



PRELUDE

Fantasia in C minor

J. S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry BEACH SPRING

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God,
examine our hearts as we come before you,
a community of faith, confessing our faults.
We have not lived up to our own ideals
of living the way of Christ,
we have looked the other way at injustices,
we have been silent when we saw a need
for kindness or sacrifice.
Cleanse us from selfishness,
renew us to a state of compassion for each other
and for the care of the earth.
May we show your loving-kindness and generosity
in the name of Jesus our Lord.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 85 Page 601, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Redeeming God, deliver us from the many burdens
we carry.

Many: Restore us as we share our burdens with you.

One: Redeeming God, shed your light on our hurting hearts.

Many: Restore us as we receive healing from your Spirit.

One: Redeeming God, hear our prayers and soften our
hearts to your word and your way.

**Many: Soften our hardened hearts and teach us to love
again as you do.**

ALL: Restore us, renew us, and strengthen us.

Your love endures forever!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#450 Be Still and Know arr. J. Schrader
(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior ST. LEONARDS

SECOND READING

Hosea 11:1-11 Page 938, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dr. Anne Bellamy

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. D. Wood

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#158 Blessed Be the God of Israel MERLE'S TUNE

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Chaconne D. Buxtehude
(The postlude today is intended to be meditative as we enter
into thoughts and reflections of hope and peace.)

***Please stand, as you are able.**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship
Leadership – Christina Ward, Andrew Taylor; Readers – Norah
Shippit & Kathleen Shippit; Greeters/Ushers – Ken & Joyce Bellous;
Sound Tech. – Pieter Kirsten.

*Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the
Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet
in the pew rack.*