



Alberni Valley United Church  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
January 29, 2012

Pre Service Singing

Welcome: Announcements, Minute for Ministry: Finances, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gathering in Community

Call to Worship:

Hymn: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets VU 245

Centering (Lighting of Candles)

Centering Hymn: Teach Me God To Wonder VU 299

Opening Prayer

Anthem: *Love*

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart

Hymn: O Great Earth

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture:

Psalm 111 The Wonder of God is the beginning of wisdom (Psalms for Praying)

Sermon: Be Astonished

We Respond

Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ VU 468

Offering

Offering Hymn: Your Work, O God Needs Many Hands VU 537

Offering Prayer

The Service of the Table

Song of Creation: Sanctus

Remembering Jesus at Table: Institution

Memorial Acclamation

Remembering the Community (Intercession)

Prayer for Transformation (Epiclesis)

The Prayer of Jesus

*The Gifts of God for the People of God*

The Bread of New Life in Christ

The Cup of Blessing

*Music during Communion*

*Prayer after Communion*

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: To Show By Touch and Word VU 427

Blessing



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**The Healing Pathway will be offered at Ladysmith First United Church from February 3 - 5, 2012 (Friday to Sunday).** Offered by Naramata Centre, it is an educational program with four developmental phases designed to train and mentor people in developing the gift and skill of healing hands within the Christian tradition.

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Scripture Chat begins on Monday Feb.13 at 2:15 in the Minister's Lounge. Alberni Valley United usually follows the Revised Common Lectionary to choose which scripture will be the Sunday worship focus. The Scripture Chat group gathers to discuss the reading that will be shared on the upcoming Sunday.

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Appreciative Pebbles:

Appreciative Pebbles are quotes, illustrative stories, questions or tips designed to inspire and energize an appreciative attitude.

A pile of rocks ceases to be rocks when somebody contemplates it with the idea of a cathedral in mind.

*Antoine de Saint-Exupery*