

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Worship Leader – Nancy Walker (DLM)

Music Leadership – James Yi

Technical Support – John Hobbs

Greeters – Ed Hickcox & Jiemei Li

Ushers – Guy & Judith Lokhorst

Welcoming – Ed Hickcox

Scripture Reader – Lynn Dennis

Refreshments – Hospitality Team

Children & Youth Program – Leslie Moffat

Flowers for the service are offered by Barbara Shobbrook
in celebration of the life of her mother, Evelyn Shobbrook.

Cordova Bay United Church

—A spiritual home for people longing to search for God and be found by God—

The Summer of Pentecost

July 8th, 2018

Families are welcome to enjoy our 'Prayer Ground', located on the left of the sanctuary.

Congregational response: bold print. CBUC uses two hymn books,

More Voices (soft cover) & Voices United (hard cover)

* Hymn: Denotes – please stand if you are able

Forming the Circle of Community

Welcoming

Life and Work of the Church (Announcements)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Congregational Introit: Come In, Come In and Sit Down (VU 395)

Call to Worship

When we come to this place, what are we looking for?

When we gather together, what do we hope to find?

Community? Caring? Christ?

When we come to this place, what are we bringing?

When we gather together, what do we hope to offer?

Our loves? Our lives? Ourselves?

Whatever you're looking for, whatever you bring, know this:

This is God's home, you are God's beloved, and you are welcome here.

Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn: We Are One** (Voices United 402, Vs. 1&2)

Opening Prayer

God, as we gather this morning, give us grace to truly seek you.

Free us from the cares that claim our thoughts and fill our hearts.

Calm the fears that chill us to the core of our being and drive us to despair.

Break through the complacency

and the boredom in which we often take refuge.

Awaken within us the sweet longing

For your holy presence.

Fill us with your steadfast love and we will rejoice in you,

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus** (Voices United 357)

Children and youth join us now for a special program in the Youth Lounge.

Hearing Sacred Stories and Exploring the Good News

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 1-13

Reflection

***Hymn of the Day: I Have Called You by Your Name** (More Voices 161)

Responding to God's Call

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Introit: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Voices United 400)

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Invitation to the Offering

Offering – The Sharing of Our Time, Talent & Treasure

***Offering Hymn: Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving** (More Voices 185)

Offering Prayer

These gifts, O God, are given with our hearts, our hands, our spirits.

Bless and multiply them to your use. Amen.

***Parting Hymn: One More Step Along the World I Go** (Voices United 639)

Blessing and Sending Forth

Just as Jesus sent the disciples out to proclaim the Good News,

So we are sent.

Just as they were equipped to be disciples

We receive what we need.

Just as he called them to live in trust,

So we are called to trust that our needs will be met.

We go,

We go,

As disciples,

As disciples,

As bearers of the Good News,

As bearers of the Good News.

And God's blessing goes with us. Amen.

***Benediction: Go Make a Difference** (More Voices 209)

Come join us now in the Fellowship Hall to socialize and enjoy refreshments together.