

~ Trinity Sunday | May 30, 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: Jiyu)

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 1)*

One: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Many: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

Many: bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

*Opening Hymn: ✱ VU 312 – Praise with Joy the World's Creator

① Praise with joy the world's Creator, God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory, power to rescue and release.

② Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry, frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion, fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:
friend and stranger, guest and host.

③ Praise the Spirit sent among us, liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender, age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure: foolishness none dare deride.

④ Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit, one God in community,
calling Christians to embody oneness and diversity.
This the world shall see reflected: God is One and One in Three.

*Prayer of the Day

O blessed Trinity,

**in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far:**

**By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty,
so that with all the company of heaven**

we may magnify your glorious name,

saying: Holy, holy, holy! Glory to you, O Lord most high.

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)*

*How did you experience God's purpose, God's presence, or God's power
this week?*

News from Our Life Together (Announcements)

We Hear Good News

Gathering Time

Hymn: ✱ VU 316 – Praise Our Maker

① Praise our Maker, peoples of one family: God is love, God is love!
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② Love our Saviour, followers of Jesus: God is love, God is love!
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③ Care for others, children of the Spirit: God is love, God is love!
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First Reading: **Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Second Reading in Korean: **Isaiah 6:1-8**

(Reader: Dongsu K.)

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In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'
The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'
(Word of God, Word of Life. / Thanks be to God.)

Sermon: "Is it Math? Or is it Mystery?"

Time for Silence

Hymn: * MV 182 – Grateful

(Chorus) **Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.**

- ① **You are more than we imagine, Ancient, Holy, Living Lord.
Even when we doubt your presence you are faithful to your Word.**
- ② **May our lives proclaim your justice, may our voices sing your praise.
May our hands work in your service to the glory of your name.**

We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

**O God, our Creator, Savior, and Sustainer,
we are not our own; we belong to you.
You have created us and you continually give us life anew.
We extend our arms and open our hearts
to present our offerings to you,
signs of our overflowing gratitude for all your gifts.
Use them and use us, O God Triune,
to bring life and hope to the world. Amen.**

Anthem: "Here I Am Lord" (Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte)

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 315 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs. 1-3)

- ① **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**
- ② **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**
- ③ **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

Commissioning and Benediction

*Sending Song: * VU 315 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs. 4)
**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Postlude

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🌀 Announcements for May 30, 2021 🌀



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A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, May 30: TRINITY SUNDAY – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

ELL Class E – 9:30 am

Mon, May 31: ELL Class A – 9:30 am

Tues, June 1: Bible Study – 10 am

ELL Class C – 11:40 am

Wed, June 2: ELL Class D – 9:30 am

Thu, June 3: Thursday Online Gathering – 4:00-4:45 pm

Sun, June 6: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost / Graduation Sunday

– 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: \$1,431.00

- 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.

✚ SAYING FAREWELL TO SUYOUN HWANG

Suyoun Hwang has tendered her resignation from CUC and will be leaving us on June 4, 2021. She has been an inspirational member of our congregation and orchestrated the Youth Program for the past few months. We will certainly miss Suyoun and her family. We wish them God's grace in their continued journey and blessings for all the work she has done.

- Cloverdale United Church Council

✚ GRADUATION SUNDAY – JUNE 6, 2021

Next Sunday, on June 6th, we will be celebrating Graduation Sunday to honour two of our youth graduating from high school, Jill and Braedan! Jill and Braedan will be joining us, so we can give them a blessing and we can hear what their plans are for next year. We will be unable to pass around cards to be signed, of course, but if you have some well wishes you would like to be written in a card on your behalf, you can send them to Robyn at robyn@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca

✚ ZOOM UPDATE

Zoom has had a recent update, every time we start and stop recording a computer voice comes over and says "Recording in Process" and a notification may come up on your screen telling that if you stay, you are consenting to being recorded. **We want you to know that ONLY those who speak on screen are being recorded. If you're just watching from home, you will NOT be recorded.**

✚ THE THURSDAY GATHERING – THURSDAYS 4:00-4:45 PM ON ZOOM

So... Is it "Happy Hour"? Is it "Tea Time"? I don't know what you call a casual late-afternoon get-together, to have a chat and perhaps a bite to eat or your favourite beverage, so I'm going to simply call it... "The Thursday Gathering". I know that as this pandemic continues to drag on, many of us are hungry for connection with others outside our household and re-connection with our church family and friends. So, I'm inviting you... Come, join other Cloverdale United Church folk -- whatever your age, gender, cultural heritage, or household size -- for a simple opportunity to share in some fellowship and social connection time with one another (and with me, too!). There's no "agenda" for this time, just a desire to connect and enjoy some social conversation.

The Thursday Gathering will be a weekly thing with the Zoom session open from 4:00 to 4:45 pm... All you need to do is "show up" on the Zoom session. Feel free to bring a snack and your favourite beverage! Hope to see you there...

-- Matt

(ZOOM Meeting ID: 853 7744 3117 / Passcode: 361807)

✝ TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study with Rev. Matt every Tuesday morning at 10 am on Zoom. All are welcome! Call or email the church office for the Zoom link. (The link is same every week.)

✝ ZOOM OPERATOR NEEDED

We currently have two people trained to take the tech position in Robyn's absence. If you have an interest in learning more about what it takes to run Zoom on Sunday mornings, please reach out to the office or to Robyn at robyn@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.



✝ VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

Pentecost is now! Come and check out the classroom for Pentecost! The classroom will be up Friday morning, you can head there right now to check out the story performed in Lego, crafts, songs, videos and more!



✝ COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Approved minutes of the Council meetings will now be available to everyone via email. Call or email the church office if you would like to be added to the mailing list. The minutes, without the financial statement, will then be emailed to you.

✝ SCHEDULE A GET-TO-KNOW-YOU WITH REV. MATT

To every single one of you: members, adherents, or otherwise friends of this congregation; young or old or in-between; long-time Canadian or recent immigrant or temporary resident; whether your first language is English or Korean or something else; no matter how high or low you feel your level of involvement is... I would love to join you for a little "Just The Beginning" get-to-know-you meet-up. To schedule one, all you need to do is go to: <https://calendly.com/emerymat/jtb>. Pick a date and start-time, click "Confirm", answer the simple questions (your name, email, and where/how you want to meet), and then you'll be "booked" for a 45-minute get-together with me. Alternatively, if you aren't as 'tech-comfortable', feel free to call Susie here at the church office (604-574-5813) and she can make a booking for you over the phone. We can meet somewhere outdoors and physically distanced, whether that's at your workplace or over some coffee or lunch at an outdoor café or on the patio at your home... or we can schedule a time to have coffee or a meal "together" over Zoom, if that works better or is more comfortable for you.

✝ ROBYN'S MATERNITY LEAVE REPLACEMENT

Soon Robyn, our Children & Youth Leader will be embarking on her new journey of being a MOM! Robyn's maternity leave will start approximately June 15, 2021 to give her some time to prepare for baby. We have started our search for the temporary maternity leave replacement and will keep you updated.

CAMP SPIRIT – SUMMER 2021

<https://www.campspirit.ca/summer-2021.html>

✝ CAMP SPIRIT HAS TWO LOCATIONS COMING UP NEAR US!

A day at Camp Spirit includes opportunities for children to continue their journey of wonder, exploring faith through listening and experiencing the sacred stories, enjoying times of creativity and science, moving to music, sharing a meal together and appreciating getting to know one another.

United Churches of Langley, Langley BC, July 19-23, \$125.

- Day Camps for 5-11 years, Leader in Training Program for 12-14 years

Peninsula United Church, Surrey BC. August 3-6, \$100 (four-day camp)

- Day Camps for 5-11 years, Leader in Training Program for 12-14 years

✝ CAMP SPIRIT IS HIRING

Applications are open for Camp Spirit summer day camp cook positions! Position requirements and details are hosted on the PMRC website.

<https://pacificmountain.ca/camp-spirit-cook/>

Blast from the Past ✎ 30

Hawaiian Low Calorie Fruit Cake - Gladys Stewart

1 lb of butter (softened)	3 tsp baking powder
4 cups sugar	1 lb red cherries
1 dozen eggs beaten	1 lb mixed cherries
19 oz can crushed pineapple	1 lb mixed fruit
1 lemon	2 lb light raisins
8 to 9 cups of flour	

Take butter and eggs out the evening before. Mix butter, sugar, eggs (beaten), pineapple, juice and rind of lemon; beat well.

Mix dry ingredients with fruit in a large bowl. Mix altogether and let sit for 20 minutes (the raisins will absorb some of the moisture).

Bake at 275 F – approx. 1 ½ hours, depending on pan size.