

At Saint Luke's we proclaim how much we love Jesus Christ and gratefully acknowledge Him as our Lord. We emphasise the importance of forging a personal relationship with Him.

We honour the Bible as the Word of God and tell everyone the Good News – proclaim the Gospel – of Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for the privilege of prayer – direct communication with God – and make it central to our community and personal life.

And we have a regular Healing Service where we pray for all who will come, to be set free from sickness and disease, from demonic oppression and for their salvation – their rescue and restoration in Jesus Christ.

So come in. Sit down. Listen and learn of God and His love for you. Pray and worship with us. And when you are ready, let us welcome you into His family and our community.

Welcome to Saint Luke's United Church
a Jesus-centred Christian congregation –
"the House of our Lord Jesus Christ."

*"...Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
(Philippians 2:11, KJV)*

SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH

The House of our Lord Jesus Christ

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SAINT LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH

House of Friendship

May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Saint Luke's, the House of Friendship, where all are welcome regardless of age, gender, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, differing abilities, or economic circumstances.

Organ Prelude:

*♪ **Processional Hymn VU 509**

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

(Choir to process down the aisle on this Hymn)

Welcome

(Please remain standing)

Territorial Acknowledgement

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

(Please remain standing)

One: We are called to love one another.

This is the House of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: By loving one another we are showing through our actions that we believe all are worthy and no distinctions need to be made.

One: Have you been experienced being dismissed in this congregation?

All: We need to embrace all people in this community of faith, ignorance needs to be dismissed.

One: We have come together to worship Christ, we ask for guidance to love each other as Christ does.

All: Each of us is unique and made beautiful in God's image.

One: We can also heal in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: We need to look closely and see the beauty in each other.

*Opening Prayer

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

Profession of Faith (seated; in unison)

With the Church through the ages,
we speak of God as one and triune:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We also speak of God as
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
God, Christ, and Spirit

Mother, Friend, and Comforter
Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,
and in other ways that speak faithfully of
the One on whom our hearts rely,
the fully shared life at the heart of the universe.

(A Song of Faith)

Minutes for Missions

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

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Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex and join the congregation for a time of fellowship after the service.

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* (The asterisk indicates to Please Stand if you are able)

Today

Pastoral Prayer of this week:

Those in need of your prayers:
Ruth Carbonell, and David Hallman.

(The Pastoral Care Committee will put names for you to remember in your prayers. Please speak to Olga Semple, Rev. Andrew Macpherson or the church office)

Next Week

Scripture Lessons for May 26

Acts 16:9-15	Paul worships with Lydia and the women.
Psalms 67	Let the light of God's face shine upon us.
Revelation 21:10, 22	John's vision of the city of God.
John 14:23-29	The Holy Spirit will come to teach.

If you wish to volunteer, please ask the minister or see the church office.

Date	Readers	Scripture Lessons
May 19	Miriam Bayot	Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6
May 26	Olunide Babalola-Ojo	Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22
June 2	Miriam Ocampo	Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 6-17
June 9	Doug Mills	Acts 2:1-17 Romans 8:14-17

*🎵 Hymn VU 376

Spirit of the living God

LISTENING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

New Testament

Acts 11:1-18

New Testament

Revelation 21:1-6

Anthem:

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

Sermon

Dismissed as unworthy

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

Announcements

(Joys, Concerns, and Ministry Updates)

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Jesus said: "When you are offering your gift at the altar,

If you remember that your brother or sister

Has something against you,

Leave your gift and go;

First be reconciled to your brother or sister,

And then come and offer your gift."

The peace of Christ be with you all

Let us Share the Peace of Christ

Inviting Our Gifts & Offerings

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

We abide in God and offer our lives. God use even what is pruned for the growing. Let us bring the first fruits of our lives, the first fruits of our hearts to our neighbours following Christ's teachings.

Offertory Music

***Doxology: God Of All Good**

VU #539

♪ God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
use them your holy purpose to fulfil,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will. ♪

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Rev. Andrew Macpherson

The Lord's Prayer

*♪ Hymn VU 227

For the fruit of all creation

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude:

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Service	May 19	May 26	June 2
Ushers	David Domingo Sabina Domingo Merlin Atayde Julie Chan Atayde	Nestor Agustin Leonida Agustin Olga Semple Henrietta Semple	Peter Kopplin Vilma Garcia Windlove and Winda Agamao
Counters	Julie Chan Atayde Edna Lisondra	Rose Marie Agustin Olga Semple	Peter Kopplin Doug Mills
Presiders	Rev. Andrew Macpherson	Olunide Babalola-Ojo	Maelyne Abrenica

May News

Bible Study will resume today in the minister's office at 12:30 pm

Region 10 Shining Waters is having its Annual Meeting in Barrie on the weekend of May 24th to the 26th. Rev. Macpherson will be participating at the AGM.

Pastor Olunide Babalola-Ojo will be leading the worship service on Sunday May 26th.