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"The Seeker"
painting by Mike Moyers, 2010

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(14th Sunday after Pentecost)
A Service of the Word


11 September 2022 • 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 usually celebrate Communion 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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek him,
seeking me;
It was not I that found, O Saviour true;
no, I was found of Thee.

— anon. English hymn, circa 1878, sometimes attrib. Jean Ingelow

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

Introit 찬송 — “Come In, Come In and Sit Down” *Voices United #395 – vv. 1, 2, 4*

Gathering in the Midst of Trauma, Mourning, and Change

INTRODUCTION

LITANY

quoting Psalm 46

One: Violence winds across the land; neighbours fear, and all souls mourn.

***Many:* God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

One: Time rolls onward; eras come to an end, and familiar faces fade away.

***Many:* We will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

One: Life disorients; the secure tears away, and hearts wonder for help.

***Many:* The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of our ancestors is our refuge.**

One: The cacophony bears down on us; in its midst, we hear The Voice:

***Many:* “Be still, and know that I am God!”**

TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYER

* Hymn 찬송 — “For the Faithful Who Have Answered”

Voices United #707

* 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.**

*** Prayer of the Day** 오늘의 기도

One: Let us pray.

Many: Undaunted you seek the lost,
O God; exultant you bring
home the found. Touch our
hearts with grateful wonder at
the tenderness of your
forbearing love. Grant us
delight in the mercy that has
found us, and bring all to
rejoice at the feast of
forgiveness. We ask this
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God forever
and ever. Amen.

지치심이 없이 앓은 자를
찾으시며, 크게 기뻐하시며 찾은
자를 데려오시는 하나님, 우리를
감화하셔서 하나님의 관대하신
사랑에 감사와 경이의 마음을
가지게 아소서. 우리를 찾으신
자비를 기뻐하게 하시고, 모든
사감을 불러 용서의 잔치에
기쁨으로 참여하게 하소서.
이제와 영원토록 성부와 성령과
함께 한 하나님으로 살아 계시고
다스리실 우리 주 예수
그리스도의 이름으로 기도합니다.
아멘.

*** The Peace** 평화의 인사

One: 그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

Many: And also with you.
All are invited to share signs of Christ's peace with those around them.

Words of Welcome & News from Our Life Together 교회 소식

WORD 말씀

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

Anthem — “Have Mercy upon Me, O God” by Clayton J. Schmit *The Choir*

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your loving kindness,
according to your tender mercy. Blot out my transgressions, and wash me thoroughly.
O cleanse me from my sin.

I hate my transgressions, O God, and I repent my sins before you.
Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil within your sight, O God.
Wash me and make me clean.

For I have rebelled from my birth; my very bones have gone against you.
O teach me all your truth in secret and purge me with hyssop; and then I shall be clean.
O fill me with your joy.

Create in me now a clean heart; renew your Spirit in me wholly.
O cast me not away to darkness and take not your Spirit from me, O Blessed One.
O Lord, restore my soul.

Open now my lips with praise and let my mouth show forth your greatness.
Do not despise my broken spirit; have mercy upon me, O God of hosts, I cry.
Cleanse me and make me whole.

— Psalm 51, paraph. Gracia Grindal

The Early Word 어린이 설교

Refrain 찬송 — “Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”

More Voices #18

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y,
pure and ho - ly, tried and true;
with thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing
sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the next two lines. The fourth system covers the final two lines and ends with a double bar line.

First Reading 성경봉독 — 1st Timothy 1:12-17

pew bibles NT p. 208

The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of who is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.

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 — “It’s All for Joy”

a time of quiet follows the sermon

*** Hymn** 찬송 — “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

Voices United #559

RESPONSE 응답

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

Responding with our Gifts 봉헌

Many ways to give! We welcome your offering in the way that works for you: by cash or cheque in the offering plates, through automatic monthly gifts via Pre-Authorized Remittance (contact the office to enrol), by free eTransfer from your bank account (to cloverdalepastoralcharge@gmail.com), or by credit card via CanadaHelps.org (service fees apply). Want to give right now but don't have cash or cheque? Scan the QR Code → to be taken to our [CanadaHelps](http://CanadaHelps.org) page.



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

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Emma Rui-Xuan Shi

*** PRESENTING OUR GIFTS** 경배 찬양: “We Are an Offering” *by Dwight Liles*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
 Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering.
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
 we give to you, we give to you. We lift our
 voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
 we are an offering. we are an offering.

* *PRAYER OF DEDICATION* 감사기도

Many: We rejoice and give you thanks, O God,
 for the lost have been found,
 sinners have received mercy,
 and the dead have been restored to life.
 Use us and use our gifts
 to tend your sheep
 and show the riches of your grace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

<p>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.</p>	<p>하늘에 계신 우리 아버지여, 이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시옵며, 나라이 임하옵시며, 뜻이 하늘에서 이룬 것같이 땅에서도 이루어지이다. 오늘날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시고, 우리가 우리에게 죄 지은 자를 사하여 준 것같이 우리 죄를 사하여 주옵시고, 우리를 시험에 들게 하지 마옵시고, 다만 악에서 구하옵소서. 대개 나라와 권세와 영광이 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘.</p>
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SENDING 파송

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

The Blessing of the Backpacks

for students of all ages and levels

AN INTRODUCTION

* COMMUNAL BLESSING

One: O God, bless these backpacks.
Make them strong for their job
of helping our students to learn.
May their straps never break,
their padding never give out,
their zippers never jam.
May they never be forgotten in strange places,
May the burdens in them be light.

Many: And, moreover, make the bodies and lives that bear them strong,
and growing, and whole,
and blessed, ever blessed,
by your love.

One: In the name of the great Teacher,
at whose knee we all are students.

Many: Amen!

* INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS

* Hymn 찬송 — “Guide My Feet”

GUIDE MY FEET

1 Guide my feet while I run this race,
2 Hold my hand while I run this race,
3 I'm Your child while I run this race,
4 Stand by me while I run this race,

(Yes, my Lord,)

guide my feet while I run this race,
hold my hand while I run this race,
I'm Your child while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,

(Yes, my Lord,)

guide my feet while I run this race,
hold my hand while I run this race,
I'm Your child while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,

For I don't want to run this race in vain. (race in vain.)

* **Charge and Benediction** 파송과 축도

* **RESPONSE** 파송 찬양 — “Like a Rock”

More Voices #92



Like a rock, like a rock, God is un-der our feet.



Like the star-ry night sky God is o-ver our head.



Like the sun on the hor-i - zon God is ev-er be-fore.



Like the riv - er runs to o-cean, our home is in God ev-er-more.

* **Postlude** 후주

Be Our Guest! Come on down to the Lower Hall for a festive, friendly, and fun time with some light brunch foods and coffee, tea, and other beverages, all as we kick off the fall season and connect together as a community of faith! Access to the Lower Hall is down the stairs outside the door at the front right of the sanctuary or via the elevator at the front left of the sanctuary. Follow the crowds on down, or ask an usher to guide you... We look forward to seeing you!

Life at Cloverdale United Church

Worship

Many thanks to today's ...

readers: Bev Sigs and (name not available at time of printing)

ushers/greeters: Ursula Maxwell-Lewis and Thelma Smidt

digital ushers: Dan Ariss, Terry Wright

fellowship time hosts: Lorrie Brown (coffee and tea) and members of the Worship Committee (light brunch)



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Learn

**Fall Adult Formation –
“Recognizing God’s Grace”**

하나님의 은혜 알아 가기:

Wednesdays, Oct 5 to Nov 9, 7:00 pm.

The "grace of God" is a central conviction of Christian faith. Our worship, theology, and Christian living gain their lives from the God of grace who loves us in Jesus

Christ, forgives us, saves us, and draws us into a life of growth in faith, hope, and love. This basic belief about God and how God relates to us as humans has been much discussed and debated through the history of Christian theology. It has been the subject of deep theological thought—trying to understand and explain the mystery of the God who is grace and who, through love, extends grace to the world. Moreover, the good news of God's grace has been and continues to be the rich, nourishing feast that nurtures and sustains hearts, souls, and spirits through times of confidence and doubt, triumph and challenge, comfort and affliction.

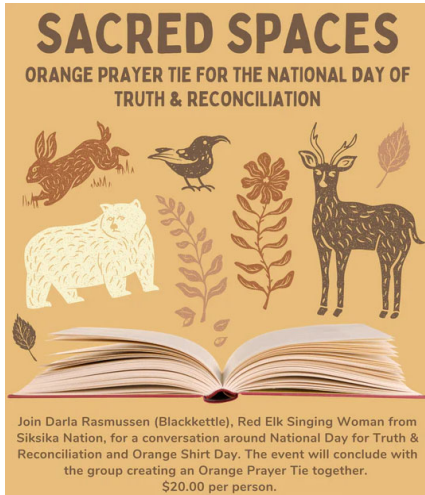
In the six sessions in this series, we will seek to make grace as a theological term come alive. We'll explore what it means to live out the grace of God and



perceive God's grace all around us. We'll take a look at lives where God's grace is seen, along with ways by which God's grace is conveyed to us and by us to others. We'll dip our toes into the different ways that the Christian church has understood grace through its history and different branches, and we'll hope to stand in awe at the amazing presence of God's grace in our present.

The Recognizing God's Grace series will meet in-person on six Wednesday evenings, October 5 to November 9, from 7:00 pm to around 8:15 or 8:30, in the Lounge. Online/hybrid participation is also available, upon request. A participant's booklet with material written by the Rev. Dr. Louis B. Weeks (a minister in the Presbyterian Church USA and former president of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia) will be provided; *this booklet is available either in English or in Korean* (한국어로 된 책이 있습니다). While the series and participant booklets are offered free of charge as a part of the ongoing mission and ministry of Cloverdale United Church, the suggested donation of \$15 will help recoup the costs of the series materials.

To register, go to <https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/news/recognizing-gods-grace>



Sacred Spaces – Orange Prayer Tie for the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation:

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 – 8 pm at Trinity Memorial United Church, Abbotsford; \$20.

Spiritual Path to Awakening (SPA) welcomes the community to Downtown Abbotsford for *Sacred Spaces: Orange Prayer Tie for the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation*. This in-person event takes place ahead of the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day. SPA takes pride in our commitment to making Indigenous Knowledge and Truth and Reconciliation an integral part of our event culture. Join Darla Rasmussen (Blackettle), Red Elk Singing Woman from

Siksika Nation, for a conversation around National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. The event will conclude with the group creating an Orange Prayer Tie together. *More information and registration at <http://abbyspa.com/>.*

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: *Tuesdays, 10:30 am.* The Tuesday Morning Bible Study has resumed, and meets each Tuesday morning 10:30 – 11:30 am. At the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, the group typically discusses the bible reading(s) featured in the coming Sunday's worship service, often with a helpful bible background video presentation and wide-ranging conversation. All are welcome and invited; no previous knowledge or experience with Bible study required! For more information, contact Pastor Matt, who leads the conversation most weeks: matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.



Faithful Climate Conversations

Many around The United Church of Canada celebrate a “Season of Creation” during September and early October. Between September 13 and 27, 2022, all are invited to participate in one, two, or all three of the Faithful Climate Conversations being offered by the Pacific Mountain Regional Council’s Justice Network! This is a free, online series, being drawn from the multi-denominational, Canada-wide “For the Love of Creation” resources. The Conversations will be led by a team of facilitators from our regional Justice Network who have been working on climate issues. Come for a chance to connect with others in our region, and learn about ways to create safe and respectful conversations about climate change in your own neighbourhood and community of faith. Topics include:

- Creation, Climate, and You
- From Concern to Action
- Build a Better Future

Full details and registration at: <https://pacificmountain.ca/faithful-climate-conversations-with-the-pacific-mountain-justice-network/>

Meet



CUC Youth Group 청년교회: Join us for the first Sunday of the month for Youth Group! Youth group is open from ages 12-18 to come for fun, food, games and bible study! The youth group will meet in the lounge from 10:30-11:30. Each lesson will have a game, a bible study, a discussion, and a brief worship. Those youth who are able will be able to go to orchestra practice right after the service as well! *This* Sunday is our first meeting of the youth group and hereafter we will meet on the *first* Sunday of each month! (October 2, November 6, and December 4). *For more information, contact Robyn Garland (robyn@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca).*

CUC Stitch Club: 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, CUC Lounge. The CUC Stitch Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the downstairs Lounge at 7:00 pm, with the next gathering coming up this Tuesday, September 13th. All stitchers of any kind (needle, thread, hook etc) are welcome and invited. If you are a beginner let us know and we will get you started! *For more information, contact Jamie Brown (jamie.brown@telus.net).*

Living Life to the Full: Tuesday afternoons, October 4 – November 29, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, online with Inlet United Church. Do you want to feel happier, have more energy, gain confidence, enjoy better relationships, feel less stressed, and develop skills to deal with life's

challenges? Then this program is for you! "Living Life to the Full" is a mental health

wellness program designed to help people deal with everyday life challenges and learn self-management skills in eight enjoyable 90-minute sessions, offered once per week via Zoom. It is based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Principles and is useful for people with mild to moderate depression, anxiety, or anyone who wants to improve their mental health. Inlet United Church is partnering with the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) BC Division to offer this program. Contact the Inlet United Church church office (office@inletunited.ca, 604-939-5513) to register. Registration is required by **Sept 20**. The cost including materials is \$95.00. *More information at: www.inletunited.ca/ministries/living-life-to-the-full*



Cloverdale UCW (United Church Women) News

Welcome Back! Cloverdale UCW gatherings are returning in September. We are an intergenerational and intercultural organization with a goal of supporting each other, our congregation, and our community. All are welcome at either (or both) of the regular meetings and at the special events held throughout the year. There are many opportunities for participation coming in the next few months. Come and join us and hear all about it!



Evening Meetings: Monthly evening meetings (Sunshine Group) take place on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the CUC Lounge (or as announced).

Morning Meetings: Monthly morning meetings (Friendship and Alpha Groups) take place on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the CUC Lounge (or as announced).

For both groups, the September gathering will be a time of reconnecting after our summer break, planning fall activities and the 2022 – 2023 calendar of events, and, as always, enjoying good food.

Good News: We are happy to announce that Kim Forbes has assumed the position of UCW president. The position was open after Tina Tomlinson, former president, moved to Castlegar. Thank you and congratulations, Kim.

Can You help? Thank you to all who have offered to help at the Trevor Files Memorial Service reception on September 17. Contact Lorrie Brown jalormi@shaw.ca or 778-593-7410 for the volunteer schedule.

Mark Your Calendars

- *Sept. 14:* Morning (Friendship & Alpha Groups) Meeting 10 a.m. CUC Lounge
- *Sept. 17:* Memorial Service Reception

For more information: Kim Forbes, UCW President, blueforbes@icloud.com

Serve

You Serve with your Stewardship: *“I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence” (1st Timothy 1:12-14).* Gratitude is at the heart of generosity. Those who know and feel that they have been blessed find they can give more easily. We can all be grateful to God who forgives all our sins and whose grace overflows for us.

CUC UCW Frozen Apple Pie Project 2022: Yes, it is that time of year—apple pie season. The 2021 year was a huge success following a 1-year hiatus due to Covid. We were all so glad to be able to gather and share stories and laughter, even with the Covid restrictions in place at the time. Thanks to the talented and enthusiastic volunteers, we made almost 700 pies and raised \$6,530.

Lori Presunka and Laurel Zulke are co co-ordinators for the pie project for 2022—and will require lots of support from the experienced and multi-talented pie bee volunteers. All helpers are welcome—women or men, experienced or not, young or old.

The most *urgent* need at this time is *apples*. Many of you had contacts for free or inexpensive apples; please reach out to those contacts and ask if they can provide us with apples. No Macs or Red Delicious, please.

We will also be looking for donations of flour, sugar, cinnamon, cornstarch, baking soda, and salt. If you're unable to donate supplies or time-and-talent, cash donations are always welcome to assist in purchasing what doesn't get donated.

Stay tuned for an update on the times and days of the pie-making bees, which will hopefully start in late September or early October (depending on apple supplies). Order forms for the pies themselves will be available soon.

For more information, or to help, contact: Lori Presunka (604-576-1496, loripresunka.cuc@gmail.com) and/or Laurel Zulke (604-575-7684, douglaulre@gmail.com)



Volunteers Needed: Children's Church is looking for volunteers!

With such a big age range of children (3-9 years old this summer alone!), we need to have two adults in the room for everyone's safety! We are not looking for teachers, just volunteers! Your main job is

to join in on the conversation about the story, take part in games and activities, and help where needed in crafts (opening stuck glue sticks, helping small hands use scissors, fetching a pencil, etc). If we get enough volunteers, each person will only be needed once every one or two months! Email Children-and-Youth-Leader Robyn Garland (robyn@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca) to find out more!

Getting Ready for the November Community Handcraft Fair: Cloverdale UCW Table. As we look toward the Community Handcraft Fair here at the church in November (Saturday, Nov 19), we are planning for our own Cloverdale UCW table, and thus are looking for volunteers to work the table. *And...* we will accept donations of handmade crafts to be sold, too. *To volunteer, contact Jamie Brown (604-514-3108, jamie.brown@telus.net).*

God's Mission, Our Gifts

Agricultural Training in a Year of Unprecedented Hunger:

The United Nations calls 2022 a "year of unprecedented hunger." In just three years, the number of people facing food insecurity has jumped from 135,000,000 to 345,000,000. One of the ways your Mission & Service gifts are working to address hunger is by supporting agricultural training centres like the Asian Rural Institute, where Marita and Ester are among the 32 participants studying now. *Learn more at <https://united-church.ca/stories/agricultural-training-year-unprecedented-hunger>*



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