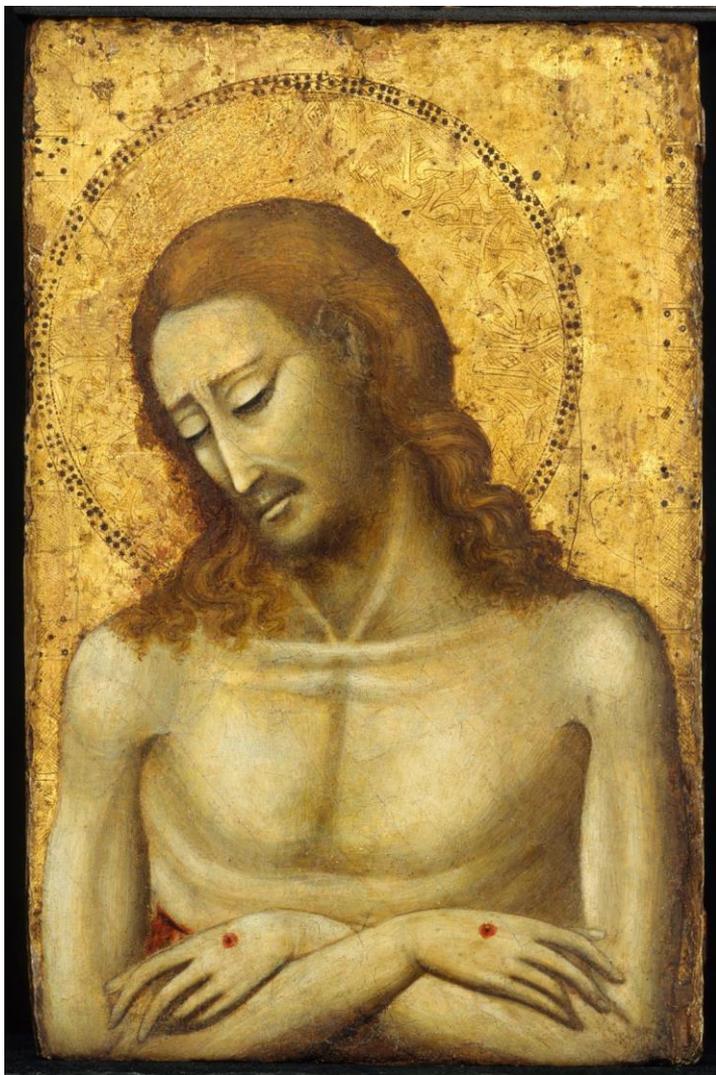




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"Man of Sorrows"

painting by the Master of San Pietro in Sylvis, c. 1310-1325

The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of the Word

17 October 2021 • 10:30 AM

Welcome to Cloverdale United Church! As we say at nearly every worship service, “No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey God welcomes you... and so do we.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We come from different religious backgrounds, we bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we gather and worship God together as one.

In this lovely old church, we do Sunday morning in some fairly traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We gather around the waters of grace and the feast table of Christ, just as Christians have done for nearly two thousand years. Some of the songs we sing (certainly not *all* of them, though) are ones our grandparents might also have sung in their day. And yet, amidst rituals and rites rooting us in a deep heritage, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world and we listen for God’s Spirit still speaking into our lives today. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Have a cup of coffee or a bite to eat with us. Introduce yourself to other worshippers or our pastor. There are plenty of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Children are welcome at all services! It is important for families to worship together. Don’t feel your child must be absolutely quiet or still, for we are glad to have children—and all their wiggles, giggles, and squiggles—as part of our community and worship life! After all... as an old saying goes, “faith is caught, not taught!”

 **Washrooms** can be found just outside the sanctuary through the door at the front right of the space (the northeast corner of the room).

 Thank you for **silencing cell phones** and other devices, and for refraining from flash photography.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: *All* are welcome, including children, to share in the feast at Christ’s table. We typically celebrate Communion during on the first Sunday of each month, as well as on certain other holy days.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: We gladly offer the sign and seal of God’s grace in the waters of baptism, both to children and adults of any age. *For more information, contact the minister.*

The language of worship is rich and diverse, and yet always inadequate to express the fullness of the divine. In our worship, we strive to use *inclusive* language for humanity and *expansive* imagery for the divine, while respecting the poetry and imagery of texts handed down to us from the ages. Honouring our diversity, in those places where we speak or sing together, worshippers may use language with which they are comfortable or familiar.

The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

“Discipline puts back in its place that something in us which should serve but wants to rule.”

— *An anonymous Carthusian*

As you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise for those parts marked with an asterisk “”*

*Please remember to **silence cell phones** and other devices, and be mindful of those who wish to use the prelude as a time of prayer, meditation, and preparation for worship.*

GATHERING 모임

The Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day, the day of Christ's resurrection

Prelude 전주

Emma Rui-Xuan Shi

Greeting 인사

The Rev. Matthew Emery

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 예배 초 점화

Hoon Kim

Call to Worship 예배로 부름

from Psalm 104

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord our God, You are very great.

**Many: You are clothed with honour and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all.

**Many: The earth is full of your wonders.
Praise the Lord!**

*** Hymn 찬송** — “O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)” *Voices United #238, vv. 1, 2, 4*

*** Prayer of the Day** **오늘의 기도**

**Many: God of unchangeable power,
when you fashioned the world
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy.
Open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to use all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

* **The Peace** 평화의 인사

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

Many: **And also with you.**

Korean: 그리스도의 평 화가 당 신과 함 께 하시기를.
Ch ri s to ui pyounghwaga dahngsingwa hahmkeh hashi gi rul.

Words of Welcome & News from Our Life Together 교회소식

WORD 말씀

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Gathering Time 어린이 설교

* **Hymn** 찬송 — “Listen, God Is Calling”

More Voices #97

One: *All:*

(Lis - ten) Lis-ten, God is cal-ling, through the Word in - vi-ting,
of-fer-ing for-give-ness, com - fort and joy. (Lis - ten)

First Reading 성경봉독 — Isaiah 53:4-12

pew bibles OT p. 683

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs,” of which Christians are probably most familiar with this one. In light of Christian faith, the healing ministry and redemptive suffering of this “servant” in Isaiah are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honour. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

IN ENGLISH

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

IN KOREAN

after the reading:

One: 아멘 (Amen).

Many: 아멘 (Amen).

Sermon 설교 — “The Upside-down Kingdom: Where the Least Are the Greatest”

a time of quiet follows the sermon

* Hymn 찬송 — “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Voices United #567

RESPONSE 응답

We begin our lives of responding to the gospel, in prayer and offering

Responding with our Gifts 봉헌

Give online! Scan the QR Code → to be taken to online giving.



An Offering Thought:

“Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.” (Mark 10:42-44) Jesus gives us a reality that’s topsy-turvy from what we know! We achieve greatness by serving others? Why is this so hard? What kind of heart-transformation does it require?

During the offertory, those worshipping via Zoom livestream are welcome to submit prayer requests—thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns—in the Zoom “chat” feature.

OFFERTORY MUSIC — “Lord of All Life” by P. Mock, arr. R. Nichols *The Choir*

Lord of all life, giver of grace, glorious in majesty, worthy of praise, You note each sparrow fall.
You love both great and small. You hear Your children call. Lord of all life, giver of grace.
Lord of all life, my hiding place, I find my perfect rest in your embrace.
You are my evening song, you are my tower strong.
To you belong my life, my hiding place.
Lord of all life, ancient of days, help me to honour you, walk in your ways.
Darkest night gives way. You are the truth, the light, you are the truth, the light.
Lord of all life, my hiding place, Lord of all life.

— Barbara Furman & J. Paul Williams

choose any version } Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures
 here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
 high and low; give thanks to God in love made known:
 드 리 고 저 천 사 여 찬 송 하 세

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men.
 Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it, One. A - men.
 찬 송 성 부 성 자 성 령. 아 멘.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 감사기도

Many: All good things come from you, O God,
 and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.
 You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.
 When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
 All that we are and all that we have
 are a trust from you.
 And so, in gratitude for all your gifts,
 we offer you ourselves and all that we have,
 in union with Christ's offering for us.
 By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ,
 one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
 through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

Prayers of the People, *ending with The Lord's Prayer* 회중기도와 주기도

Many: 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 파송

God blesses us and sends us forth in mission for the world

* Hymn 찬송 — “Praise God for This Holy Ground”

More Voices #42

* Charge and Benediction 파송과 축도

* *RESPONSE* 파송 찬양 — *refrain from* “For Everyone Born”



Life at Cloverdale United Church

Worship

Many thanks to today's ...

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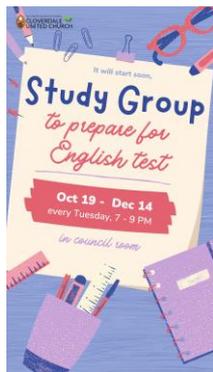


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Learn



New English Language Learning Class – Studying for the Exam: October 20 – December 14. As we continue to re-grow our Intercultural Ministry activities following the pandemic, Chohee Won (our Intercultural Ministry Planning Officer) is pleased to announce a new ELL Class specifically for students preparing for the English examinations. The class will meet on for its first session on Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm, and then every Tuesday evening following, through December 14, also at 7:00 pm. Sessions will be held in the Council Room on the lower level. For more information or to express interest, contact Chohee: chohee@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.

Christian Parenting program: Recruiting now! We are actively recruiting participants for a new faith learning program around parenting. With different units for mothering and fathering, respectively, this is a program that meditates and shares what wisdom and perspectives on Parenting are spoken to us through the Bible and through our faith. For our first trial engagement with offering this program, our first class will begin with 'Wisdom for mothers'. The book is an eight-week journey, but depending on the situation, it can last longer. The class will start on schedule as soon as the recruitment is complete. If anyone is interested in and would like to participate in this program, please



contact Chohee Won (chohee@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca). We are especially interested in using this program offering as an opportunity to connect with young parents who are *not* already active in the life of our congregation, so please spread the word among your personal contacts, friends, family members, and others!



Children's Church has resumed: We are excited for the relaunch of Children's Church during Sunday Worship! Next dates to join in on the fun are Oct 17 and 31. Contact Sarah Z. if you have any questions (sarah@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca). We are also looking for adult volunteers to help with safely welcoming our young friends back to Children's Church. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact

Sarah. We plan to continue the alternating-Sundays schedule through the rest of October and for November, and anticipate shifting up to an every Sunday schedule with the beginning of Advent on Sunday, November 28.

Engage – A Love and Justice

Gathering: November 3 to 7, online.

The Church in Mission Unit of The United Church of Canada invites you to celebrate and learn with us about the many love and justice ministries of our church. November 3 - 7, the unit is hosting **ENGAGE! a love and justice**

gathering on Whova. We will gather to worship, learn, build community, and recognize who and whose we are. Join us to worship, build community, and learn together with global partners, communities of faith, networks, Canadian partners, and more! Throughout this five-day online event we will:

Engage deep spirituality **Engage** daring justice

Engage courageous community **Engage** bold discipleship

Engage hope

For more information & to register, go to

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-united-church-of-canada/events/engage-love-and-justice-ministries-of-the-united-church-of-canada/>



Love + Justice
Gathering

Meet

Dialogue for Family Members impacted by the Opioid Crisis: *Monday, October 18, 6:00 pm, on Zoom or in-person at White Rock Community Centre.* Overdose. It is any family's biggest fear when a loved one is using substances and never more so than over the past 5 years of BC's public health emergency due to the toxic drug supply. Many families feel overwhelmed and alone with how to deal with this fear and how to approach their loved one. The Tides of Change Community Action Team on Overdose Prevention and Response invites you to join in for an evening of support, connection and shared wisdom from a panel of people with lived and living experience who have used opioids and other substances and family members who have come to find some way to be in connection with their loved ones while maintaining their own well-being. Refreshments and light snacks provided; support people will be present to provide resources; naloxone training will be available. Capacity is limited so please reserve your tickets early. More tickets may become available closer to the event. Vaccine passport required for in-person attendees. This is a hybrid event and online attendance is possible over Zoom; there is a phenomenal Zoom bar in the room so it will be like you are at the event. To register or to access the Zoom meeting information, link to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dialogue-for-family-members-impacted-by-the-opioid-crisis-tickets-166654555261>

Serve

Cloverdale Community Kitchen seeks Drivers: In April 2020, the Cloverdale Community Kitchen launched a mobile meals delivery service where they deliver hot, nutritious (and delicious!) meals to vulnerable seniors and individuals throughout Surrey, Langley and White Rock.



CCK is now delivering between 120 and 175 meals per night, Monday through Thursday each week. As the client base is growing, CCK's need for volunteer delivery drivers is also growing! This is a volunteer opportunity that can be done as a whole family. Many of CCK's volunteers bring their children along.

Volunteers are being sought for Mondays through Thursdays from about 4:00-5:30/6:00, and they have some routes that go right through our community! For more info about the program, check out the video at:

<https://youtu.be/8RyTWU8Llzk>. Interested or want more info? Contact Linda Wing at mobilemeals@mycck.ca or (778) 617-3000 ext. 2.



Ministry Team forming for services at Zion Park Manor: Our friends over at Zion Park Manor, one of the long-term care homes right here in Cloverdale, have been in touch and they are happy to be able to begin welcoming back church groups and volunteers to lead on-site worship services for their residents. As many will remember, prior to the cancellation of these services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our congregation used to engage in this ministry on a monthly basis. Now that Zion Park Manor is able to welcome back groups like ours, we are gauging

interest around re-constituting a ministry team of Cloverdale United congregants able and willing to lead these services. With the support and participation of Pastor Matt as well, we would hope to build a rotating schedule of volunteers such that each would only need to be responsible for a couple of dates per year. If you would be interested in participating in this community outreach ministry team, please contact Pastor Matt (matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca, 604-574-5813).

Other news and notes

Some CUC Scheduling and Building Security Notes: To all CUC groups using the church building, before setting up for or holding events in church spaces, please ensure that there are no other groups booked into that space. A full calendar of happenings here at the CUC facilities can be found on our website (<http://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/>) under the “Calendar” link in the main menu bar. Reserving spaces for activities/gatherings, along with any other additions or changes to the CUC calendars, can be done by contacting the church office at office@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.

Regarding building security, on a number of recent occasions, the east-side entrance door to the building (the one by the church office) has been found unlocked and/or windows left open. Please ensure that the last person to leave the church closes all windows and locks the door. Don't assume that the proverbial “someone else” will lock up (and note that it is *not* the responsibility of the Wind & Tide Preschool to monitor or lock the east-side door).

God's Mission, Our Gifts

Defining Love – Emmanuel's Story: Have you ever stood in front of the pantry at 6 p.m. looking for dinner inspiration? For some of us, figuring out what to make for dinner is stressful. The truth is that if our family mealtime dilemma is wondering what to make, we are fortunate. We're fortunate because we aren't asking, “Will we eat?”

- 1 in 9 people around the world go to bed hungry each night.
- 191,000,000 children under 5 years old are malnourished.

As a young child living in Kenya, Emmanuel Baya went to bed hungry more nights than he can count. Sadly, his parents died when he was a young child, and he worked hard just to survive. That's why his heart stirred when he saw children under the cashew trees near his property. He knew they were too busy looking for food to go to school.

“Most of the children who did not go to school were orphans. It saddened my heart so much that I decided to help,” he explains.

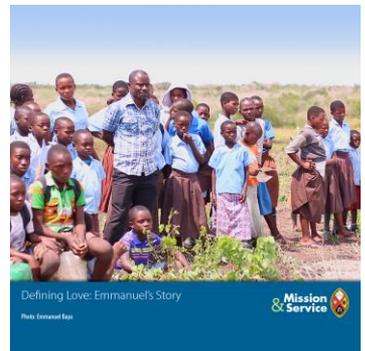
In 2008, Emmanuel opened the Magarini Children Centre. Today, over 287 children receive warm, healthy meals and education there. But Emmanuel decided he didn't want to just feed the children—he wanted to make sure they could one day feed themselves.

So, he enrolled in the Asian Rural Institute (ARI), which your Mission & Service gifts support. There, he learned organic farming techniques. Long story short, he opened a demonstration farm next to the Children Centre. It's now a learning hub for seven surrounding communities.

“This is my definition of love,” he says.

Isn't Emmanuel's story amazing? And isn't it amazing that you have a part in it?

Please make a gift through Mission & Service this World Food Day. Your gifts will help feed, educate, and advocate for the most vulnerable at home and around the world. Your support makes a life-changing difference through extraordinary leaders like Emmanuel, whose lives define love every day.



We are a welcoming, historic, and progressive Christian community, reaching out from the historic heart of Surrey at Cloverdale since 1875. We seek to thrive in faith through relationship with God, one another, and the community.... to serve others as Jesus would.

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