

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost



June 28, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Litanei

Clayton Leung, Viola

F. Schubert

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYFRYDOL

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{G}{D}$ D

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
 4 Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

G $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C_2^4 $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{C}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing all with - in its span.

D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{B}{D\#}$ B7 Em A7 D

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— all who live in love are thine;
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

G $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C_2^4 $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{C}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G D7 G

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

***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

Dear God,
You have fulfilled your promises and still we doubt.
We second guess what our own eyes have seen
and our hearts have told us.
You have sent your messenger, your Son and the Holy Spirit
and we still want more proof.
Please, forgive us our disbelief, forgive us our fear,
forgive us our excuses.
Thank you for the grace and forgiveness
that you bestow on us every day.
May we learn to rest in that grace and accept,
with gratitude, your forgiveness.
Amen.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

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 TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Viola Concerto in G Major TWV 54

G. P. Telemann

mvt. 1 -Largo

mvt. 2 - Allegro

Clayton Leung, viola

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One:Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

**ALL: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven
and earth, the sea and all that is in them.**

One: Praise the Lord who keeps faith forever, who executes
justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind!

**ALL: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
watches over the stranger, upholds the orphan and the
widow. The way of the wicked, He brings to ruin,
but the Lord loves the righteous.**

**The Lord our God will reign for all generations,
praise the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#21 This Is My Father's World

NETTLETON

This Is My Father's World

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Eb Gm Bb Bb7 Eb Ab Eb Eb Bb Bb9

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2 This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for-get that
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the

Eb Gm Bb Bb7 Gm Bb Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7 Eb

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-ery-where.

Bb7 Eb Ab Bb7 F Eb Eb G Ab Ab(2) Ab Eb Bb9

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

Eb Gm Bb Bb7 Gm Bb Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7 Eb

rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought.
 earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.
 Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#491 Open Our Eyes

M. Haugen

D A7 E D F# Gmaj9 G Em7 A7 A9 G D

1 O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus,
2 O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten,

Bm Bm F#m7 D A Gmaj7 1 Em A7sus A7 F#m A9 G D

to reach out and touch him, and say that we love
o - pen our eyes,

2 D Em A7 A Bm A7 Em D

him.
Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 11:1-15

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

SERMON “Seeing and Hearing ‘The One’ ” Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

This Is My Father's World
Clayton Leung, viola

D. Funderburk

***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**

#341 Jesus Shall Reign

SALVATION

Jesus Shall Reign

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D A7 E D G A7 E D A E7 A

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made,
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4 Let all the peo - ple rise and bring

D D F# G D F# A7 E D A

does its suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
and end - less prais - es crown his head;
dwell on his love with sweet - est song,
their spe - cial hon - ors to our King;

D A7 C# D D F# G D F# A7 E D A

his king - dom spread from shore to shore,
his name like sweet per - fume shall rise
and in - fant voic - es with songs pro - claim
an - gels de - scend with a - gain

D F# G A7 E D Em G D A A7 D

till moons shall wax and wane no more.
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
and earth re - peat the loud A - men.

***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**

Festival Toccata

P. Fletcher

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing -Dawn Stiles; Prayers of the People - Rev. Amanda Strain

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour (starts at approx. 12:20 pm)

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***** **Prayer from Rev. Ryan's Sermon** *****

Called beyond Comfort Zone

We are among your called.

We have heard and answered your summons.

You have addressed us in the deep
places of our lives.

In responsive obedience we testify,
as we are able, to your truth as it
concerns our common life.

*We thank you for the call,
for the burden of that call,
for the risk that goes with it,
for the joy of words given us
by your growing spirit, and
for the newness that sometimes comes
from our word.*

We have indeed been in the counsel of your
summoning spirit,
and so we know some truth to speak.

But we are, as well, filled with rich
imagination of our own,
And our imagination is sometimes
matched and overmatched
by our cowardice,
by our readiness to please,
by our quest for well-being.

*We are, on most days, a hard mix
of true prophet and wayward voice,
a mix of your call to justice
and our hope for shalom.*

*Here we are, as we are,
mixed but faithful,
compromised but committed,
anxious but devoted to you.*

*Use us and our gifts for
your newness that pushes beyond
all that we can say or imagine.
We are grateful for words given us;
we are more grateful for your word fleshed
among us.*

Prayers for a Privileged People, by Walter Brueggemann