



CENTRAL SAANICH UNITED CHURCH

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Central Saanich United Church
United Church of Canada
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Christian Family Sunday – Mother's Day
May 8, 2022

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **Come In, Come In, and Sit Down** **VU 395 (v.1,2,4)**

Opening words....

We gather to worship the Creator, parent of the human family.

We gather to worship God.

In baptism, we are called beloved children of God, as such,

we gather to worship God.

Friends, neighbours, siblings in faith,

**we gather to worship in song, in prayer, in readings from God's story,
and our story, in thoughts and reflections.**

Let us worship God.

We worship God with praise and thanksgiving.

(adapted from a resource by Elise Feltrin in Gathering, Lent/Easter 2022, p. 52.)

Opening Prayer

O God, creator of us all, we gather to worship you.

**We come as individuals, we come in family units, we come as
neighbours and friends.**

We come here where we are known by name, welcomed with all our
fragilities and strengths.

We gather with kindred spirits who long to live faithful to your calling.

Shepherd God, guide us, inspire us, challenge us, comfort us, and nurture
us in this time of worship,

**so that we might be enabled to return to our daily lives ready to
engage fully with all your creation. Amen.**

(from "Kin to One Another" – a United Church of Canada Worship Resource)

Children's Time

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

From our Scriptures: John 10:22-30

From the World Around Us: "We are Family" by Michael Burt

Sermon: "Taste Them Again For The Very First Time"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **The Lord's My Shepherd** **VU 747**

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

Hymn: **I Heard the Voice of Jesus** **VU 626**

Commissioning and Benediction:

Be filled with joy for you are a beloved part of God's family.

We are loved and precious in God's sight.

Go with the blessing of God who created us; Christ, who shepherds us; and the Holy Spirit who encourages us. This day and every day.

Amen.

Going Forth: **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks**

VU 179

(refrain, v.2, refrain)

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All meetings will take place in the Sanctuary unless noted otherwise

- ❖ **Pastoral Care Committee**, Thurs. May 12, 1 p.m.
- ❖ **Centering Prayer**, Friday, May 13, 1 p.m.
- ❖ **Executive Council**, Tues., May 17, 7 p.m.

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

Trinity Ecumenical Shared Ministry (Clearwater)
Trinity-Grace United Church
Tsawwassen United Church
Turner-Zion
PC (New Denver)
Union Bay United Church
United Churches of Langley

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