

**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**

**Three-fold Amen**

\*Please wear something warm next Sunday, just in case

\*Board Meeting: Tues, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00am?

**Next Sunday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Ex. 14:19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

**Prayer List**

The families of Dorothy Liang and George Lim, on the passing of their beloved sister, Margaret, Dorothy's son-in-law, Robert and her brother, Edward, Helen Lindsay and her nephew, Douglas Kelly (brain cancer), Bob Favel (stroke), Laurie Keller, the Euler and Galang families - the loss of Vic, Auntie Lipa and cousin Jaruko Dilgato, the Tanzler family on the loss of Walter, Dagmar Hudson, Tom and Joanne Ogawa, Rylan, Samantha Kelly, Peggy Wilkie, Kim, Joanne Fraser, Preya, Randy, Kevin, Michael Brotsche, Jean & Don Burgess, Michael Kelly, Barbara Syred's son, Craig (heart surgery), the Bowers family on the loss of Sylvia, Darlene, Jasmine Pear, Craig Wright (brain cancer), George Brown (blind in one eye) Mary Foster (health & well-being). The Nakata family on the loss of Kory.

**Thought for the Day** "Avoid wishing a problem will go away.  
*This is not the same as praying. It's only wishing.*"  
The Un-official United Church Handbook



**Welcome to our Sunday worship (outside!)**

*(our last worship service in the sanctuary- March 15, 2020)*

Social distancing, masks, hand sanitizer, chairs 6 feet apart. If you are uncomfortable for any reason, please feel free to move your chair or do whatever you need to do to feel safe...or leave if you like.

**\*Please place your offering in the basket on the table at 'the back.' The offering basket will not be passed.**

**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: Ever-present God,

you are here in this time of worship.

All: In our praise, you are the note of joy;

in our praying,

you are the still, small voice;

in our listening,

you are the word that echoes;

in our community,

you are the friendly hand held out;

in our call to serve,

you are the source of inspiration.

One: With confidence and trust,

All: we worship God!

*(no singing... yet!)*

Hymn "He's Got the Whole World"

"He's got the whole world in his hands,  
he's got the whole world in his hands,  
he's got the whole world in his hands,  
he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands...  
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands...  
He's got you and me sister in his hands...  
He's got everybody here in his hands..."

## Opening Prayer

All: Caring Teacher, so often we come to you with our questions. Where are you? What should I do? Why me? Other times we ask you questions assuming your main concern is our moral behaviour. Were we judgemental? Did we give enough? Loving, nurturing, and sometimes challenging God, your questions often surprise us. We are ready to hear them this morning. Ask us, teach us, and guide us, we pray. Amen.

## Story

Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" 333

We Hear God's Word

Matthew 18:15-20

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

"Gloria"

Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 333

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer