

**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!”

**Our Response**

**Reflection**

**Hymn** “Take My Life and Let It Be” insert VU 506

**Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sending**

**Closing Hymn** “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” insert VU 509

**We Send One Another Out**

**All:** We are God’s beloved people,  
God knows every hair on our head,  
and despite our flaws and imperfections,  
God chooses us to transform the world.  
We will hold onto this strength  
as we love and serve God.

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**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.

**The Benediction**

**Three-Fold Amen**

**Steveston United Church**  
**Sunday June 21, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.**  
Rev. Brenda Miller - (church) 604-277-0508

*Third Sunday after Pentcost*



**We Gather as God’s People**

**Call to Worship**

One: The power of the Word, both sung and spoken,  
fills us with new life.

**All:** Once again, we are called to experience that power  
and its fullness of being.  
We are here to sing and pray,  
to laugh and to seek comfort.

One: We worship with the presence of the Spirit.

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**All:** “Let the Light of Christ fill this space. Amen.”

**Opening Hymn** “Sing Your Praise to God Eternal”

VU 244

Sing your praise to God eternal,  
sing your praise to God the Son,  
sing your praise to God the Spirit,  
living and forever One.  
God has made us, God has blessed us,  
God has called us to be true;  
God rules over all creation,  
daily making all things new.

Join the praise of every creature;  
sing with singing birds at dawn;  
when the stars shine forth at nightfall,  
hear the heavenly antiphon.  
Praise God for the light of summer,  
autumn glories, winter snows,  
for the coming of the springtime  
and the life of all that grows.

Praise God on our days of gladness  
for the summons to rejoice;  
praise God in our times of sadness,  
for the calm, consoling voice.  
God our Maker, strong and loving,  
Christ our Saviour, Leader, Lord,  
living God, Creator Spirit,  
be your holy name adored!

### Prayer of Approach

**All: Holy One, there are times you ask us difficult questions  
like, “What do you believe?”  
or, “Who am I?” or, “Who are you?”  
There are times we know the answers.  
There are times we aren’t sure.  
There are times when we don’t want to know.  
No matter whether we know, or we don’t, you are with us,  
holding us, teaching us, loving us into being.  
Thank you, wonderful God!**

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

Christ calls us to live in harmony with one another;  
the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Learning Together

### Prayer of Confession

**All: When we withhold our love, O God, we suffer.  
Hurts are left unattended,  
new wounds are inflicted on the earth, and on each other .  
Humankind’s potential for love, peace, and justice is not fulfilled.  
Our hands hang, empty our heads sag, despairing.  
Our voices are not raised in hymns of praise.  
Forgive us, and grant us new life in Christ. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

**“The disciples came to understand, and to live out Jesus’ call  
for their lives. As we travel together, with each other,  
and with Jesus, we will come to be what Jesus calls us to be.”**

### We Present Our Offering

**Offering Invitation “Those who keep everything will lose it.  
Those who give up everything for Jesus’ sake  
will find their lives in him. We give our offering.**

### Offertory Refrain

**“We give thee but thine own,  
what e’er the gifts may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O God, from thee.”**

VU 542

### Prayer of Dedication

**All: Lord God, help us not to be fearful about money.  
Lead us to be wise and responsible with all you have given us.  
Bless these offerings, by the light of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### We Listen to God’s Word

Psalter	Psalm 86
Hebrew Scripture	Genesis 21: 8-21
Christian Scripture	Matthew 10: 24-39

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**