GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Music for Meditation

Welcome

Gathering Song

We are standing on holy ground.
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God has called we are journey bound,
Standing on, standing on holy ground.
-words and music: Marc and Judy Hafso

Territorial Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are occupying unceded land of the Coast Salish, Lekwungen speaking people who have been sustained in body, mind and spirit through their relationship with this land for thousands of years.
I am grateful to be part of a congregation that is hearing the call to continue learning of our colonial history and the on-going impacts of our privilege, and taking up the challenging and healing work toward reconciliation.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

O Infinite Love
from the beginning you have prepared a place for us,
a home for us
-- yet clearly, thankfully, not only for *us.*
For your untamed creativity, this world of wild diversity,
for your creatures of air and earth and sea
and for the gift of our lives amidst the wonder of it all,
we thank you.
O that we would open our eyes to the wondrous weave
of relationship that is your creation.
O that your delight would be our delight.
O Holy One who breathes us into life,
Breathe with us now ... Be with us now
that we may live into the oneness that we are. Amen

Hymn VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful [vs 1, 4,5]

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word

Day after day, night after night,
you speak through everything
MV 123 words: Lynn Bauman; music: Linnea Good

Scripture reading: Job 39: 1-12, 19-30

Reflection ~ with Kam McKim

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 30 It's A Song of Praise to the Maker

Prayers of the People

response: Spirit of God, rest on your people
waken your song deep in our hearts

Offering our Gifts (*offering plates available at each door)*

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn Part of Everything [words on the back]

Commissioning and Blessing

Response

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like a starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before,
Like a river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.
-Mv 92 words: Keri Wehlander, music: Linnea Good

Part of Everything ~ words and music: Linnea Good

***Chorus*: You are part of everything:**
the seas, the ground and the sky.
This is the love that planted the Earth;
the Spirit's reason why.

So, cherish health and know your mind.
And let your heart be free to find
your deepest wish, your greatest call
Within yourself you'll find them all. *Chorus*

So seek the truth; don't turn away
From painful voices on your way
For Truth unbinds and sets us free,
But not before we sorrow see. *Chorus*

And know your God, for God knows you.
And holds you dear in all you do
In eagle's call, in silent prayer
In your own time, you'll find Her there. *Chorus*

And serve the world, its creatures all.
Mind where your words and footsteps fall
Let ev'ry species, ev'ry race
upon the earth find honour's place. *Chorus*

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James Bay United Church

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

November 6, 2022

Season of Creation



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CREATION SEASON:
Mid-week Field Trip – there is still room to register for Round 2! Victoria Through First Nation's Eyes, a walk through downtown with Songhees guide Mark Albany.
You can anticipate a mid-week morning walk, 2 ½ - 3 hours, from the Museum to Delta Point. Please contact Karen Dickey kdickey@shaw.ca to indicate your interest.

James Bay United Church - Artist Gatherings
2 Saturdays left! from 2 – 4:30 pm – JBUC Lower Hall
Nov.12, Dec. 10 ***This is a time for us to make art together.***
This is a free event – bring a mask if you like.
Please RSVP by signing up on our website events page www.jamesbayunited.com *or leave a message at 250-384-5821 to confirm your attendance.*

Community Guitar Class with Aaron Watson!
Monday Evenings: 7 – 8:30pm – JBUC Sanctuary
Sessions run in 12 week cycles, on-going with a few breaks for holidays.

Join us for an everyone welcome, community guitar class with Victoria's very own Aaron Watson! Aaron has been a renowned musician and teacher in Victoria for the last 2 decades and has a developed an open-hearted and masterful approach to group classes! Guitar is a wonderfully accessible, ubiquitous and beloved instrument found in almost every musical style common to North America. We will get together to learn about the guitar from the ground up, develop our listening and performing skills and sing and play a dizzying array of music made fun and accessible through Aaron's teaching style.
Suggested: $12/ class payable by the session.
(Sliding scale available).

THIS WEEK AT JAMES BAY UNITED CHURCH:

Staff notes ~ Karen will be away on Study Leave this week, November 8-15.



Tuesday, November 8
Jazz at the Church 7-8:30pm
Masks required on the main floor, masks optional in balcony.
Admission by donation ($20 suggested donation)

Wednesday, November 9 at 9AM – 10:30 ***and ongoing***
Qigong **and** ***Taijiquan*** **(Tai Chi) with Curtis Nadj**
An introductory course in the traditional arts of *Qigong* and *Taijiquan*(aka Tai Chi) with teacher Curtis Nadj.
James Bay United Church, Lower Hall
$45 suggested donation/month

JBUC Thursday Morning Prayer - 8 am to around 8:20.
For more info: www.jamesbayunitedchurch - EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 11 - JBUC Thrift Shop - **CLOSED**
REMEMBRANCE DAY – ***Thank you for those who have served***
Saturday, Nov. 12 - JBUC Thrift Shop
Open 10am – 1pm
Donations Received: *Wed. thru Sat. 10am - 12noon.*
MASKS REQUIRED

Camera Operators ~ We are looking to grow our team of Camera Operators for our livestream on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. Training provided with on-going support each Sunday. The commitment would be for roughly one Sunday morning in four. The current operators report that it's even fun! ***Questions? Want to know more?***
Please speak to Nathan at the tech table or Sarah Hovey who joined the team most recently.