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Central Saanich United Church
United Church of Canada
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 25, 2022

Scripture Reader: Wilda Cottam

Greeters: Helen Wright, Bev McIvor & Arlene Smith

Prelude
Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements
Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **Come and Find the Quiet Centre**

VU 374

Opening words....

In the midst of the world's chaos,

we come to this place and find peace.

When our minds are overwhelmed with what we experience,

we come to this place and find hope.

When our hearts are heavy with fear, with worry, with sorrow,

we come to this place and find strength,

As we long for community in a world torn apart,

we come to this place and find love.

With praise and thanksgiving let us worship our compassionate God.

Amen.

(adapted from a resource by Kim Inglis in Gathering, Pentecost 2 2022, p. 31.)

We pray....

God of us all, your name is Love and we adore you.

As your children, we ask for your blessing upon our lives.

We ask that you disarm our pride and help us overcome our fears.

May our hearts be opened to receive your healing love.

Give us boldness to answer your call to faithful living.

**May our worship of you instill in us an unrelenting hope and
an abiding peace. Amen.**

(adapted from a resource by Lori Van Santvoort-Jansekovich in Gathering, Pentecost 2 2022, p. 33.)

Children's Time:

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

From our Scriptures: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

From the World Around Us: "Hope is the Thing with Feathers"
Emily Dickinson

Sermon: "A Hope Grounded In Who We Are"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **God of the Bible** **MV 28 (v. 1,2, 4,5)**

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: **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** **VU 288**

Commissioning and Benediction:

Worship is drawing to a close and faith-filled living continues.

**We have heard the Good News and we are encouraged
to follow Christ's path.**

**We have sung God's praises and we give thanks
that we are not alone.**

May the love of God, Holy Mystery, always sustain you,

May the grace of Jesus Christ ever enfold you,

May the wonder of the Holy Spirit grant you delight.

This day and forevermore.

Amen.

Going Forth: **Go to the World**
Postlude

VU 420 (v. 2,3)



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