

# Steveston United Church

July 12, 2020

10:00am (outside)



**Welcome -our fourth Sunday Worship outside**  
(our last worship service in the sanctuary- March 15, 2020)  
**-social distancing, masks, hand sanitizer,  
chairs 6 feet apart**

*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: As we greet this new day,

**All: we come together as one.**

One: In our differences,

**All: we come together as one.**

One: In our uniqueness,

**All: we come together as one.**

One: In our offering of hospitality to others,

**All: we come together as one.**

One: With the Holy One,

**All: we come together as one to worship.**

Hymn "Oh, Sing to Our God" 241  
(no singing, please!)

### **Opening Prayer**

**All: Holy One,**

**as we gather for worship this day,  
may we be united in your love.**

**May we seek wholeness in your Spirit.**

**May we find peace in your presence.**

**May we absorb the kindness found in our  
neighbours.**

**Our hearts are open and ready. Amen.**

### **Story**

Hymn "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" 399

**We Hear God's word** Psalm 119:105-112  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

Hymn "We Plough the Fields" 520

### **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" 567

**Blessing** (*please stand if comfortable*) Cliff Barrows

**"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**