

Steveston United Church

July 5, 2020

10:00am (outside)

Blessing

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



**Welcome -our third Sunday Worship after
Covid-19 changed everything**
- outside, social distancing, masks
and hand sanitizer, chairs 6 feet apart
(last worship service March 15, 2020)
- 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"**

Prayer Requests and Announcements

We Welcome One Another in the Name of Christ

One: We come this day carrying struggles
and sorrow.

All: Open our hearts to welcome your presence.

One: We come this day from a world of judgement
and walls.

All: Open our hearts to welcome our neighbour.

One: We come this day seeking guidance and strength.

All: Open our hearts to receive your word.

We have come; now let us worship God.

Hymn "This is the Day" (no singing) 412

Opening Prayer

All: Journeying God, God of Wisdom,
you spoke to prophets at a time of
distress for your people.
You speak to us today as a church
in challenging times and an uncertain
future.
Touch our hearts in this sacred time.
Inspire us to a deeper commitment.
Make us a gracious and generous people,
faithful into the future. Amen.

Story

Hymn "Love Dive All Loves Excelling" 333

We Hear God's word **Psalm 99**
Matthew 11:25-30

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Though I May Speak" 372

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" 710

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God**

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

Refrain