



Cordova Bay United Church

Season of Remembrance

Children's Sabbath

(Last Sunday in the Season of Pentecost)

November 22nd, 2015

Forming the Circle of Community

Words of Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church (Highlights)

Lighting the Christ Candle (projected)

Chime Choir Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship

Come, holy people!

Jesus Christ has made us holy.

Come, holy people!

God's Spirit joins us in this holy time.

Come, holy people!

God's holy house is open to everyone.

Let us worship together!

***Opening Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth** (Voices United 226)

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you have created the world as a holy place.

**Through the life, death, and resurrection of your own Child,
you have transformed each one of us into a beloved and sacred being.**

**Although we often feel unworthy, Jesus' sacrificial love gives us the
confidence to claim our place within your heart.**

**For embracing our brokenness, and for making us whole and holy,
we thank you, O God. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Faith Litany: Children of All Ages (projected)

***Family Hymn: I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry** (Voices United 644)

*Children and youth are invited to the leaders for a special program
in the Youth Lounge, returning to the sanctuary at the end of the service.*

Hearing Sacred Stories and Exploring the Good News

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture (Old Testament): I Samuel 1:4-20

Christian Scripture (New Testament): Hebrews 10:22-24

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:5-8

Choir Anthem: When He Cometh

Sermon: Future Tense

***Hymn of the Day: Great Is Thy Faithfulness** (Voices United 288)

Responding to God's Call

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Introit: O God We Call (Voices United 411)

Prayers of Intercession for Others and Ourselves

Invitation to the Offering

Offering – The Sharing of Our Time, Talent & Treasure

***Offering Hymn: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** (VU 541)

Offering Prayer (projected)

***Parting Hymn: Where Cross the Crowded ways of Life** (Voices United 681)

Sending Forth

Go out from this holy place into the holy world,
knowing that you are held close in God's heart.

Holy are you, O God!

Go out from this holy place into the holy world,
knowing that Christ has entered into your brokenness
and has made you whole.

Holy are you, O Christ!

Go out from this holy place into the holy world,
knowing that the Spirit will keep your hope unwavering.

Holy are you, O Spirit!

Go in peace as holy people. Amen.

*** Benediction: May the Peace of God Be Your Peace** (More Voices 222)

Come for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Worship Leader – Rev. Bill Cantelon

Music Leadership – Pat Shumka, The Choir, The Chime Choir

Pulpit Greeter – Tom Pringle

Technical Support - Peter Gray, **Power Point Technician** – Barrie Green

Door Greeters – Bernice & John Rowan

Ushers – Marje Baker & Barbara Shobbrook

Children & Youth Program – Grace Lindsay & Heather McNab

Scripture Reader – Elmarie Roberts

Refreshments – Men's Breakfast Group

Flowers provided by Barbara Shobbrook and placed in memory of her brother.

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Earth spins, from night to day to night again.

The planets revolve.

The galaxies dance through the sky.

In all things, with all things, is the God of All.

In the places where there is no light,

in the places where only the tiniest spark can flare,

in the places where the light is brighter than bright—

and all the places in-between-

in all things, with all things, is the Holy Spirit.

Let this flame be

our tiny reminder of the great Christ-light.

Now and forever! Amen!

Offering Prayer

God, keep us from the temptation of thinking that we have made ourselves holy by supporting your church through these offerings.

Remind us once more, that there is no admission fee to gain entrance into your heart. Accept these gifts, therefore, as our commitment to bring about your vision of hungry people fed, and needy people satisfied.

**As we work to serve our brothers and sisters,
we celebrate and exalt your holy name. Amen.**