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Central Saanich United Church
United Church of Canada
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
February 6th, 2022

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

Amy Nold: Music Director

Helen Wright: Reader & Singing

Ruth Coldwell: Singing & Sanctuary Decorating

Marian Garnett: Powerpoint Presentation

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome, Celebrations and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We Sing: I Can Feel You Near Me God

MV 48

Opening Words...

Holy Is Our God.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Holy is Christ who calls us to service.

The whole earth is filled with wonder and need.

Holy is the Spirit, who empowers people, timid or bold, old or young,
to answer Christ's call, and to follow.

We Pray...

God ever creating, ever loving, ever leading:

your presence is peace when we are frantic;

your Word is truth when we face deception;

your Spirit offers freedom when we are paralyzed by fear.

You give purpose in confusing times;

You call for justice when the world settles for inequality.

For all that you are, all that you have been, and all that you will be,

we worship you as the Source of Life,

the Promise of Redemption,

and the Spirit of Love in Action,

One God, now and always.

Amen.

(from the Presbyterian Church in Canada Worship Planner, Feb. 6, 2022)

Children's Time

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

From Our Scriptures: Luke 5: 1-11

From the World Around Us: "Follow" (by Bill Rush in Eureka Street, Vol.28, No.6)

Sermon: "Deep Desire"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

VU 563

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: Will You Come and Follow Me

VU 567 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Commissioning and Benediction:

Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.

We go forth, with confidence and courage, to face the challenges of our lives and our world.

Go out to serve Christ without anxiety.

Do what you can.

Entrust to others what you must.

We dedicate both our successes and our failures to the greater glory of God.

May God the heart of life be deep within us,

God the Christ be present in our history,

and God the Spirit give us power, truth and peace..

May it be so. Amen

(adapted from Bruce Prewer in A Gathering Liturgy..by Rex AE Hunt, Epiphany 5C, 2019)

Going Forth: May the Love of the Lord

MV 218

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coldest Night of the Year. Central Saanich United Church will once again step up to walk and your contributions to the team will be directed to **Our Place's** vital programs and services. Jim Rondeau is our fearless Team Leader—thank you Jim!

Your team consists of: Helen Wright, Dennis Tam, Jim Rondeau, Bob Gilbert, Cedric Zala, Lissa Zala, Roberta Gault. Our goal is to raise \$1,500.00 Please consider sponsoring one or more of the 'walkers'.

How to help:

To donate through a CSUC Coldest Night walker, go to <https://cnoy.org/donate> and type in the team name (Central Saanich United Church) or go to <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=969240>

- Once there click on the top right button – donate to team. You will be asked which team member you wish to make your donation to, or you can donate through “donate direct to team”.
- You will also have the option to sign up as a team member if you choose.
- When you select your donation option, you will be directed to the secure payment portal.
- If you have any questions, Steven Seltzer, the Event Manager for Our Place will be happy to help you with your donation and can be contacted at **Office:** **250-940-5064 Cell: 250-882-8441** or via email stevens@ourplacesociety.com

You can check out the Facebook page for this event
<https://www.facebook.com/ourplacesociety>

Help us achieve our goal in support of 'Our Place' which provides food, housing, support to so many vulnerable, impoverished individuals.

The walk will take place on **Saturday, February 26, meeting here at the Church.**

Thank you and God Bless.

- Message from the Outreach Committee:
We continue to support the Sidney Food Bank. A basket is available for that purpose, located in the Heritage Room. During this period of time when we are not offering in-person worship, you can still bring your food donations to the church, by dropping them off to Bob or Tara at the church office. Just call or email before you come to make sure one of us is here. All non-perishable food items are appreciated, but please no items past the 'best before' date as they cannot be used.

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd...

- Upcoming Committee Meetings: *(all meetings will be held in the Sanctuary unless noted otherwise)*
 - Trustees**, 11 a.m., Saturday, February 12. Location TBA.
 - Council Executive**, 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 15
 - UCW**, 10 a.m., Friday, February 18
 - Outreach**, 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 22.
 - The **Centering Prayer Group** meets at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 11 & 25. Anyone wishing to join the prayer group, or wanting information about Centering Prayer, should be in touch with Rev. Bob. We would gladly welcome you to this biweekly gathering for a time of worship and contemplation.
- Pursuant to the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Pray Cycle, please pray for the well being of these Communities of faith:
 - Robison United Church
 - Rosedale United Church
 - Rundle Memorial United Church (Banff)
 - Salt Spring United Church
 - Central Saanich United Church

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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