

Grant us grace. Amen."
Assurance of forgiveness and love

Steveston United Church
Sunday February 11, 2024 10:00 am

Hymn "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" VU 104

Reflection

Closing Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" VU 242

We Are Sent Out

Commissioning

All: "God's love surrounds us.
May we hear the voice of God calling us into
the world, and may we know ourselves to be
beloved children of God."

Congregational Response

Cliff Barrows

All: May God's blessing surround you each,
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 Blessing

Three-fold Amen

Postlude

Transfiguration Sunday



We Gather as God's People

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Lighting the Christ Candle

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 the breathtaking mountaintop experiences,
our glorious God

All: **transforms us.**

One: In the wonder-filled experiences of everyday life,
our personal God

All: **transforms us.**

One: In depths of our wandering, our compassionate God
transforms us.

All: **May our hearts be open as we gather for worship.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: Rejoice and be glad! God has given us new life.
The peace of Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

Opening Hymn "Song of Praise to the Maker" MV 30

Opening Prayer

All: "We may not be able to climb a hill for you, O God,
or see you transfigured in our presence,
but we see your transforming power in our living.
We might not have the words to explain all that
you are, but we have hearts that want to know. Amen."

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer refrain VU 391
(please remain seated)

All: "God, reveal your presence: as we now adore you
and with awe appear before you.
Here in this your temple: all within keep silence,
gather now with deepest reverence.
You alone God we own, you, our God and Saviour:
praise your name for ever."

Special Music TBA

Offering Invitation

Offering Refrain (please stand if comfortable) VU 541

All: "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. Amen."

Offering Prayer of Dedication

All: "Gracious God, may all that we offer be transformed
into living gifts of hope and promise.
This we ask in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen."

Anthem

We Hear God's Word

Christian Scripture Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 p 794 pew Bible

One: This is a story of our faith
All: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Refrain

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!"

Invitation to Confession

Our prayer;

All: "Like the disciples of old we stand looking up at the sky.
Like the disciples of old we stand and remember, but
we fail to act on what we are asked to do.
Forgive us, O God.
Like the disciples of old we forget the vision too soon,
and we excuse ourselves by saying,
"God can't possibly expect us to do that?!"
And like the disciples of old we stumble along
praying for God's understanding.
Forgive all our transgressions this day ..*silent prayer*