**
- ④ **The rocky mountain splendour, the lone wolf's haunting call, the great lakes and the prairies, the forest in the fall. (C)**

We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

Glorious God. We seek to walk gently on your good earth.

We are committed to living with respect in creation.

Help us to be good stewards of earth, water and air.

We offer ourselves and these gifts for the care and renewal of Creation and our church.

Renew us with your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Sung Response: ✱ MV 143 – We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky (vs.1)

**We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflow'rs growing,
for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
that all may have abundant life in ev'ry earthly nation.**

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to Communion

Song: Imagine (*John Lennon*)

Greeting

ONE: *God, Our Creator, be with you and with all creation.*

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: *Open your hearts.*

ALL: We open them to our Creator.

ONE: *Let us give thanks to our Creator.*

ALL: It is right to join creation in thanking God.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus: ✱ VU 34 – Come Now, O God of Peace (O-So-So)

Osoo osoo, pyonghwa ui imgum, uriga hanmom iruge hasoso.

오소서 오소서 평화의 임금, 우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서.

Come now, O God of peace, we are your people;

pour out your spirit that we be one body.

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.

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

**We thank you, Christ, for the meal we have celebrated
with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout all the world.**

**We ask that through what have shared at this table,
we may be healed and become agents of healing for the Earth.**

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn: ✱ MV 115 – Behold

**Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.**

**Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,) I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.**

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! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

Postlude



Announcements for October 4, 2020

CLOVERDALE & HAZELMERE UNITED CHURCHES

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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 4:** Creation Season 5 / Worldwide Communion Sunday
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am
- Mon, Oct 5:** ELL Class – 9:30 am (C)
Stitch Club – 7 pm (C)
- Tue, Oct 6:** Bible Study – 10 am (C)
- Wed, Oct 7:** ELL Class – 9:30 am (C)
Deadline to register for Thanksgiving Sunday – Noon
- Thurs, Oct 8:** ELL Class – 9:30 am (C)
- 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)

< 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: \$2,448.81
- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

✝ ONLINE WORSHIP 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.

✝ STITCH CLUB IS BACK!

Stitch Club is back in motion! Come and join us on October 5th for an evening of stitches. It is for anyone interested in knitting, crochet, stitching of any kind. Come even if you want to learn! We meet every first Monday of the month at 7 pm in the lounge. Contact Jamie Brown for more information at 604-514-3108 / jamie.brown@telus.net.

✝ ELL CLASSES STARTING A NEW TERM

Our ELL classes will begin next Monday from October 5th to December 17th for 11 weeks. We have classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Thank you for all the volunteers who volunteered for the classes.

✝ 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 only available by pre-booking through the church office. Please call or email Susie if you wish to arrange a meeting.

✝ CONGREGATIONAL BOOK STUDY

As we seek to “do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God” (Micah 6:8) and to live out Jesus’ teaching to love our neighbour as ourselves, join with your church family for a book study on racism.

After Thanksgiving we will gather weekly to read and discuss the New York Times bestseller, “*Me and White Supremacy: Combat racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor*” by Layla Saad. This book will teach us about racist stereotypes, white apathy, tokenism and ask us to explore white silence.

Saad is a Black, Muslim woman who is a writer, speaker and podcast host. The book offers historical information, stories, explanations, discussion questions and suggestions for what we can do to do our part in eradicating the harm and hurt that is perpetrated by racism.

We will gather in the Upper Hall for those who are comfortable meeting in person. We will also have an online Zoom group.

Please call the church office to sign up and give your preference for being in an in person group or an online one.

Please purchase the book in person or online. It is available at Chapters and Amazon.

Pease sign up by Wednesday October 7.

✠ CARING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY ✠

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Vi K., Cheryl L. & Heath

Senior's Residences:

Bethshan Gardens: Margaret A., Doris K.

Langley Lodge: Hilda F.

Sunridge Gardens: Marjorie K.

Zion Park Manor: Lois H.

Elim Village: (The Emerald) Pauline I.

Residence at Clayton Heights: Marjorie S.

Fleetwood Villa: Joyce P.

Suncreek Village: Trevor F.

And HUC members in Hazelmere Lodge



✠ **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 chuc@telus.net. Any questions to Laurel Zulke, Chair of Ministry & Personnel (604-575-7684).

✠ **CROSSROADS UNITED CHURCH IS SEEKING AN OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

Due to retirement of the incumbent, Crossroads is now seeking a new person in their office. This is a part-time position (24 hours/week) and the posting is on the Crossroads website (<http://crossroads-united-church.ca>). Please share this opportunity with anyone with relevant skills and experience you think might be interested.

✠ **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

♡♡♡	<h2>Children's Church is Looking for Donations</h2> 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LEGO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drop Cloths (ie to protect the floors while painting)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Velcro Tape
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small Containers (ie for snacks or individual amounts of playdough)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wooden Blocks (Or Blocks of any kind)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glue (Liquid and Glue Sticks)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poster Board, Bristol Board and Clipboards.
	Thank you for your continued support
	of our children's programming.

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

✠ **NARAMATA CENTRE ALL ACCESS PASS**



Our congregation has purchased an All Access Pass to Naramata Centre Online Programs to the end of 2020. Anyone in our pastoral charge can take any of the courses for free. Here is a link to view the programs.

Contact the church office if you have any questions.

<https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/online-programs-1>