

Steveston United Church
Sunday October 15, 2023 10:00 am

World Food Sunday



We Gather as God's People

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Lighting the Christ Candle and the Candle for Peace

All: "Let the Light of Christ fill this space. Amen"

We Welcome One Another in the Name of the Risen Christ
(please stand if comfortable)

One: In a world where so many have little,
and others have more than enough,

All: God's gift of love is shared by all.

One: In a time of uncertainty and doubt,

All: God's presence renews our faith.

One: When we are unsure of what we are called to be,

All: the Spirit fills us with hope revealed
through the Good News.

Come, let us worship as the people of God!

We confess an unwillingness to place everything
in your hands and to live in trust and faithfulness.
Forgive us and call us once again.
Hear our prayers..
..silent prayer.... Amen."

(God's Assurance of forgiveness and grace.)

One: "We accept the new life we are offered here.
We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God."

Hymn Open My Eyes VU 371

Reflection/Story

Closing Hymn We Shall Go Out VU 586

We Are Sent Out

Commissioning

All: "We go out into the world in courage and peace,
holding lightly to the things of this world,
and holding tightly to God's love."

Congregational Response *(Cliff Barrows)*

All: "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."

Blessing Three-fold Amen

Postlude

