



"Zacchaeus Up a Tree," sculpture by David Day, 1931 at the Crystal Shrine Grotto, Memphis, Tennessee, United States

Reformation Sunday (The 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) A Service of the Word

elcome 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.

## **Reformation Sunday**

"Consistently, Jesus sides with the ostracized, the rejected, the unclean, the impure, the (alleged) sinner, and the half-breeds. He is no crowd pleaser, he is their confounder."

— Martyn Percy

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: Th

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.

Call to Worship 예배로 부름

A litany for Reformation Sunday

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

Many: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

One: In 1517, a pastor and monk named Martin Luther,

working in an obscure college in the small town of Wittenberg, Germany,

took a stand on scripture to make the church a better witness.

Many: He did so without fear,

trusting in God, his refuge and strength.

One: Today we celebrate the bravery of Luther and Calvin and Zwingli,

of Wycliffe and Hus and Menno Simons, of Cranmer and Valdez and many others.

Many: We celebrate faithful and bold forebears who trusted in the Word and—moreover—in God, above all else.

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

Many: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; The Lord will help it when the morning dawns.

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; You, Lord, utter your voice, the earth melts.

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

One: We acknowledge, confess, and lament

that those who came before, and all of us as well,

trusted God's presence enough to be brave but not always enough to be patient; that we have trusted God to defend us

but sometimes behaved as if we had to protect God.

Many: We confess that, in our overconfidence and impatience,

we have fractured the body of Christ.

We lament

our failure to trust God's sovereignty, our dishonouring of Christ's unity, our mistrust of the Spirit's possibilities.

One: We acknowledge, confess, and lament—yet, we are grateful:

Many: The Holy One, the Lord of hosts, is with us;

The God of Jacob and all our ancestors is our refuge. Thanks and praise be unto God alone, now and forever.

\* Hymn 찬송—"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Voices United #262

\* Prayer of the Day 오늘의 기도

One: Let us pray.

Many: God of faithful surprises,

throughout the ages you have made known your love and power

in unexpected ways and places.

Make us ever more able to daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence,

and to offer our lives in gratitude for our redemption;

through Jesus Christ, head-of-the-church and our Lord. Amen.

\*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 교회소식

## WORD 말씀

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

**Anthem** — "By Grace We Have Been Saved" by Jonathan Rundman

The Choir

REFRAIN: By grace we have been saved—saved by grace through faith, not because of what we do; it is the gift of God.

On the days when you are weak, on the days when you are strong, rich or poor, young or old, just listen to the song. *Refrain* 

Rest your body, rest your mind, in the stillness you will find you're a lovely, precious child, part of the great design. *Refrain* 

You don't need to be afraid. You will never be alone. There is mercy, there is hope, and love will take you home. *Refrain* 

## The Early Word 어린이 설교

**Refrain** 찬송—from "By Grace We Have Been Saved"

by Jonathan Rundman



By grace we have been saved— saved by grace through faith,



not be-cause of what we do; it is the gift of God.

## First Reading 성경봉독 — Isaiah 1:10-18

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Isaiah announces God's displeasure with the offerings and sacrifices of a people who are without compassion. He urges them instead to do justice and defend the oppressed. Indeed, if they repent, God promises that they will be made as clean as new-fallen snow.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading 성경봉독 — Luke 19:1-10

pew bibles NT p. 82

Jesus encounters Zacchaeus, a rich man who is also a lost sinner. Embraced by Jesus' acceptance of him, Zacchaeus stands as a model of discipleship. Zacchaeus is restored to God's people and he ministers to the poor and seeks reconciliation with those whom he has wronged.

IN ENGLISH

IN KOREAN

after the reading:

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One: Word of God, Word of Life.

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Many: Thanks be to God.

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Sermon 설교—"Seeing and Being Seen"

a time of quiet follows the sermon



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## 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 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





\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION 감사기도

Many: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

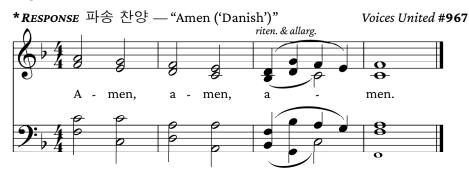
Prayers of the People, ending with The Lord's Prayer 회중기도와 주기도 Many: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, 죄를 사하여 주옵시고, 우리를 but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지여. 이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시오며, 나라이 임하옵시며, 뜻이 하늘에서 이류 것같이 땅에서도 이루어지이다. 오늘날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시고, 우리가 우리에게 죄 지은 자를 사하여 준 것같이 우리 시험에 들게 하지 마옵시고. 다만 악에서 구하옵소서, 대개 나라와 권세와 영광이 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘.

## SENDING 파송

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

## \* Charge and Benediction 파송과 축도



\* Postlude 후주

**Be Our Guest!** Come on down to the Lower Hall for coffee or tea or another beverage, a bite to eat, and a chat! 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

## Coming up in Worship - All Saints Sunday:

Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will mark *All Saints Sunday*, a celebration of the "great cloud of witnesses"—all those who have gone before us in the faith. In our tradition, we understand God's "saints" to include *all* those who have sought to live in faithfulness to Christ and the gospel. As is practiced in many congregations, All Saints Day gives us here at Cloverdale United



Church an opportunity to lift up in remembrance and celebration loved ones from within our own midst who have died, especially those connected with our congregation who have passed away since last All Saints Sunday. Our worship will also include the opportunity for worshippers to make special remembrances of others who have died that they would like to lift up in God's light and love. For this year's observance, in-person worshippers are invited to bring along a small photograph or other small memento of remembrance of your loved one(s) that can be added to our altarscape during the rite of remembrance. (You will be able to retrieve these items following the service.)

Because of the way the calendar falls, All Saints Sunday this year is also *Remembrance Sunday* for us here in Canada, and so we will also remember that among the great cloud of witnesses are those whose earthly journeys were ended through the horrors of war, and we will pray that the lists of those we remember on Remembrance Day might, by God's providence, grow no longer.

#### Many thanks to today's ...

readers: 김가형 Gahyeong Kim, Laurel Zulke ushers/greeters: Doug and Laurel Zulke

digital ushers: Jamie Brown, Doug Sowerby

fellowship time hosts: Judy Johansen, Donna Lynch



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#### Learn

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. The Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning 10:30 – 11:30 am in the Lounge (on the lower level). Each week, we discuss the bible reading(s) that will be 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: <a href="matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca">matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca</a>.

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 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! Next gatherings coming up on November 6 and December 4. For more info, contact Robyn Garland: robyn@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.

### Meet

Intercultural Ministry Flea Market: Saturday, November 5, 12:00 to 4:00 pm. A flea market will be held here at Cloverdale United Church in the Lower Hall from 12:00 Noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 5. For this event, sponsored by our Intercultural Ministry program and being held for the first time this year, we invite the participation of people all around our church community: CUC members and regular participants, along with any acquaintances and friends you might invite-especially anyone who is a newcomer to the area or about to settle down in a new home. It will be a fun time shared among church people, and an opportunity for those who visit the church to buy things and get to know the church and ELL programs. People will also be able to partake of yummy Korean street food on that day.

Want to join in? If you want to donate any items, put them on the table in the Upper Hall labelled "Donation" on Sunday. If you want to bring items on a weekday, please contact Chohee to schedule: chohee@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca. Of course, if you have used items you'd like to sell (rather than donate), you can do that, too. You can come and sell the product after sending an email to Chohee (to reserve a seller's spot, please make sure to indicate the times you are available on the day of the event).

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had." (Acts 4:32) We hope that our community will be able to feel together the freedom and joy of the people of the first church through this day. Please feel free to email Chohee Won, our Intercultural Ministry Coordinator, if you have any questions: <a href="mailto:chohee@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca">chohee@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca</a>.

## **Cloverdale UCW (United Church Women) News**

Fall is a busy time for the Cloverdale UCW and all are invited to join us. We are an intergenerational and intercultural group dedicated to supporting each other, the church, and the community.

## **Apple Pie Making Bee**

The pie making project will finish the week of October 31. The projection is 600+ pies! Thank you to all who participated in this huge project. Orders are still being accepted. Pick up an order form at the church or contact Lorie Presunka presunka mail.com or Laurel Zulke douglaurel mail.com.

## **Community Handcraft Market**

We are excited about the Community Handcraft Market coming up on November 19. All are invited to participate by volunteering for the many tasks involved in

making this a successful event. You will find a volunteer sign up board in the lower hall at Sunday coffee hour or in the Council Room other times. Thank you to Rev. Matt for setting up the Facebook event page. Please help get the word out by sharing on Facebook or other social media, handing out postcards, delivering posters, and inviting your neighbours, family, and friends.

## Friendship Gift Bags

The Friendship Group will once again be assembling toiletry gift bags for the residents of the crisis shelter at the Bill Reid Centre in Cloverdale. We invite all of you to contribute items such as soap, washcloths, shampoo, gloves, hats, granola bars, gift cards ... There is a basket in the Narthex to place your donations.

## **Monthly Meetings**

**Evening:** 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:** 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.

#### Mark Your Calendars

- November 2 Evening (Sunshine) Group Meeting 7 p.m. in the Lounge
- November 9 Morning (Friendship & Alpha) Group Gathering 10 a.m. At our November gathering we will be making pies to sell at the Community Handcraft Market. Come join the fun even if you are not a baker. There is a job for everyone! As always, we will be collecting foodbank donations.
- November 19 Community Handcraft Market 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- November 23 UCW Potluck dinner & AGM 6:30 p.m.

 $For further \ information \ contact:$ 

Kim Forbes, UCW President <u>blueforbes@icloud.com</u>

## **Serve**

You Serve with your Stewardship: Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham." (Luke 19:8-9) Jesus loves us as we are, but Jesus rarely leaves us as he finds us. After encountering Jesus, Zacchaeus abandons wily ways and commits to a life of honesty and generosity—important responses to God's love.

Getting Ready for the November Community Handcraft Market: There are many ways you can offer up your skills and time to help us pull off our November 19<sup>th</sup> Community Handcraft Market! Check out the volunteer sign up board in the Lower Hall at fellowship time following Sunday worship (you'll find the board in the Council Room at other times). From helping with set-up and clean-up type tasks to assisting Robyn with our "Kids' Zone" activities, from monitoring the silent auction to simply being a welcoming presence as a Hospitality volunteer...

there's an opportunity for everyone! If you can't get to the physical Volunteer Sign-Up Board, contact Margaret Rose (mbrose1@telus.net, 604-574-7701) to discuss how you can help out!

## Other news and notes

Gifts With Vision: Gifts with Vision is an opportunity for you to make a difference in someone's life—during Advent and Christmas, or any time of year—from the



comfort of home, with no packaging or wrapping needed. The United Church of Canada developed *Gifts with Vision* in response to requests to be able to give gifts to relatives, friends, and loved ones that are in direct support of our church's engagements with mission, service, and justice work here in Canada and around the world. Selecting a gift from *Gifts with Vision* is a great opportunity to give a "gift" to (or in honour of) someone who already has enough "stuff," with a real gift also going to one of a diverse constellation of crucial causes and initiatives.

The new giving catalogue this year is full of gifts that will help transform people's lives throughout Canada and across the world. While still featuring gifts for Ukraine and COVID-19, organizers have been busy adding new gifts to support people who are experiencing the effects of climate change, economic instability, and war. Children are especially affected and several of the new gifts in this year's catalogue—including Security and Support in the Heart of a Community, A Kindergarten in a Refugee Camp, and Return of the Buffalo—reflect that. There have also been added more gifts in the catalogue's newest category: anti-racism. Projects in Nunavut, Guatemala, and Palestine—just to name a few—support the rights, culture, and dignity of people who experience racism daily. In addition, several gifts that have been very popular in the past are returning in this year's catalogue.

With the gift you give, you help create healthy places to live, promote justice, provide social services, and enliven worship. None of the monies raised support The United Church's regular annual Mission & Service funding (except for gifts to the Mission & Service Fund itself); rather, gifted monies are forwarded directly to the recipient.

Take a look and see if there aren't some *Gifts with Vision* that fit with the loved ones on your "list"! You can pick up a print copy of the *Gifts with Vision* catalogue on the tables in the lobbies of the church or find one inside an upcoming issue of *Broadview* magazine. Or, you can view the catalogue and do all your "shopping" online at: <a href="https://giftswithvision.ca/">https://giftswithvision.ca/</a>

Remember: Daylight Savings Time ends Next Sunday!

# It's time to "Fall Back" on Sunday, November 6.

Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour before going to bed on the evening of Saturday, November  $5^{th}$ .



## **God's Mission, Our Gifts**

Falling in Love with Earth: An awakening. That's how Sarah Arthurs describes what she experienced just before she came up with the idea for "Green Exodus"—gatherings of people who find themselves falling deeply in love with Earth and want to help it flourish.

"Back in 2008, partly due to the influence of former Moderator the Very Reverend Bill Phipps, my family and I moved into Prairie Sky Cohousing



Cooperative to maintain a smaller footprint on the earth," explains Arthurs. She figured that with that, she had done her part.

"With the move, it was as if I said to the Earth, 'Don't call me—I'll call you," she says. Then, in 2019, she read articles in The Tyee magazine by William Rees, originator of the carbon footprint model. "He described how

technology was not going to save us from the destruction of climate change, and it was as if the Earth came calling! I was left with new awareness and big questions," she says.

Those questions evolved into the idea for Green Exodus gatherings.

With help from an Embracing the Spirit grant supported through your Mission & Service gifts, the support of EDGE Network, and an advisory team,\*\* Green Exodus meetings were born.

Throughout the pandemic, the group met online to explore the spiritual questions raised by climate change and the theologies and spiritual practices that were emerging as a result.

"We used various practices to realign our relationship with Earth. Things like meditation, poetry, contemplative photography, deep time walk, community conversations and hospitality," she says, adding, "Tony Snow guided us in attention to land acknowledgment and the four elements (Fire, Air, Water, and Earth) as a way to ground ourselves in the Earth."

Some of the practices used are highlighted on the website **GreenExodus.ca**. A

key probing question runs through all of them: How can we be good soil for the love of Earth?

"You can only see as sacred what you love. You can only save what you love. We need to practise falling in love with Earth again," says Arthurs.

Your gifts through Mission & Service support unique, transformative ministries like Green Exodus. Thank you for your generosity.

\*\* Advisory Team: Tony Snow, Indigenous Lead for Chinook Winds Regional Council; Beth Lorimer, Ecological Justice Program Coordinator at KAIROS; and Greg Wooley, minister of Ralph Connor Memorial United Church



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- Bake Sale & Apple Pie Sales
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