

~ Second Sunday of Easter | April 18, 2021 ~

Lead Minister: Rev. Matthew Emery | Musician: Dianne Nichols

We Gather

Prelude

Greeting and Welcome

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

(Candle lighter: Irang)

Call to Worship

One: When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,

Many: he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

One: Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,

Many: bursting in with new life and new hope.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn: ✱ VU 164 – The Day of Resurrection

① **The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God!
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.**

② **Our hearts be free of evil, that we may see aright
the Christ in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and, listening to the accents, may hear so calm and plain
Christ's own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

③ **Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ indeed is risen, our Joy that has no end.**

*Prayer of the Day

**O living Lord, on the first Easter Day you stood in the midst of your disciples
as the conqueror of sin and death and spoke to them your peace.**

**Come to us, we pray, in your risen power
and make us glad with your presence,
and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts
that we may be strong to serve you**

**and spread abroad your good news,
for the glory of your great name. Amen.**

*The Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you all. **Many:** 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?

News from Our Life Together (Announcements)

We Hear Good News

Gathering Time

Hymn: ✱ MV 121 – Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!

(Chorus) **Hey now! Singing hallelujah! Hey now! The morning has come!**

Hey now! Singing hallelujah! The tomb was empty at the rising sun.

- ① **Jesus loved people and he made them friends,
Hey now, the tomb was empty.
He called to the children and the women and men.
Hey now, the tomb was empty. (C)**
- ② **Jesus healed people and he helped them be well.
Hey now, the tomb was empty.
He taught about God in the stories he'd tell.
Hey now, the tomb was empty. (C)**
- ⑤ **Jesus loves people and he lives again!
Hey now, the tomb was empty.
Calls us disciples and he calls us his friends.
Hey now, the tomb was empty. (C)**

First Reading: **1 John 3:1-7**

*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.
(Word of God, Word of Life. / **Thanks be to God.**)*

Second Reading in Korean: **Luke 24:36b-48**

(Reader: Youngho)

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Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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Sermon: "Meeting an Old Friend for the First Time"

Time for Silence

Hymn: * Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers (Glory to God, #231)

- ① **Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died, as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.
Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer;
let the world confirm the rumour. Christ is risen, God is here!**
- ② **Christ has risen for the people whom he loved and died to save;
Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave
Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation is not silenced by the tomb.**
- ③ **Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change
all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.
Christ is risen. Christ is present making us what he has been –
evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.**

We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

**O Mighty One, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name.
Bless all we offer you—our selves, our time, and our possessions—
that through us your grace, your favour, and most of all your power of life**

**may be made known to all the world;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Anthem: "Whisper to My Heart" (by Angerman & Martin)

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 186 – Now the Green Blade Rises

- ① **Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
love is come again, like wheat arising green.**
- ② **In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again, like wheat arising green.**
- ③ **Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again, like wheat arising green.**
- ④ **When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again, like wheat arising green.**

Commissioning and Benediction

*Sending Song: * VU 179 – Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks (Chorus)
**Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give praise to God's name.**

Postlude

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Announcements for April 18, 2021

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A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Apr 18: 3rd Sunday of Easter – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

Mon, Apr 19: ELL Class A – 9:30 am, Class B – 11:30 am

Tues, Apr 20: Bible Study – 10 am

ELL Class C – 11:40 am

Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Wed, Apr 21: ELL Class D – 9:30 am

Sun, Apr 25: 4th Sunday of Easter – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

ELL Class E – 9:30 am

* All Meetings/Services are on ZOOM.

< Mission Statement >

*To thrive in faith through relationship with God,
one another and the community.*

To serve others as Jesus would.

✝ Offerings at CUC last week: \$3,078.50

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

✝ ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS ARE ONLINE

Due to the restrictions from BC Health Authority to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we continue to worship online on Zoom until further notice.

Please check emails from the church on Fridays or check our website.

✝ VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/news/childrens-church-this-week>

Come join us for Virtual Children's Church these next two weeks as we explore Jesus being the Good Shepherd! Remember that Children's Church is open to all ages looking to learn, deepen their faith and have some fun!

✝ GARDEN PLOTS

We have 2 garden beds available for this year. If anyone is interested, please contact Christine C (604-534-9813, christine.connal@gmail.com).

✝ COMMUNITY TREASURES

Please have a look at the Surrey Museum website under "Community Treasures". Let Bruce know if you might be interested in spear heading a project to showcase the Cloverdale United Church at the Museum. Details of requirements can be found on the website. Contact Bruce Forbes or any member of Council if you are interested.

"Community Treasures exhibits are an opportunity for community groups and cultural organizations from all over Surrey to showcase their treasures and share their stories with a wider audience."

✝ UCW NEWS FLASH

The Pacific Mountain UCW will be holding their Annual General Meeting "Changes and Challenges" on Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 1pm - 3pm.

Business meeting, Communion and more.

More information to follow.

✝ BOOK DONATIONS

We are accepting donations of books for a future booksale. We are only accepting FICTION (stories) at this time, any age audience is fine. Books must be in good condition. You can drop off the books at the church either outside, or if you want to bring them inside, you must follow COVID safety rules. Please ring the doorbell on the side wall when you're dropping off outside, so Susie can come down and pick them up. All books must be brought in a bag or box. Any questions to Jamie (jamie.brown@telus.net).

✝ WELCOME TO ELL CLASS

ELL Class is going to start from April 12th to June 20th. This term's ELL class will open five classes and the class time will be as follows.

- Class A : Monday 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Class B : Monday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Class C : Tuesday 11:40 am – 1:10 pm
- Class D : Wednesday 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Class E : Sunday 9:30 – 10:20 am

We welcome both students and volunteers to join the ELL class, which is an opportunity to learn English and expand the relationship of the Christian community. If you have any questions, please contact the Intercultural Ministry Coordinator, Chohee Won (cloverdaleucell@gmail.com)

✝ **2021 CUC CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT – AUGUST 22 – 28, 2021**

We are excited to announce that Council has approved the Congregational Retreat at Naramata again for this year, from Sunday, August 22 to Saturday, August 28.

We anticipate camping spaces and indoor accommodation will be in short supply, so we encourage interested people to reserve their camping spot now. Here are the links:

- **Indoor accommodations:** <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/fall-retreats-2020#/event/3484/personal-retreats-indoor-accommodation-fall-2021>

- **Outdoor camping:** <https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/fall-retreats-2020#/event/3483/personal-retreats-camping-fall-2021>

* **Campground map:**

<https://www.naramatacentresociety.org/campground-map>

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

- 1. Pay particular attention to the deposit and cancellation fees.**
- 2. In the comment box, make sure to:**
 - request for campsites near “Creekside Commons” area,
 - mention that you are part of Cloverdale United Church
 - request for a specific campsite # if available (give it a try!)
- 3. Let Susie know once you have booked your accommodation.**

There is a variety of accommodation at Naramata: indoor, outdoor camping, pet friendly, some with power, water, etc.

We will primarily hope to be located in the Creekside Commons area that has a shared undercover kitchen area with fridges and stove, BBQ, and sinks, with lots of tables for eating, games and conversation under cover. The closest indoor accommodation to Creekside is Orchard Court A and B, which feature separate bedrooms with a shared indoor kitchen.

There will be registration/orientation on Sunday evening, a short morning program Monday through Thursday, 9:30-11:45 am for adults and separately for children and youth, some shared events, and lots of free time for exploring the town, beaches, hikes and wineries plus more, that this beautiful part of the Okanagan has to offer.

Explore the Naramata Centre website and then register to join us for a wonderful Cloverdale Church Community event.

For more information or any questions to Intercultural Committee: Christine C (christine.connal@gmail.com), Bev S (bevsiggs@gmail.com), Chohee W (chorry5242@gmail.com)

***Blast from the Past* № 24**

Matang - *Recipe from Maangchi*

“Matang is a very delicious snack. It is chunks of fried sweet potato coated in translucent hot brown syrup. They are sweet and super crunchy on the outside and fluffy on the inside! Freshly made matang is so hot that I used to burn my tongue when I ate it.”

Ingredients:

1 pound of Korean sweet potato, (Which you can find at your favourite local asian supermarket like H-Mart, Hannam or T&T)
5 cups + 1 tbsp vegetable oil,
¼ cup of white sugar,
black sesame seeds

Peel a 1 pound Korean sweet potato. Rinse it in cold water and dry it with a paper towel or cotton cloth. Slice it into chunks that look like smooth-edged triangles, about 2 inches wide and ½ inch thick. Put 5 cups of vegetable oil into a wok or frying pan and heat it up. Fry the chunks of the sweet potato over medium high heat for about 6-8 minutes until golden brown. *tip: You can tell if the oil is hot enough to fry by dipping the tip of a sweet potato chunk into it. If it bubbles, it's the right temperature to fry.

Make coating syrup:

In a thick bottomed pan, add 1 tbsp vegetable oil and spread the oil by moving the pan around. Sprinkle ¼ cup of white sugar over the oil evenly. Heat it up over medium heat for a couple of minutes. When the sugar starts melting, lower the heat and simmer for about 7-8 minutes more, until the sugar turns into a golden-brownish syrup. *tip: Never stir the syrup with a spoon; spread it by moving your pan.

Put it together:

Lay out a non-stick sheet of baking parchment. Add the fried sweet potato to the syrup in the pan. Gently mix to coat the potato chunks in the syrup. Sprinkle some black sesame seeds over top. Transfer the potato to the parchment sheet. Leave a gap between each potato piece so that they don't stick to each other. When the coating cools down and becomes solid, transfer to a serving bowl.