

## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

(Please note: \* indicates please rise in body or in spirit  
VU refers to the red hymn book; MV is the coil bound book)

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation

**Holy light, still burning bright,  
presence of God that frees us.  
Lift the shadows from our soul,  
shine through our life, dear Jesus.**

- words and music: Jim Strathdee

Opening Prayer

**Wondrous God, Great Mystery,  
your enduring Love and Light fills the universe  
and makes a home within our hearts!  
In giving yourself to us,  
you give us to each other.  
Awaken us this day to Love's song  
that it may resound in our voice and in our being  
inspiring us,  
guiding us,  
freeing us  
to live into the oneness that we are.  
In Christ we pray. Amen**

**\*Hymn MV 178 Who is My Mother**

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture reading: Acts 1: 1-11

God's Word is Life!

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia!**

MV 54 music: Simeu Monteiro

Reflection

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

**Hymn VU 509 Here I Am, Lord**

Welcoming New Members ~ Joe Bradley, Allan Evans,  
Sharon Evans, Irene Fraser, Jim Phillips

**refrain: Amen! Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering our Gifts

**Take me, God, I give to you everything and all I do --  
My love, my life is my offering that I give to you.**

- words and music: Handt Hanson

Prayers of the People

Spirit of God, rest on your people ~  
**Waken your song deep in our hearts**

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

**\*Hymn MV 150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\* Amen!**

MV 208 music: Donald Patriquin

# James Bay United Church

*Following in the way of Jesus  
on the journey inward  
and the journey outward*

**7th Sunday of Easter  
May 13, 2018**

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Melvin Shabazz, 1970

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



At our monthly potluck dinner:

**Sat. May 26 - doors open at 6 p.m.**

The first of series, award-winning films.

The first is likely to be 'A Man Called Ove' (recommended by Rev. Karen)

Movie starts at 7:15. Everyone welcome!



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**New in the JBUC Library this week: LOST IN WONDER:** Rediscovering the Spiritual Art of Attentiveness. Esther de Waal uses the everyday circumstances of our lives - the restrictions and frustrations as well as the gifts and opportunities - as our own way to God. By showing us how to be attentive to all the seemingly insignificant things, she shows how they become windows through which the light of Christ can shine to dispel darkness, illuminate our understanding, and speak to our deepest needs.

**“GREASE” Chemainus Theatre Musical bus trip organized by Oak Bay United Church. Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Includes theatre tickets (matinee), lunch buffet, a washroom equipped bus and all gratuities, Cost is \$100. Bus departs from Oak Bay United Church, 1355 Mitchell Street at 10am and returns at 6pm. The wider community is welcome to join us. For further information contact Clare King 778-440-0404.

***Deadline for ticket purchase is Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.***

**Scripture Reader:** Susan Ross

**Ushers & Greeters:** Sylvia Scott, Kathie Putt and Pam Warwick

**Cup & Conversation:** Irene Fraser, Joe Bradley, Brenda Montgomery and Eunice Davison.

**Please remember in prayer:** Dan Talbot, Sam and family, Dale, Laurie, Ahmed and Leyla.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK**

**Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am – 12 noon**

For Pastoral care emergencies please contact:

Rev. Karen Dickey at 250-592-5931.

### **THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH**

**Tuesday, May 15 – OUTREACH** 9am – 11:30

**Wednesday, May 16 – Children’s Chorus**

4:00pm – 5:00pm - Sanctuary

**Friday, May 18 - JBUC Thrift Shop** Open 10am – 2pm

Happy Spring to our wonderful customers! Your donations are gratefully received Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 11:30am.

**Saturday, May 19 - James Bay United Church Thrift Shop Summer Saturdays**

from 10 till 1, through till Labour Day.

Come and see us!

Thanks for spreading the word!

