

Cordova Bay United Church
5th Sunday After Pentecost
July 13, 2025

Introit **Gather Us In** (More Voices 7)

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Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, gather us in,
ground us, ground us in you.

Acknowledgement of the Land

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Water Lifted

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One day when Jesus was walking among the people,
someone asked; 'Who are you?'

Jesus answered, 'I am Light'.

We light a candle to be reminded that Jesus is here.

Jesus the Christ, Light of the world!

Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn **Let All Things Now Living**
(Voices United 242)

Words: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt.

Music: Welsh folk melody; desc. Katherine K. Davis 1938

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- 1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.
- 2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise:
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

A Time to Wonder

Opening to the Word **God of the Bible**
(Fresh as the Morning) More Voices 28

Words: Shirley Erena Murray, 1995

Music: Tony El Alonso, 2001

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Fresh is the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Reflection Abundance and Faith

Hymn **Soil of God, You and I** (More Voices 174)

Words and Music: Jim Hannah, 1995; arr. David Melhorn-Boe, 2006

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- 1 Soil of God, you and I,
stand ready to bear
seeds of faith nourished
by God's tender care.
Growing in everyone
for here God is found.
All stand together, we are...
Holy ground.

- 2 Soil of God, you and I,
now ready to be
part of God's promise,
for others to see.
Open to everyone
for here God is found..
All stand together, we are ...
Holy ground.

- 3 Soil of God, you and I,
now called to rebirth,
joining as partners
with all of the earth.
Living in harmony
for here God is found.
All stand together, this is...
Holy ground.

Invitation to Offering

Choral Response **Though I May Speak** (Voices United 372)

Words: Hal H. Hopson 1972

Music: trad. English melody, adpt Hal H. Hopson 1972

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Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Mother
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kin-dom come,
thy will be done on earth as 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Parting Hymn **Isaiah 55 (You Shall Go Out With Joy)**

Voices United 884

Words: Steffi G. Rubin 1975

Music: Stuart Dauermann 1975

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You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands
(clap, clap)
while you go out with joy. (Repeat two more times)

Going Forth

Postlude

Worship Leader – Rev. Hilde J. Seal

Music Leadership – Claire Jung

Greeters – Bill Walker and Myrna Pringle

Welcoming – Atholl Malcolm

Opening Prayer – Louise Johnston

Scripture Reader – Barbara Waldner

Offering Invitation and Prayer – Peggy Dayton

Technical Support – Rob Glenn and Melissa Nagy

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