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"The Windstorm," painting by Antônio Parreiras, 1888

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(23rd Sunday after Pentecost)
A Service of the Word


13 November 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.

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“The world is not like a picture painted by an artist centuries ago which now hangs untouchable in a museum. It is more like a work of art in constant process of creation, still in a studio.”

— Ernesto Cardenal (1925–2020)
Nicaraguan priest, Liberationist theologian, and politician

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.**

Call to Worship 예배로 부름

from A Song of Faith, 2006

One: We place our hope in God.
We sing of a life beyond life
and a future good beyond imagining:

Many: **A new heaven and a new earth,
the end of sorrow, pain and tears,
Christ’s return and life with God,
the making new of all things.**

One: We yearn for the coming of that future,

Many: **even while participating in eternal life now.**

*** Hymn** 찬송 — “Be Still, My Soul”

Voices United #652

*** Prayer of the Day** 오늘의 기도

One: Let us pray.

Many: **God, who is faithful when all the foundations crumble:
in the time of crisis,**

**as holy places fall and nations stumble,
give us the conviction to bear witness to love,
whatever the cost;**

through Jesus Christ, your Word and Wisdom most Holy. 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 — “Sing for Joy” by Purcell, arr. Hopson

The Choir

Sing for joy, all earth, sing for joy.

Praise the Lord; bless His name; come before Him with a song;
for He is God, and we are His, the sheep of His own flock.

Praise the Lord; bless His name; come before Him with a song;
for He is God, and we are His, the sheep of His own flock.

The Lord is good, His love and truth endures forever more.

— based on Psalm 100:1-3

The Early Word 어린이 설교

Refrain 찬송 — “Don’t Be Afraid”

More Voices #90 (sung twice)

C G Dm C

Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, and

Am F Dm G(sus4) G C

I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al - ways near.

First Reading 성경봉독 — Malachi 4:1-2a *pew bibles OT p. 890*

Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.” On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honour God.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading 성경봉독 — Luke 21:5-19 *pew bibles NT p. 85*

As history moves toward God’s fulfilment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

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 the End of the World as We Know It, and I Feel Fine”

a time of quiet follows the sermon

* Hymn 찬송 — “The Day of the Lord Is at Hand”

REMEMBER THE POOR



1 The ___ day of the Lord is at hand, at ___ hand;
2 Who would sit down and sigh for a lost age of gold,



its ___ storms roll ___ up the ___ sky;
while the Lord of all a - ges is here?



The na - tions sleep star - ving on heaps of ___ gold;
True hearts will ___ leap at the trum - pet of God,



all dream - ers ___ toss and ___ sigh;
and those who can suf - fer can dare.



The night is ___ dark - est be - fore ___ the morn;
Each old age of gold was an i - ron age too,



when the pain is ___ sor - est the child ___ is born,
and the meek - est of saints may find stearn work to do



and the day of the Lord at hand, at hand,
in the day of the Lord at hand, at hand,

the ___ day of the Lord at hand.
in the day of the Lord at hand.

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 voic - es, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you; we are an of-fer-ing.
Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an of-fer ing.

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
 voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
 we are an of-fer-ing. we are an of-fer-ing.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION 감사기도**

Many: Loving and mighty Creator,
 speak your word into our weary world
 and make all things new.
 Guide us to live into the vision
 of your infinite realm of peace and justice,
 through all that we give, all that we do,
 and all that we seek to be,
 so that all your beloved creation
 might live in the harmony you intend. Amen.

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

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| <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 받으시오며, 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

* Hymn 찬송 — “My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep...)”

Voices United #716

* Charge and Benediction 파송과 축도

* RESPONSE 파송 찬양 — “Don’t Be Afraid”

More Voices #90 (sung once)

C G Dm C

Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er,

F Dm G(sus4) G

my love is strong-er than your fear.

C G Dm C

Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, and

Am F Dm G(sus4) G C

I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al - ways near.

* 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

Many thanks to today's ...

readers: 이민화 Mina Lee, (name unavailable at time of printing)

ushers/greeters: (names unavailable at time of printing)

digital ushers: Dan Ariss, Doug Sowerby

fellowship time hosts: (names unavailable at time of printing)



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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: matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.



Apple Pie Making Bees: The main set of pie making bees has concluded! Many, many thanks to *everyone* who lent a helping hand!

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- 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 blueforbes@icloud.com

Serve

November 19th Community Handcraft Market: November 19 is almost here! Here are a few "last minute" details:

- Set up begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday;
- Bring your baking for the Bake Shop and for the Coffee Cafe on Friday, if possible;
- There will be outdoor signage beginning mid-week;
- The volunteer shifts are posted on the East entry bulletin board;
- Spread the word - invite your neighbours...

The volunteer response was amazing. Thank you to all for volunteering your time and your talents. See you on Saturday!

Any questions? Contact: Margaret Rose (mbrose1@telus.net, 604-574-7701).

You Serve with your Stewardship: *"For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you" (2nd Thessalonians 3:7-8).* Our culture teaches us to work hard and not be a burden, but can this make us reluctant to ask for help when we have a need? Worse, can it make us less likely to be generous to our needy neighbours? How can we work on this?

Cloverdale Community Kitchen – Looking to Start a New Team: Many of us are familiar with the tremendous ministry of love and service carried out day-in and day-out by the Cloverdale Community Kitchen (www.myccck.ca). Through their signature Community Meals program—the program where it all began—they serve hot, nutritious meals every weeknight (M-F) to some 70 or more patrons each day. Each of those evenings is staffed by a team of volunteers, most often from various churches in the surrounding area.

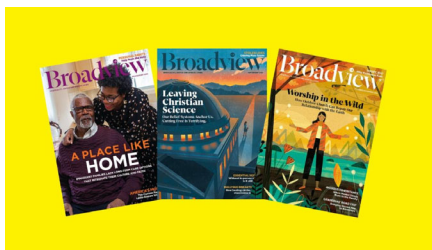
We are looking into starting a United Church team to begin participating in this local ministry, with participation from Cloverdale United, Northwood United, and the United Churches of Langley. Ultimately, we're hoping to identify a 'core group' of people from our 3 congregations who are able to be team 'captains,' trained on how to run things fully, and then each scheduled time for our team to serve could be staffed by a flexible and rotating 'crew' of additional volunteers.

This would be a wonderful opportunity for us to... build face-to-face connection and relationship with people in need right here in our Cloverdale community... *and* build relationships among people from all three of our United Church congregations... *and* create an ongoing opportunity for people connected with our congregation to express their discipleship to Jesus in a concrete, hands-on ministry of mercy-making and service-outside-the-church-walls.

Right now, we're simply gauging interest. If you think you'd have any interest in being a part of such a ministry—whether as a 'captain' or an occasional crew volunteer—drop a line to Rev. Matt: matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca. We'd be looking toward an informational session, tour, and (if we go ahead) training sometime after the first of the year.

Other news and notes

Storage Space and “Clutter”: We remind *everyone* to please be respectful of the fact that quite a bit of time, energy, and care was put into a “comprehensive and courageous” decluttering of our facilities last summer in preparation for resumption of in-person activities, and that we do not wish to see spaces filling back up again. Except when solicited for specific projects or events, the church should not be used as a depository for unwanted items. Likewise, even well-meaning donations can become problematic without realistic assessments of future usability and storage space needs.



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God's Mission, Our Gifts

Artist in Residence Gives Back: *We [The United Church of Canada's Mission & Service leadership] recently received a wonderful thank-you letter from Bissell Centre, a Mission & Service partner located in Edmonton. We'd like to share it with you with thanks for your generosity:*

Thank you to the wonderful people of The United Church of Canada. It's with gifts like yours that we're able to meet people facing poverty and houselessness where they're at. We look forward to collecting and sharing more stories with you, like this one about Jon:

Jon is one of the community members at Bissell Centre, and has a passion (and talent) for art. In fact, he's been named Bissell's artist in residence. His work has been commissioned by Bissell to provide an authentic, community-made element to our event advertising, our annual impact reports, and several donor thank-you gifts.

His pieces often feature powerful imagery drawn from his Indigenous heritage and always in a spirit of celebration. His art was the focal point of the event poster for Bissell's celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day this year. Inspired by the love and support he has received, Jon wanted a way to give back.

He designed, organized, and now facilitates a weekly art program called "Good Art." In the workshops he guides people to express themselves in a healthy way through art that means something to them. Folks are encouraged to share about the art they make at the end of each workshop as way to build and strengthen community.

Your support provided a space for this to happen, and your gifts are having a palpable impact in the lives of Edmontonians facing poverty and houselessness.

Thank you very much, United Church of Canada.

Shared with gratitude for your gifts through Mission & Service. Thank you for your generosity.



The Hazeltones'
Carols
in the
Country
Sing-along

*A beloved seasonal tradition from Hazelmere United Church
lives on... now at Cloverdale United Church!*

Saturday, 3 December 2022
7:00 PM
Cloverdale United Church
17575 58A AVE., SURREY, BC V3S 1N1

Tickets: \$15

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- New and Returning Craft Vendors
- Coffee Café
- Bake Sale & Apple Pie Sales
- Silent Auction & Door Prizes
- Fun for Kids

**SATURDAY,
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10 AM - 3 PM**



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