

Central Saanich United Church
United Church of Canada
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

VU 333

Opening words....

We gather in the name of the risen Christ to worship God.

God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere,

That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the risen Christ.

The risen Christ is with us!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

We pray....

Patient and steadfast God, we see the power of love in Jesus' life and we know that we are to love one another.

Fill this time of worship with a sense of your presence which speaks the words of truth and grace into our lives,

so that we can bring Christ's love to bear upon our relationships and our world.

Bless us with your Spirit in these moments of worship.

Keep our eyes on your promise and your hope.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

(adapted from a resource in Word & Witness, Vol. 07:3 (Year C), May 6, 2007, p.28)

Children's Time

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

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

From our Scriptures: John 13:31-35

From the World Around Us: "Love One Another" by Khalil Gibran

Sermon: "The Love that Remakes the World"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **God Says** MV 172

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: **Though I May Speak** VU 372

Commissioning and Benediction:

Jesus gave a new commandment:

to love one another.

**Because Jesus loves us,
we should love one another.**

Go forth to serve.

Go forth to love.

We go with God's love and blessing.

(by Mary Petrina Boyd in "Worship Elements" from Ministry Matters, May 15, 2022)

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

- ❖ **Executive Council**, Tues., May 17, 7 p.m.
- ❖ **Trustees Committee**, 2 p.m., Thurs., May 19
- ❖ **UCW**, 10 a.m., Fri., May 20
- ❖ **Outreach Committee**, 2:30 p.m., Thurs., May 26
- ❖ **Centering Prayer**, 11 a.m., Fri., May 27

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

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University Hill Congregation
Valemount Anglican United Church
Vancouver Japanese United Church
Vancouver School of Theology
WayPoint Centre Plant

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