

Our Response

Reflection

Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" VU 606

Prayers of the People

Communion Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" VU 468

The Sacrament of Holy Communion insert

We Are Sent Forth

Closing Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" VU p. 808

Commissioning (please remain standing, if comfortable)

**All: We have heard God speaking to us
in scripture, song, in prayer.
Our worship time is over,
our service now begins.
We go, as servants of Christ.**

Congregational Response (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."**

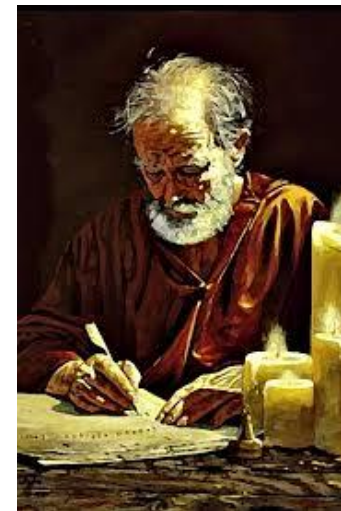
The Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Postlude

Steveston United Church
Sunday February 4th, 2018 - 10:00 am
Rev. Brenda Miller (church office 604-277-0508)

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



We Gather as God's People

Welcome / Church Life Reminders & Celebrations

Prayer Requests for Our Community, and the World

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

One: May the rescuing, healing grace of the Holy Teacher
meet us today. We have come here;

All: **not because we have all the answers,
but because Jesus Christ
has made us scholars in his school.**

One: We have come here;con't

**All: not because we are better than others, ...
but because we know that God does not reject
fools and sinners.**

One: We have come,

**All: not because our lives always run smoothly,
but because by faith we journey together
through the mountains and valleys
toward a promised land.**

**In this hour may we forget our concerns
and be transformed by your grace. Amen**

Opening Hymn *"God, Reveal Your Presence"* VU 391

Lighting the Christ Candle

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

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*please remain seated*)

One: Jesus said, "As I have loved you,
so are you to love one another."
The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

All Ages Learning Together

Prayer of Confession

**All: Listening God- we hold onto the things we need to let go of.
We release things that keep us safe.
We remember the faults of those around us,
no matter how small.
We forget that, we too, make mistakes.
Help us, O God!
In all times and places... Help us, O God!
Help us to feel your presence.
Help us to be truly loving.
Help us to worship you by serving your children.
Forgive us, and help us, O God! Amen**

Words of Assurance

We Present Our Offering

Offering Invitation

Offering Refrain

VU 541

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One"

Prayer of Dedication (*please remain standing if comfortable*)

**All: Here is the work of our hands and of our hearts.
Bless our offering and send your Spirit upon it
so that our gifts may join the gifts of all your church
to help your kingdom come. Amen**

Anthem *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* (African Spiritual)
FRC Clarke

Prayer for Illumination

Christian Scripture Mark 1: 29-39 (pew Bible p. 813)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response

VU 37

"Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, hallelujah, hallelujah!"