

Central United Church

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Sunday May 22nd 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

We gather....

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "For All The Saints" (*Stanzas 1, 4, 7 & 8*)

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

PSALM 67 (Responsive)

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
**that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.***

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

**The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.**

May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him. Amen

Prayer of Confession:

God of forgiveness, grant us your favour as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse your gift. You expect our decision to match your desires, our love to be genuine in obeying your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on your goodness; we look to our comfort rather than to our neighbour's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We hear....

Scripture Lesson: *(Page 136 NT)*

Acts 16:9-15

Epistle Lesson: *(Page 259 NT)*

Revelation 21:9-10; 22-22:5

Hymn: "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Gospel Lesson: *(Page 109 NT)*

John 14:23-29

Message: **...the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of Heaven from God**

We respond.....

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

Pastoral Prayers

Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation
for next Sunday, Seventh of Easter:

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Take Note

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