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## CENTRAL SAANICH UNITED CHURCH

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**Central Saanich United Church**  
**United Church of Canada**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

*Amy Nold: Music Director*

*Lissa Zala: Reader*

*Helen Wright: Singing*

*Ruth Coldwell: Singing & Sanctuary Decorating*

*Marian Garnett Powerpoint Presentation*

**WE GATHER**

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Celebrations and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**We Sing:** We Praise You, O God

VU 218

**Opening Words...**

How precious is God's steadfast love!

**We will find refuge in the shelter of God's wings.**

Come and feast on God's abundance.

**We will drink from the river of God's delights.**

For with God is the fountain of life;

**And in God's light we will see light.**

Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

**We will bring God our prayers and our praise with hearts full of love.**

*("Worship Planner" – The Presbyterian Church in Canada)*

**We Pray...**

God of light and life, as the new year unfolds before us,  
we begin to feel the sunlight coming back to brighten the winter.

**Our spirits grow stronger In the light. You shine your light into our  
lives through your Son, Jesus.**

Your Spirit strengthens us to face whatever this year will hold.

**And so we come to praise you for your light which transforms our days  
and our lives.**

We praise you for your wisdom which enlightens truth for our times.

**Shine through us, we pray, so that we may bear the light of Jesus in this  
world you love.**

**Amen.**

*(adapted from a resource in "Worship Planner" - The Presbyterian Church in Canada)*

Children's Time

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

### **WE LISTEN TO THE WORD**

Special Music

From Our Scriptures: Isaiah 62: 1-5

John 2: 1-11

From the World Around Us: "Quest"

(by Kathy Fuson Hurt, published in *The Communion Book/128*)

Sermon: "Welcome to the Party!"

### **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**Hymn:** My Love Colours Outside the Lines

**MV 138**

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 Am the Light of the World

**VU 87**

Commissioning and Benediction:

Just as Jesus' presence at the wedding banquet changed water into wine, so too his presence in our lives can change the ordinary into something joy-filled and celebratory.

**We go forth in faith-filled, joyous celebration.**

As you go, receive the blessing of God's goodness, Christ's love, and the Spirit's wisdom, this day and every day.

**Amen.**

(adapted from a resource in *Gathering, Epiphany 2022. p.49*)

Postlude

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Pursuant to the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Pray Cycle, please pray for the well being of these Communities of faith:
  - Pacific Spirit United Church
  - Peachland United Church
  - Pemberton Church Plant
  - Peninsula United Church
  - Penticton United Church
- Just a reminder that if you would like to attend Freda Reid's Celebration of Life Service on **Saturday, February 5th**, we will require you to contact Rev. Bob due to COVID regulations. He can be reached by phone 250-686-5695 or via email [ministerscbbuc@shaw.ca](mailto:ministerscbbuc@shaw.ca) The service will be on our website livestreamed/ recorded as well.
- 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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