

Central Saanich United Church
United Church of Canada
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6th, 2021

Minister: Bob Gilbert

Music Director: Amy Nold



WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **“We Praise You, O God”**

VU 218

Opening words....

We gather, breathing in God's invitation.

Breathing out our joyful acceptance.

We gather to celebrate in sacrament, and in song,
in word, and in prayer.

**We gather as a community of faith, building upon
Christ's sure foundation.**

We gather welcomed and welcoming, daring to listen
and to act.

**We gather as people held in God's warm embrace
to live love.**

We pray....

Holy One, in your heart, there is room for all
and a welcome that is deep, wide, and rich.

You join us together in your love.

You feed us with teachings of kindness, respect, and justice.

You heal us and make us whole.

As we gather today, we give thanks that these gifts
of welcome and warmth await us.

**We would fill ourselves with these gifts that we might
take them and share them with everyone we meet.**

Bless us in this time together, and send us out
to be a blessing.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

(by Bob Root & Co. in "Gathering – Pentecost 1 2021 – Year B, p. 44.)

Hymn: **“There’s A Spirit in the Air”**

VU 582 (vs.1,3,5,7)

Ring the Tone Bell (invitation to a moment of quiet)

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

From our Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Mark 3: 20-27, 31-35

Sermon: “Let’s Get Crazy!”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **“Who Is My Mother”**

MV 178

Offering

Invitation

What Can I Do?

MV 191

Dedication of the Gifts

We pray...

Hymn: **“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**

VU 400

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn: **“We Gather Here”**

VU 469

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Commissioning and Benediction:

Go from this time of worship filled with God’s abundant love.

We go from this time filled with God’s love in our hearts.

Go now from this time of worship and share this abundant love with others.

We go now from this time and know that God is grateful for each and every one of us.

Go from this time and ‘get crazy’ for God.

Go with peace. Go with grace. Go with love.

Amen.

Hymn: **“Spirit of Life”**

VU 381

Postlude

Many thanks to the following for helping with our Service today:

Singer: Helen Wright

Scripture Reader: Lissa Zala

Power Point: Marian Garnett

Video Editing: Dennis Tam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our AGM **has been further postponed to September when COVID restrictions allow for large gatherings**. We hope to see everyone at our annual meeting after the summer. Visit the website for further updates.
- Our Affirming Celebration is scheduled for **Sunday Worship, June 27th**. This will be a recorded session online so be sure to tune in!

The 14th Annual First United Day of Golf is back!

The Annual Golf Tournament is a fundraising event in support of First United Church Community Ministry Society in Vancouver. Funds raised will go towards our work providing survival-supports, advocacy, and sanctuary in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. **Our goal is to raise \$125,000 in order to continue providing services and programs that our community members rely on every day.** Goto [14th Annual First United Golf Tournament - First United Church](#) for more information.

Pursuant to the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Prayer Cycle, please pray for the well being of these Communities of Faith:

Weird Church Plant – Cumberland, BC

West Point Grey United Church – Vancouver, BC

Westbank United Church – West Kelowna, BC

Whitehorse United Church – Whitehorse, Yukon

Wild Church Plant – Kamloops, BC

Willingdon Heights United Church – Burnaby, BC