CENTRAL SAANICH UNITED CHURCH

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Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2023

Scripture Reader: Becky Cotterell
Greeters: Becky Cotterell, Bev McIvor & Arlene Smith

We sing…. **Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind VU 608**

Call To Worship:
It is time for worship,
a time when we hear God's call and all that God is calling us to be,
a time when we see God's grace at work in our lives, abundant and overflowing,
a time when we feel God's love, in the words heard, the songs sung, the prayers uplifted, and in the company of one another.
In gratitude let us worship God together.

We pray….
Inviting God, you call us, as you did the disciples of old.
You call us to teach and preach your love through public deeds of justice and quiet work of friendship;
through our public witness and our private prayer;
through stirring proclamations and gentle lullabies;
through specific acts of mission and random acts of kindness.
Invite us to journey with you as disciples of Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.
(adapted from a prayer in Word & Witness, Vol. 11:1 (Year A), 2011, p. 36)

Children's Time

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

From our Scriptures: Matthew 4:12-23
From the World Around Us: "Discipleship" *(by Justin Farley)*

Sermon: "Ins And Outs Of The Journey"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

We sing…. **Make Me A Channel of Your Peace** **VU 684**

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

We sing…. **Take Time To Be Holy** **VU 672**

Commissioning and Benediction:
Go now to follow the way of Jesus.
to see others as he did;
to give freely as he did;
to love unconditionally as he did.
Go, embraced by the Source of life, love and hope;
in the company of the Word of life;
encouraged by the Breath of life.
Amen
(adapted from a resource in 'The Billabong' Worship Resource)

Going Forth: **May the Love of the Lord** **MV 218**
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGM Reports are now due. Please send them in to the Office.

Outreach Committee, Wednesday, January 25, 1:15 p.m.

Centering Prayer, Friday, January 27, 11 a.m.

The 'Conscious Aging' group will meet this month at Central Saanich United Church on **Thursday, January 26th, at 10:30 a.m.- noon.** The topic will be, "Aging and Loneliness, co-facilitated by Donna Cameron and Minister Bob Gilbert. This group meets to share stories, questions, concerns, joys, challenges, blessings, issues, any and all topics related to growing older.

All are welcome to attend!

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