CENTRAL SAANICH UNITED CHURCH

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October 30, 2022

Scripture Reader: Barbara Hansen
Greeters: Barbara Hansen & Roberta Gault

WE GATHER

Prelude
Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements
Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **Come to My Heart** **VU 661**

Opening words….
The mystery of God's Spirit prompts us to assemble here.
God's love leads us to gather, to be in community.
We are bound to one another to form the body of Christ.
We arrive in our disparity and our separateness,
with our sorrows and doubts,
with our joys and our tears, with our questions and our yearnings,
and God welcomes us, just as we are!
Let us respond with praise and thanksgiving through our worship.
(by Elise Feltrin in Gathering, Pentecost 2, 2022, p. 32.)

We pray….
Ever-creating God, you are always at work in us, changing us, reshaping us,
opening our hearts and minds to your will for us, your love of us, and your invitation to us to live with you and one another in right relationship.
Act upon us, we pray, in this time of worship, and in the midst of our everyday lives, reminding us who we are and whose we are.
We pray through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Children's Time

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "At Home With Jesus"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **I Saw the Rich Ones** **MV 127**

Offering
Invitation
What Can I Do? **MV 191**
Dedication

We pray…
Hymn: **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** **VU 400**

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: **Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour** **VU 665**

Commissioning and Benediction:
Let us go from here, open to the new.
We go from here, open to what is startling.
Go from here, prepared to let God change your mind and heart.
God is working through the lives of those we would least expect.
God is working through our lives when we least expect it.
We will be open to God's work in us and in others.

And the blessing of God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.

Going Forth: **Go to the World** **VU 420 (v. 2,3)**
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remembrance Sunday will be November 6th.

If you are interested in a **Christmas Day Service**, please let Rev. Bob know. (email: ministerscbbuc@shaw.ca or ph. 250-686-5695)

Centennial United Church Bottle Drive,

Saturday, November 12, 9:00am—2:00 pm.

612 David Street, Victoria

Drop off your bottles and cans in the bins on the church lawn. For bottle pickup on Saturday, November 5 or Monday November 7, between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, call Francis at 778-430-4170 to book an appointment.

Centennial United Church also has an account at Bottle Depot on Glanford Ave. Quadra & Queens. When you drop off bottles for recycle at those locations, please have your donation credited to our account!

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser to pay for our new brick outer wall and repairs to the bell tower.

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