



CENTRAL SAANICH UNITED CHURCH

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Baptism of Jesus Sunday
January 9th , 2022

Many thanks to these wonderful people for helping with today's Service:

Amy Nold: Music Director

Barbara Hansen: Reader

Helen Wright: Singing & Ruth Coldwell

Sanctuary Decorating: Ruth Coldwell

Marian Garnett Powerpoint Presentation

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome, Celebrations and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We Sing: It's A Song of Praise to the Maker

MV 30 (vs. 1,2,4)

Opening Words...

As a baptized and baptizing people we are claimed as God's beloved children.

We are called by God to live our lives in the way of Christ.

In this time of worship may we sense the love that created us.

May we know the love that we are called to share with others.

We Pray...

Eternal God, as your Spirit descended upon Jesus in the gift of baptism, so descend upon us this day as we gather to worship in your name.

Claim us anew as your people, and inspire us through the words we hear, the songs we sing, and the prayers we raise.

Inspire us to live as those who have been baptized into new life in Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

(from Word & Witness, Vol. 98:1, Year C, p. 34.)

Children's Time

Ringing The Tone Bell (invitation to a moment of quiet)

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

From Our Scriptures: Isaiah 43: 1-7
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sermon: "Who Are We?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: I Have Called You By Your Name

MV 161

Offering

Invitation

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

Praise God from Whom All Blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Give thanks to God in love made known.

Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Dedication of the Gifts

WE PRAY

Hymn: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

VU 400

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

VU 644

Commissioning and Benediction:

Go forth into the world in peace, remembering the words
of God through the prophet Isaiah, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine".

**With this assurance of God's faithfulness and as a community of the baptized,
we go out to love and serve the Lord.**

Go then with courage and resolve to do God's will and the blessing of God:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit be with you now and always.

Amen.

(adapted from "Word & Witness", Vol 98:1, Year C p.34)

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pursuant to the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Pray Cycle, please pray for the well being of these Communities of faith:
 - Okanagan Japanese United Church
 - Oliver United Church
 - O'man's Nam'a (We Are One) Plant, Port Hardy
 - Our Place Society, Victoria
 - Osoyoos United Church
- If you would like either a 2022 Calendar (\$8), or world famous mincemeat (\$7), please contact Marlene Hartley ph. (250) 652-1660.
- AGM Reports are now due. Please submit them to the Office.

Our Vision Statement

“Deepening and demonstrating our faith in Jesus Christ by **PARTNERING** in and with the community of Central Saanich and beyond.”



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