

78th Music Sunday (5th Sunday after Pentecost)

~ June 27, 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

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 98*)

One: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,

***Many:* whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.**

One: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

***Many:* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

One: Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

***Many:* With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

***Many:* Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord.**

*Opening Hymn: * VU 59 – “Joy to the World” (vs. 1,2)

① **Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

② **Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns: let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

*Prayer of the Day

***Many:* O God, light of the minds that know you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
Help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,**

**so to love you that we may fully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. 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 music (sacred or secular) gives you peace?

*Hymn: * VU 395 – “Come In, Come In and Sit Down” (vs. 1,2)

(Refrain) **Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.**

We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

① **You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. (R)**

② **God is with us in this place, like a mother’s warm embrace.
We’re all forgiven by God’s grace, for we are a part of the family. (R)**

News from Our Life Together (Announcements)

God the Creator

Anthem — “Majesty and Glory of His Name” (*by Johnson & Fettke*)

Reflection

*Hymn: * VU 232 – “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” (vs. 1,2)

① **Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

② **All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, sound their praise eternally.**

*Hymn: * VU 226 – “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 1,2)

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.**

② **For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, (R)**

Reflection

*Hymn: ✳ VU 657 – “He Leadeth Me” (vs. 1,2)

- ① **He leadeth me: O blessèd thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be, still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me.**

(Chorus) **He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me!**

- ② **Sometimes ’mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden’s bowers bloom,
by waters calm, o’er troubled sea, still ’tis his hand that leadeth me. (C)**

*Hymn: ✳ VU 509 – “Here I Am, Lord” (v. 3)

- ③ **I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

God the Redeemer

Reflection

*Hymn: ✳ VU 585 – “Jesus Bids Us Shine” (vs. 1,2)

- ① **Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.**
- ② **Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.**

*Hymn: ✳ VU 664 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (vs. 1,3)

- ① **What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**
- ③ **Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus’ strength will shield our weakness, and we’ll find new courage there.**

*Hymn: ✳ VU 142 – “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (vs. 1,4)

- ① **Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary’s mountain.
(Chorus) In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**
- ④ **Near the cross I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.**

Anthem — “One by One” *(by Blake)*

Reflection

*Hymn: ✳ VU 691 – “Walls that Divide” (vs. 1,4)

- ① **Though ancient walls may still stand proud and racial strife be fact,
though boundaries may be lines of hate, proclaim God’s saving act!
Walls that divide are broken down; Christ is our unity!
Chains that enslave are thrown aside; Christ is our liberty!**
- ④ **The church divided seeks that grace, that newness we proclaim;
a unity of serving love that lives praise to God’s name!**

God the Sustainer

*Hymn: ✳ MV 171 – “Christ Has No Body Now but Yours” (vs. 1,3)

- (Refrain)* **Christ has no body now but your, no hands but yours.
Here on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.**
- ① **No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to soothe all its suffering,
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God. (R)**
 - ③ **No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
to walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God. (R)**

Reflection

*Hymn: ✳ MV 142 – “Oh a Song Must Rise” (vs. 3)

- (Refrain)* **Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend
Oh a song must rise once again (again)
Singing out God’s praises and glory, the faithful voices blend,
Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (descend)**
- ③ **From ev’ry house of worship, in ev’ry faith and tongue,
a song must rise once again.
From the villages and cities a new song must be sung,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (R)**

Anthem — “I Thank You, Lord” *(by Martin)*

(You are invited to share joys & concerns for the Prayers of the People in the Zoom Chat during this anthem.)

Prayers of the People, *ending with* 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.**

Sending

*Hymn: * VU 220 – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vs. 2,4)

- ② **Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?**
- ④ **Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.**

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

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* **Anthem singers**

- Bev S, Brian T, Christine C, Dan A, Fay T, Judy C, Lilly F, Shelley D
- Chohee W, Christine C, Jiyeong P, Dianne N, Tae Won C, Dong Su K, Young Ho W
- Accompanist: Dianne N

HISTORY of Cloverdale United Church Music Sunday

In the early 1940s when the church was still located on the main street of Cloverdale, Jean Taylor was a member of the choir: in 1943 she proposed setting aside a Sunday in June for a special music service before summer recess. The choir voted “yes” and the rest is history – welcome to the 78th annual Music Sunday!

Jean became director of the choir in 1946 continuing through 1966 in our current location. Jean had a beautiful soprano voice and her three daughters, Shirley, Kit and Nancy all sang in the choir.

In 1966, Jean's daughter Shirley Taylor Barker became the director until her untimely death in January 1978. Dora Rogers, pitched in for a short while after sister-in-law Shirley's death until Dave Proznick was hired. He spent the next 10 years at Cloverdale, followed by Steve Johnston in 1988 and Tim Bailey in 1998. Each left their special imprint – Dave's musical children enriched services, Steve brought his jazz band and started the decade of Spring Concerts. In Tim's case, his parents Traudle and John became enthusiastic choir members. In 2008 Tim moved to the United Churches of Langley and Sharon Lauze became Music Director until her resignation in August 2020. Under Sharon's leadership the choir expanded to over 30 members including Korean friends from our intercultural ministry.

In addition to all these choir leaders, we also have a long timeline of organists and pianists: Harold Wooster in the 40s, followed in the 50s by Edna Peck whose daughter Shirley married Bob Bose, Berna Warne, wife of Rev. Max Warne and May George. Beth Scott (Leuillier-Rowles) graced Cloverdale for 28 years from 1963-1991. Pat Patterson played during the 1970s as well. Grace Gauthier played during the Johnston years as well as singing at church functions. Tim played both organ and piano during his tenure. Over the past 13 years, Dianne Nichols and Christine Connal have shared accompanying duties.

The CUC Choir has maintained an active musical life through the years. Consider seasonal cantatas, singing at Zion Manor, community Christmas caroling, mass choir events such as the one in support of 9-11 victims, gospel music workshops, community Remembrance Day services, weddings, funerals and memorials, not to mention a decade of thematic Spring Concerts. In 2019 and 2020 Cloverdale and Langley choirs combined to perform a Christmas cantata on successive Sundays for each congregation.

Covid 19 shut down choirs in March 2020 but over the past 6 months a small group of dedicated singers has kept music alive by pre-recording anthems and leading hymn singing for Zoom live-streamed services.

The CUC choir looks forward to resuming regular full rehearsals when Covid protocols permit.

(notes from Judy Cook & Dianne Nichols)

🌀 Announcements for June 27, 2021 🌀



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Intercultural Ministry Coordinator: Chohee Won (chohee@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca)

A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, June 27: 78th Music Sunday – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

Tues, June 29: Bible Study – 10 am

Thurs, July 1: HAPPY CANADA DAY! (Office Closed / No Thursday Gathering)

Sun, July 4: 6th Sunday after Pentecost – 10:30 am (on Zoom)

* 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: \$1,756.00

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

✚ ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS ARE ONLINE

CUC continues to worship online on Zoom until Phase 4 (September 7), but we are holding a few outdoor services in the meantime (July 11, August 15). Please check emails from the church on Fridays or check our website.

✚ THANK YOU FROM TRIXIE MARTYN

“A big thank you from Trixie Martyn and family for the support and prayers from our wonderful church congregation. Thank you for your many kind words of caring and comfort. It was much appreciated. Hope to see you soon.
- Trixie Martyn”

✚ THANK YOU FROM SUSIE KIM

“Thank you for your best wishes and words of encouragement as I move to open another chapter of my life. It was a great pleasure and gift being able to work for Cloverdale and Hazelmere United Churches. I will dearly miss and remember all your pop-up visits and hellos and phone calls and small treats and gifts I’ve received during these (almost) five years. I wish all the best for the church and your ministry. 🙏❤️ - Susie Kim”

✚ DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY & CHILDREN AND YOUTH LEADER

The Council wishes to share wonderful news!

We are pleased to announce **Emma Rui-Xuan Shi** has accepted the position of **Director, Music Ministry**, effective August 4, 2021.

Emma has a Doctorate of Musical Arts from UBC and has worked in Vancouver and abroad as an Associate Professor – Piano. She is very familiar with Voices United and More Voices as she was the pianist, organist and choir director for Colebrook United Church for 4 years. Emma is married and has one child.

Our second piece of good news is that we are pleased to announce **Sarah Zezchuk** has accepted the (Maternity Leave) position of **Children & Youth Leader**, effective August 24, 2021.

Sarah brings with her a wide area of expertise. Actively involved in many church functions (camps) and different levels of children’s ministry, as well as a passion for working with children and youth. As Sarah expressed in her resume she is someone who “has been blessed with energy and excitement” and who “finds joy in empowering others to follow their (own) gifts, to create things that can serve people and create places that people can serve.” Sarah and her husband John live in Surrey.

We feel blessed to have these two gifted people join our staff and be part of our church family.

Welcome, Emma and Sarah!

✚ NO THURSDAY GATHERING ON CANADA DAY – JULY 1

Please note that we will not be holding the Thursday Gathering this Thursday as it is Canada Day. We will resume on July 10, 2021.

✚ TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study with Rev. Matt every Tuesday morning at 10 am on Zoom. All are welcome! (Meeting ID: 209 243 632 / Passcode: 574 5813)

✚ OFFICE SWITCHING TO SUMMER HOURS – STARTING WEEK OF JULY 5

Church office is switching to summer hours!

From the week of July 5, church office will be open on:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, 10 am to 2 pm

Voicemails will be checked on a regular basis, as well as the office email, so if you need any administrative assistance, please leave us a message by phone (604-574-5813) or email.

✝ OUTDOOR WORSHIP – JULY 11 & AUGUST 15

We're looking forward to seeing each other face-to-face at our two Outdoor Worship Services this summer, scheduled for **July 11 & August 15**.

Like with the outdoor services we held last summer, we will be prepared with seating and tent canopies... and we will still livestream the service via Zoom, for any who wish to join worship online rather than in person.

In order to comply with Provincial Health Orders and, more importantly, uphold our responsibilities for protection and risk-mitigation during the COVID-19 pandemic, we must require all persons wishing to attend our Outdoor Sunday Morning Worship Service in-person to pre-register. This permits us to make necessary preparations for the anticipated number of attendees, and also allows for contact tracing should it be necessary.

To register for July 11th service, go to <https://forms.gle/g5x3vxSHJ26PWuqm8>. (Registration for August 15 will open in late July.)

If you're having trouble with the form or if a person who does not have online access wishes to attend, anyone can please feel free to simply contact the church office by phone (604-574-5813) or email (office@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca) in order to register. For each household, we'll need a name, telephone number, number of total attendees, and, if applicable, number of kids for Children's Church activities (Grade 8 and younger).

Registration for July 11th service closes on Friday, July 2nd!

✝ ADD YOUR VOICE TO OUR WORSHIP: Be a Candle Lighter or Scripture Reader

Specifically for the summer, we're looking to expand the circle of people doing our "Lighting of the Christ Candle" at the opening of worship. It's an accessible role that can be done by people of all ages... children, youth, and adults! It simply requires you to have a candle you can light, the willingness to have your video camera on and spotlighted for others to see, and the ability to speak a line or two of text. If you'd like to be added to our circle of Candle Lighters for this summer, send an email to Rev. Matt (matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca).

Rev. Matt would also look forward to re-introducing having lay liturgists and/or scripture readers participating in the leading of worship, even on Zoom. He knows that we have people who have been readers for in-person worship, but also recognizes that people's comfort level with doing the role may be different on Zoom. Like with the Candle Lighter role, it does require you to be willing to have your video camera on and spotlighted for others to see. If you'd be interested in learning more about being a lay liturgist/reader for Zoom worship, please email him at matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.

CAMP SPIRIT – SUMMER 2021

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

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)

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