



"Do Not Lose Heart"
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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (20th Sunday after Pentecost) A Service of the Word

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For Christian people there are no people beyond the power of God's word. Christians know no "barbarians," but only strangers whom we hope to make our friends.

— Stanley Hauerwas (b. 1940), American Protestant theologian, ethicist, & public intellectual

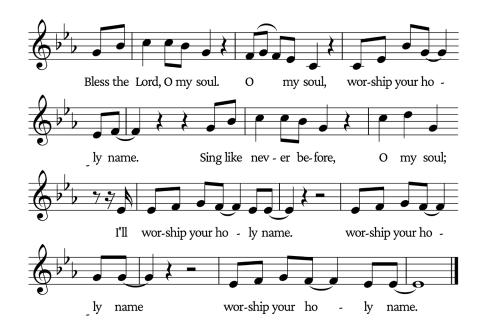
GATHERING 모임

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

Prelude 전주

Tim Bailey, interim music leader





Centring Quiet 집중을 위한 조용한 순간

We together hold an intentional period of quiet, during which worshippers are invited to centre themselves and prepare for the worship of God.

Greeting 인사 Pastor Youngsun

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.

Opening Sentences 예배로 부름

One: How I love God's law!

God's commandments and teachings are always with me.

Many: How sweet are God's words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

One: God's new covenant is written on our hearts

so that we may all know God,

young and old, powerful and powerless alike.

Many: How sweet are God's words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

One: In the Word we hear the good news of the gospel:

salvation is ours through faith in Christ Jesus.

Many: How sweet are God's words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

* Hymn 찬송— "Make a Joyful Noise"

Voices United #820

Confession and Forgiveness 죄의 고백과 용서

CALL TO CONFESSION 고백으로의 초청

PRAYER OF CONFESSION 죄의 고백

Many: O Lord our God,

you knew us before we were born and call us to serve you faithfully. You deliver us from captivity

and prove abundantly for our needs.

Yet we forsake you.

We abandon your way and follow false gods.

We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water.

We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Reshape us with your hand. Renew your covenant with us. Put your law within us and write it on our hearts,

so that we may be your faithful people once more as you have been our faithful God always; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Quiet is kept for personal confession and reflection.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS 용서의 선언

One: ... Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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 — "Trust in the Lord" by Mary McDonald

The Choir

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.
In all you do, love flow through you. He's faithful and righteous,

He is Holy God. Have faith, have faith in Him, cast your cares all on Him. He will lead, He will love, He is God!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.
Trust in the Lord, the Lord. Trust in the Lord, your God.

The Early Word 어린이 설교

ending with The Lord's Prayer 회중기도와 주기도

Many: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, 이름이 거룩히 여김을 thy kingdom come, 받으시오며, 나라이 임호 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

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. 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.

Children grades 5 and younger are welcome to go with the leader(s) to Children's Church, in the Lounge on the lower level.

First Reading 성경봉독 — Romans 3:19-28

pew bibles NT p. 149

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centred in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading 성경봉독 — Jeremiah 31:27-34

pew bibles OT p.746

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

IN ENGLISH after the reading:

IN **K**OREAN after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

ne: 아멘 (Amen).

Many: Thanks be to God.

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Sermon 설교—"A Covenant of the Heart"

a brief moment of quiet follows the sermon

* Hymn 찬송— "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

Voices United #633

* Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed 신앙의 고백: 우리 신소

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

우리는 홀로가 아닙니다. 하나님의 세계에서 삽니다. 우리는 하나님을 믿습니다.

만물을 창조하셨고, 지금도 창조하시며, 화해시키고 새롭게 하기 위하여, 말씀이몸을이룬예수님 안에 오셨으며, 우리와 남들 안에서 성령으로 역사 하십니다.

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RESPONSE 응답

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

Responding with our Gifts 봉헌

OFFERTORY MUSIC Tim Bailey

PRAYER REQUESTS — As the morning offering is collected:

- in-person worshippers can share prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) on the purple-topped prayer request cards found in the pew racks and place them the offering plates as they are passed.
- live-via-Zoom online worshippers are welcome to submit prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) in the Zoom "chat" feature.



* PRAYER OF DEDICATION 감사기도

Many: Sovereign God, Saving Lord, Reforming Spirit, we rejoice that you have guided your church through years of turmoil and change.

We pray that you will continue to reform us according to the Word of God, through the Holy Spirit, that in our time and place, we will lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God called us. Amen.

SENDING 파송

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

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

Voices United #262

* Charge and Benediction 파송과 축도





* Dismissal 예배로 부름

One: Go in peace. Proclaim the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

* Postlude 후주

Tim Bailey

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: Sydney MacPherson

ushers/greeters: Carole Teather, Brian Hadly digital ushers: Jamie Brown, Doug Sowerby

fellowship time hosts: Donna Lynch, Ursula Maxwell-Lewis

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 (to cloverdalepastoralcharge@gmail.com), or by credit card via CanadaHelps (service fees apply). Want to give now but don't



have cash or cheque? Scan the QR \rightarrow to be taken to CanadaHelps.



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!" Children are encouraged to stand and sing with the songs, partake in communion, read and pray along when they can, and join in for the "Early Word"—a time at the front with conversation just for them near the beginning of the service. Most Sundays September through June, we have "Children's Church" activities during the latter two-thirds of the service in the Lounge on the lower level, to which any pre-school through grade 5 aged child is welcome! For those accompanying infants or toddlers who need a spot to 'escape' to during the worship service, feel free to make use of the "Quiet Room" off the side of the sanctuary, near the piano, where there you will find comfortable seating, toys, and a changing table all while being able to hear and see the worship service.



Recording and streaming in use: Please note that video cameras and microphones are capturing our worship services, and that the resulting content may be transmitted over Zoom. YouTube, or other platforms.

Likewise, from time to time still photography of our worship services may be taken and used for church communications, websites, and other uses. By your presence within the sanctuary, you are indicating your consent to the possibility that your likeness may be captured and used in any of these ways. While video capture of congregants in the pews is relatively minimal, if you wish to guarantee you will not ever be depicted on video, the area at the rear centre of the pew seating area is unable to be picked up on camera.



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.

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Learn

Transforming Questions:

November 2–30, 2025 (5 sessions) and January 18– February 15, 2026 (5 sessions) — Sunday mornings, 9:50–10:20 am, in the Lower Hall

Cloverdale United Church invites you to a 10-week discipleship journey exploring life's biggest questions through Scripture and conversation. Each Sunday

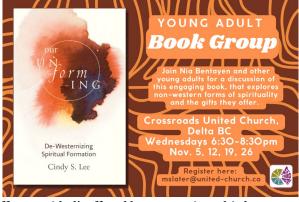


morning we'll gather with coffee, cookies, and open hearts to ask, reflect, and grow together.

- Session 1: Can we question our faith?
- Session 2: Who is Jesus?
- Session 3: Why did Jesus have to die?
- Session 4: What do we have to do?
- Session 5: How should I read the Bible?
 Break
- Session 6: Does God answer prayer?
- Session 7: Why do bad things happen?
- Session 8: Where do we go when we die?
- Session 9: Why do I need church?
- Session 10: Where do we go from here?

For registration or further information, please contact **Pastor Youngsun** at youngsun@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP — Our Unforming: De-Westernizing Spiritual Formation, by Cindy S Lee: Join Nia Bentayen and other young adults for a discussion of this engaging book that explores non-western forms of spirituality and the gifts they offer. Hosted by Crossroads United Church, on four Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-8:30 pm (Nov 5, 12,



19, 26). Snacks, tea and decaf coffee provided! Offered by PMRC First Third Ministry. Register here: mslater@united-church.ca

Pray

New this week...

- For **Kaitlyn**, Debbie's niece, who underwent lung surgery last week and is currently recovering, and for Debbie's sister and her family as they journey alongside her.
- For the peoples and ministries witnessing to Christ through **St. Andrew's** United Church & Centre for Peace in Golden, **Haida Gwaii** United Church in Skidegate, **Haisla** United Church in Kitimaat Village, **Hartley Bay Emmanuel** United Church, and **Highlands** United Church in North Vancouver (from The United Church's regional council prayer cycles).
- For **The Caribbean** in thanksgiving for: the natural beauty, climate, and distinctive cultural practices of these islands; how churches have responded to disasters and served all in need; how liberation from colonialism and oppression has been pursued through music, words and actions; the leaders of the ecumenical movement who have come from this region... and praying for: those devastated by disasters, that their lives, communities and eco-systems might be rebuilt; the strengthening of all who faithfully witness through word and deed to the gospel; all those affected by crime and addictions; good governance and smooth transitions between political leaders (from the World Council of Churches' prayer cycle).

Ongoing...

- For those facing food insecurity.
- For **Dianne**, sister of Joyce, who has been hospitalized this past week after suffering another fall, and for Dianne's daughters and their families as they journey alongside her.
- In gratitude and in hope, for the **cessation of fighting in Israel and the release of hostages**.
- For all those journeying with dementia, Alzheimers, and other forms of cognitive decline, and for God's strength to dwell within those who find themselves as caregivers.
- For the people of **Gaza**, facing starvation and devastation.
- For those of our congregation who are homebound, incarcerated, in long-term nursing care, or otherwise unable to be with us regularly, including: **Roger**, **Lorraine**, **Pauline**, **Eileen**, **Joyce**, **Gerrit**, **Brenda**, and **Roy**.

Additions to the prayer list are always welcome! Submissions received in the office by 9:00 am Thursday morning will appear in the bulletin. Petitions regarding specific individuals or circumstances will only be retained on the prayer list for 3 weeks at a time (but can be renewed if changes in the situation warrant).

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.

Other news and notes

Staff Doings - Week of October 26th: Our children's ministry leader, *Ross Shearer*, continues to be away at the Centre for Christian Studies in Winnipeg; he will return October 30. *Rev. Matt* continues to be away for combination of vacation and study leave, and will return to the office on Wednesday, October 29th; while Rev. Matt is away, Pastor Youngsun is on-call for pastoral emergencies or other needs (cell phone is 604-767-3517).

staff DOINGS

No Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event this year:

As shared in the Sunday morning announcements time a couple of weeks ago by Laurel Zulke (in her role as the most recent event coordinator for our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat events), our outside community partner for the event (Chef Tai) is not going to be available to help put on the Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event this year. As Laurel and Rev. Matt considered the numbers of CUC volunteers expressing interest-to-help, along assessing other resources needed, they have decided not to proceed this year with the Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event



that would have been on October 31st. As a congregation, we are sad to not have the event this year, but in all ministry happenings we need to plan realistically based on the availability, interest, willingness of the people of our community of faith. We are open to resuming the Halloween event in future years as circumstances allow.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 6, 7PM



SAVE THE DATE: CUC's Annual Community Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Join us at Cloverdale United Church for a joyful evening of music, laughter, and community spirit!

Celebrate the wonder of Christmas with beautiful performances, heartwarming sing-alongs, and the warmth of fellowship as we gather to share the season together.

Admission by donation to our Hamper Fund — your generous gifts (cash, cheque, or e-transfer to <u>cloverdalepastoralcharge@gmail.com</u>) help bring comfort, warmth, and hope to families in need this Christmas.

Let's make the season brighter — together!

God's Mission, Our Gifts

Healing with Horses: Transforming Through Trust

In Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, the Healing with Horses program brings people together to share, listen, and connect with each other, the land, and the gentle strength of the horses guiding the healing journey.

Among them are four Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a rare and sacred breed. At one point in history, they were stolen from the community, but in an act of resilience and reconciliation, they have



been returned to the land and the people who have always known and cherished them. Their presence is a living reminder of survival, restoration, and hope.

Supported by your Mission and Service gifts, the program blends equine therapy with Anishinaabe ways of knowing, the Medicine Wheel, and traditional teachings to support emotional, spiritual, and cultural healing. Children learn emotional regulation, adults reconnect with their inner strength, and participants find the courage to speak and be heard.

Watch the video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af4izKTpX_A&t=2s to see how these horses, and the people who work alongside them, are changing lives.

Thank you for supporting the Healing Fund https://united-church.ca/donate/healing-fund through Mission and Service. Your generosity makes this life-changing work possible.

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!

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.

Cloverdale United Church recognizes that we worship, live, work, and play in traditional and unceded territories of Coast Salish peoples: primarily the Katzie, the Kwantlen, the Semiahmoo, the Snokomish, the Stolo, the Tsawwassen, and the Wsanec. We give our thanks to them and for them; we offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred in this land. We seek to live with respect in this piece of Creation; we seek peace and justice among all who have called this land home.

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