Central Saanich United Church
United Church of Canada

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
Minister: Bob Gilbert
Music Director: Amy Nold
Scripture Readers: Bill Cole & Nancy Jacobsen
Greeters: Ruth Coldwell & Helen Wright

WE GATHER

Prelude
Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements
Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth** **VU 320**

Opening Words….
In this time and place of worship, God's Spirit surrounds us, embraces us, enfolds us, comforts us, challenges us.
In this holy time together, the Spirit of God teaches us the way of Christ, helps us to remember all he said, brings into our midst the presence of the Risen Christ.
May this hour of worship bring us closer to God and to one another and inspire us to faithful living.

Opening Prayer….
God of life, we come into your presence eager to give you glory and honour.
We see the world springing to new life all around us. We feel the turning seasons of our own lives, and we know you are the life of all things, the breath of creation.
Today, as we worship, call us into being once more, so we may live the life you want for us.
We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Time

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music
From our Scriptures: Psalm 67
John 14:23-29

Sermon: Multitasking Spirit

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **When We Seek Language** **MV 49**

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: **Holy Spirit, Truth Divine** **VU 368 (v.1,2,3,5)**

Commissioning and Benediction:
Go now and walk in the light of God's glory.
We go forth to love Christ, and to love as Christ loves.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
The Advocate, the Spirit, is with us teaching us, comforting us, and granting us peace.
May God be gracious to you and bless you and may God's face shine upon you.
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen

Going Forth: **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks VU 179 (refrain, v2, refrain)**

Postlude