

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Steveston United Church
July 26, 2020 10:00am (outside)

Hymn "I Come With Joy" 477

Blessing

"May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust God and walk in his way.
May God's presence within
guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love."

The Benediction

Postlude



Welcome to our sixth Sunday worship outside.
(our last worship service in the sanctuary- March 15, 2020)
Social distancing, masks, hand sanitizer,
chairs 6 feet apart. If, at any time, you are
uncomfortable for any reason, please feel
free to move your chair, or leave if you like.

*Please place your offering in the basket on the
table at 'the back.'*

Lighting the Christ Candle

**"Let the light of Christ fill this space!
Amen"**

Announcements and Prayer Requests

We Welcome One Another in the Name of Christ

One: Christ calls us to be the church.

All: Let us gather once again to sing God's praises.

One: Christ entrusts this congregation into our hands,
and binds our hearts together.

**All: Let us care for, and uphold each other in
Christian friendship. Let us praise God!**

(no singing, please!)

Hymn "God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty" 310

God, you touch the earth with beauty;
make my heart a new;
with your Spirit recreate me,
pure and strong and true.

Like your springs and running waters,
make me crystal pure;
like your rocks of towering grandeur,
make me strong and sure.

Like your dancing waves in sunlight,
make me glad and free;
like the straightness of the pine trees,
upright let me be.

God, you touch the earth with beauty;
make my heart anew;
keep me ever by your Spirit
pure and strong and true.

Opening Prayer

**All: Gracious One,
we enter into your holy presence,
giving thanks and praising you.
We come seeking transformation and
renewal. Without you, we are not whole,
we are not complete.
Touch us in this time of worship, O God,
that we may become your new creation,
rooted in Christ, and open to the Spirit.
Amen.**

Story

Hymn "This is God's Wondrous World" 296

**We Hear God's Word Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-53**

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 651