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"Esau Gives Up His Birthright"

*stained glass originally in the Cistercian Abbey of Mariawald, present-day Germany
attributed to Everhard Rensig and Gerhard Remisch, 1521
(now held at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England)*

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(7th after Pentecost)
A Service of the Word

12 July 2026 • 10:30 AM

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our history always begins with the barren, with Sarah, with Rebekah, with Rachel, with Hannah, and with Elizabeth. Among those, always as good as dead, the wondrous gift is given.”

— Walter Brueggemann (1933-2025), *United Church of Christ pastor and noted Old Testament scholar, theologian, and teacher*

GATHERING 모임

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

Prelude 전주

Tim Bailey

Gathering Song 찬송 — “Let’s go together (Welcome)” Then Let Us Sing! #138



1 Let's go to - geth - er for a while,
2 Let's talk to - geth - er of a time
3 Let's dream to - geth - er of the day



and ask where we be - gin
when we will share a feast,
when earth and heav'n are one,



to build a world where love can grow,
where pride and pow - er kneel to serve
a cit - y built of love and light,



and hope can en - ter in,
the lone - ly and the least,
the new Je - ru - sa - lem,



to be the hands of heal - ing,
and joy will set the ta - ble
where mourn - ing turns to danc - ing,



and to plant the seed of peace,
as we join our hands to pray,
ev - 'ry crea - ture lifts its voice,

Refrain
sing-ing wel - come, wel-come to this place.
You're in - vit - ed to come and know God's grace.
All are wel - come, the love of God to share,
'cause all of us are wel - come here;
all are wel - come in this place.

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

Ross Shearer, diaconal ministries stud. & children's min. leader

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

Ross Shearer

One: To come into Holy Presence is not to come without wonderings about why some things are as they are.

Many: And God, the God of Rebekah, comes to us in our wonderings and companions us.

One: To come into Holy Presence is not to come free of conflict within our lives and our relationships,

Many: And God, the God of Esau and Jacob, comes to us in our tensions and untangles us.

*** Opening Hymn** 찬송 — “As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn”

this bulletin, pg. 12

* Prayer of the Day 오늘의 기도

Ross Shearer

One: Let us pray.

Many: God of surprises, lift our hearts in wonder this morning. Fill us with your Spirit's joyful abandon as we worship. Take the mountains and the valleys of life, the mountains and the valleys of our relationships, and help us to celebrate their rich folds, the variety of experience that shapes our faithing. Smooth out the rough and painful paths. Come to us as our companion, we pray. Amen.

Dieu des surprises, remplis nos cœurs d'émerveillement en ce nouveau jour qui commence. Remplis-nous de l'abandon joyeux de ton Esprit alors que nous t'adorons. Prends les montagnes et les vallées de la vie, les sommets et les creux de nos relations, et donne-nous de célébrer leurs richesses et la variété des expériences qui façonnent notre foi. Aplanis les sentiers rugueux et douloureux. Sois notre compagnon sur la route, nous te prions. Amen.

* The Peace 평화의 인사

The Rev. Matthew Emery, lead minister

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

Pastor Matt

WORD 말씀

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

Psalter 시편 — Psalm 119:105-112

spoken responsively, with sung refrain

The refrain is first played through, and then all sing. Then, all sing where indicated

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

One: Your word is a lamp to my feet

Many: and a light upon my path.

One: I have sworn and am determined

Many: to keep your righteous judgments.

One: I am deeply troubled;
Many: **preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.**
One: Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips,
Many: **and teach me your judgments.**

REFRAIN

One: My life is always in danger,
Many: **yet I do not forget your teaching.**
One: The wicked have set a trap for me,
Many: **but I have not strayed from your commandments.**
One: Your decrees are my inheritance forever;
Many: **truly, they are the joy of my heart.**
One: I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes
Many: **forever and to the end.**

REFRAIN

The Early Word 어린이 설교

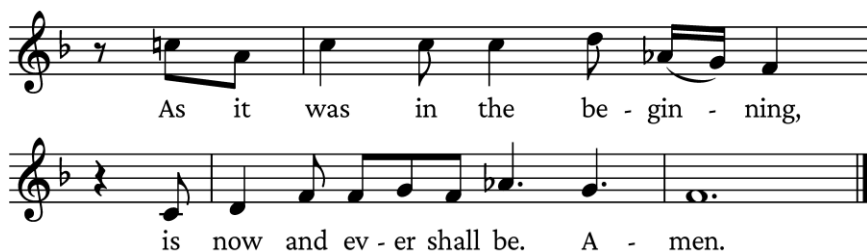
Pastor Matt

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.	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.
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*** RESPONSE 찬송** — “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.



*Children in grade 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 8:1-11

pew bibles NT p. 157

There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading 성경봉독 — Genesis 25:19-34

pew bibles OT p. 21

Although Jacob was younger than his twin, Esau, he eventually takes the birthright away from his brother. Jacob is portrayed in the Bible as deceptive, gripping his brother when he came out of the womb and driving a hard bargain by buying the birthright for a bowl of lentils.

IN ENGLISH

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE

after the reading:

One: Amen.

Many: Amen.

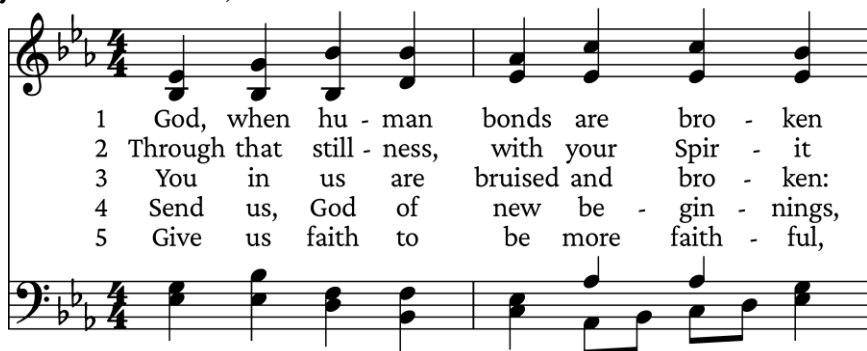
Sermon 설교 — “Nothing But a Sell Out”

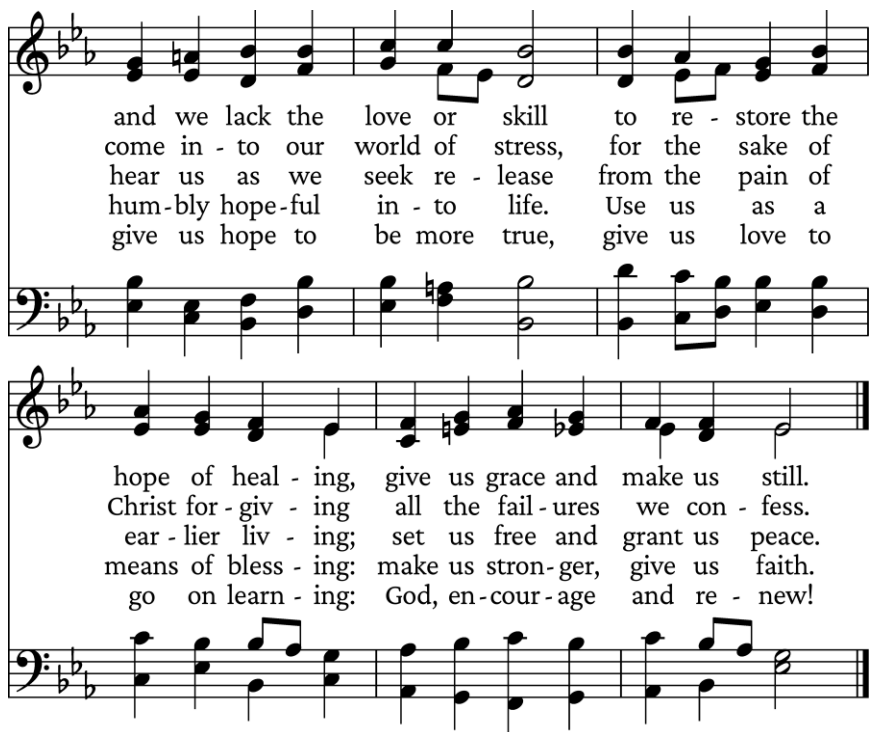
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a brief moment of quiet follows the sermon

*** Hymn** 찬송 — “God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

MERTON





and we lack the love or skill to re - store the
 come in - to our world of stress, for the sake of
 hear us as we seek re - lease from the pain of
 hum-bly hope-ful in - to life. Use us as a
 give us hope to be more true, give us love to

hope of heal - ing, give us grace and make us still.
 Christ for - giv - ing all the fail - ures we con - fess.
 ear - lier liv - ing; set us free and grant us peace.
 means of bless - ing: make us stron-ger, give us faith.
 go on learn - ing: God, en - cour - age and re - new!

RESPONSE 응답

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

Baptism & Reaffirmation of Baptism: New Members 세례와 입교예식

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

One: Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you, to the end of the age." Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to Christ. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Sisters and Brothers, let us celebrate God's gift of grace given to us in the sacrament of baptism.

Many: **There is one body and one Spirit; we have one hope in Christ.**

One: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, Creator of us all.

Many: **Out of the water of baptism we rise with new life,
 forgiven, renewed, and one with Christ,
 members of Christ's body.**

INTRODUCTION 소개

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

PROFESSION OF FAITH 신앙고백

*** CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT**

One: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer God's gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the ones about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ?.

Many: We promise our love, support, and care.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 고백: **The Apostles' Creed** 사도신경

One: Together with the whole church, we confess our faith, in the words of the most ancient and ecumenical Christian affirmation, our shared baptismal symbol, the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, 전능하사 천지를 만드신 creator of heaven and earth.

하나님 아버지를 내가 믿사오며,

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

그 외아들 우리 주 예수 그리스도를 믿사오니 이는 성령으로 잉태하사 동정녀 마리아에게 나시고, 본디오 빌라도에게 고난을 받으사 십자가에 못박혀 죽으시고, 장사한 지 사흘 만에 죽은 자 가운데서 다시 살아나시며, 하늘에 오르사 전능하신 하나님 우편에 앉아 계시다가, 저리로서 산 자와 죽은 자를 심판하러 오시리라.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[†] Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

성령을 믿사오며, 거룩한 공회와 성도가 서로 교통하는 것과 죄를 사하여 주시는 것과 몸이 다시 사는 것과 영원히 사는 것을 믿사옵나이다. 아멘.

(† in the Creed, "catholic" refers to the church universal and speaks of its wholeness; it is not a reference specifically to the Roman Catholic tradition)

*** THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER** 세례수를 위한 감사기도

THE ACT OF BAPTISM 세례

BLESSING — "May God Who Creates You"

Voices United #454

**May God who creates you give you light;
may God who sustains you make you wise;
may God who protects you give you joy,
may God who surrounds you give you peace.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS 안수기도

PRESENTATION OF CANDLE

*** COVENANT COMMITMENT**

One: (to the candidates) Will you join with your sisters and brothers in this community of faith to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in creation, and love and serve others?

Resp.: I will, God being my helper.

One: (to the congregation) Dear friends in Christ, do you pledge to these persons your continued support and care?

Many: **We will continue to support them, walk with them, and grow with them.**
With God's help, together with them we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, encouraging one another in God's work.

*** PRAYER** 입교하는 이들을 위한 기도

*** WELCOME** 환영의 인사

One: You have been received into the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church through Baptism. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you have become a member of the household of God, and now have covenanted with us to serve Christ together with us in this particular community of faith. We welcome you to this ministry.

Many: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for in him we are all one.**

*** RESPONSE** 찬송 — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Voices United #602

Responding with our Gifts 봉헌

Pastor Matt

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.

*** PRESENTING OUR GIFTS** 경배 찬양 — The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

choose any version { Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures
Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures
만 복 의 근 원 하 나 님 온 백 성 찬 송

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 DEDICATION** 감사기도

Many: Giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us with so much.
 Yet all of that pales by comparison with the knowledge
 that you claim us as children, as heirs, our divine birthright.
 Too often, we have overlooked or ignored that gift.
 As we present our tithes and offerings to you,
 help us to freely let go of all we possess
 and all that possesses us,
 and hold fast to the birthright that is our greatest gift.
 In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Pastor Matt

SENDING 파송

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

*** Hymn** 찬송 — “Be Thou My Vision”

Voices United #642 – vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

*** Charge and Benediction** 파송과 축도

Pastor Matt

*** Dismissal** 예배로 부름

One: Heaven comes near. Go, share the good news!

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: Tim Bailey

ushers/greeters: Cindy Sedar, Donna Lynch

digital ushers: Glenys McFarlane, Ben Son

fellowship time hosts: Sharon McBain, Jo-Ann Brown

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 eTransfer@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca), or by credit card via CanadaHelps (service fees apply). Want to give now but don't have cash or cheque? Scan the QR → 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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“As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn”

AS DEW FALLS

1 As dew falls gent - ly at dawn, speak to us your
 2 As rain falls feed - ing the earth, send the bless - ings
 3 As light shines forth from the sun, shed on us your

beau - ti - ful word. Je - sus, Lord, when you send your word,
 of your great love. Je - sus, Lord, when you send your grace,
 spir - it of joy. Sav - iour, Je - sus, send us your peace,

word of life and lamp to our feet, all we who
 grace un-bound-ed, fill - ing our souls, all we who
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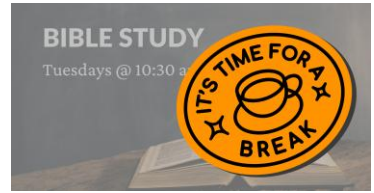
wan-der in sin find strength and new-ness of life.
 hun-ger and thirst find strength and new-ness of life.
 suf-fer and sigh find strength and new-ness of life.

Je - sus, Lord, when you send your word
 Je - sus, Lord, when you send your love
 Je - sus, Lord, when you send your peace,

morn - ing breaks and we walk in light.
 we a - rise and fol - low your way.
 we are filled with heav - en - ly love.

Learn

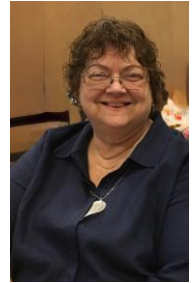
Tuesday AM Bible Study on break: The weekly Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group—normally led by whichever of our pastors is preaching the following Sunday, and focused on the scripture selection(s) being used in the forthcoming Sunday's worship service—is now taking a summer break. Watch for an announcement by Pastor Youngsun about which date the group will resume...



Other news and notes

In Memoriam: Rev. Kathleen Jones

As shared with the CUC community a number of weeks ago, the Rev. Kathleen Jones passed away May 14, 2026, following a lengthy illness. Rev. Kathleen served as lead minister here at Cloverdale United Church (as well as at Hazelmere United Church, at the time a part of our pastoral charge) from 2002 to 2009.



A memorial service in celebration of Kathleen's life will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 1:00pm at [Jubilee United Church](#) in Burnaby (6000 Sussex Ave, in the Metrotown section of Burnaby).

A fuller obituary, courtesy of the Pacific Mountain Regional Council of The United Church of Canada, can be found here <https://mailchi.mp/united-church.ca/in-memoriam-rev-kathleen-m-jones>.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory!

Christmas in July Campaign: This summer, we are excited to partner with Storehouse for their Christmas in July campaign!

By collecting donations early, Storehouse can better prepare for the growing number of families who rely on their Christmas Hamper Program each year. Their goal is to provide hope and practical support to approximately 1,200 families this Christmas.

Throughout the month of July, we invite our congregation to help by donating new, unwrapped toys for children and gift cards for teens. These donations will become part of the Christmas hampers distributed to local families during the holiday season.

A collection box will be available at the narthex throughout July. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us share the spirit of Christmas with families in our community.

A poster for the "Christmas In July" campaign by Storehouse. At the top left is the "Cloverdale Christmas Hampers" logo. The main title "Christmas In July" is in large, stylized font. Below it, the text reads: "HELP US BRING JOY AND BLESSINGS TO OUR COMMUNITY!". A dark brown banner contains the text: "Please donate new, unwrapped toys for children and gift cards for teens." Below this is a QR code and the text "You can also scan here to Donate:". At the bottom left is the Storehouse logo. At the bottom right is the contact information: "(778) 617-3000", "info@storehousesociety.ca", and "www.storehousesociety.ca". The background features a string of colorful lights and a palm tree decorated with lights and ornaments.

Staff Doings: On **Tuesday, July 21**, BC Hydro has scheduled a planned power outage. As a result, all staff will be working from home that day, and the church office will be closed. Our associate minister, Youngsun Cheon, is currently finishing a week of study leave this weekend, and then will be away for a week of vacation leave, Monday, July 13, through Sunday, July 19. Rev. Matt is on call for pastoral emergencies while Pastor Youngsun is away; he can be reached at matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca or via phone or text message at 604-445-0752.

Storehouse Cloverdale Community Kitchen

Next serving opportunity: Friday, July 17

Join our congregation and

Northwood United Church as we serve dinner at the Storehouse Cloverdale Community Kitchen on the **3rd Friday of each month**.

Volunteers meet at **4:00 pm** at **Pacific Community Church** (5337 180 Street, Surrey) to help prepare and serve the meal. Cleanup wraps up around **7:30–8:00 pm**. You can volunteer whenever you're available—whether it's once or on a regular basis. To join the email list or learn more, contact Bev Woods at woods@hotmail.com.

Have a minute? Thoughts from Rev. Matt

Accented Rhythms: A few of you know that I'm taking a short series of beginner French classes this month, through the UBC Lifelong Learning centre at the Robson Square site downtown. This is, in part, a little bit of preparation for the approximately one month I plan to spend in Montréal in the fall during my sabbatical leave (yes, I know, plenty of people in Montréal are able to speak English... and no, I don't imagine a single French Beginner 1 course is going to result in a whole lot of fluency... but still...). The experience has had me thinking quite a bit about how we express ourselves and how we hear others... *Keep reading* Rev Matt's reflection here: cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/news/accented-rhythms

God's Mission, Our Gifts

Reverence and Service: *We would like to share a blog written by Rev. Won Hur, who works as the Global Partnership Program Coordinator for Asia in the General Council's Church in Mission Unit:*

One of the biggest challenges in my thirty years as a congregational minister was not knowing whether I was making any difference at all. Unlike bricklayers,

butchers, or teachers, there were no concrete indicators to measure the impact of my ministry. This also holds true when we give, practice generosity, and support Mission and Service. We often want to know what difference it makes.

Continue to read here: <https://united-church.ca/stories/reverence-and-service>



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!

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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