

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seventh
Sunday after
Pentecost



July 19, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Variations on “I Saw Raindrops on My Window” and
“Take, O, Take Me as I Am”

arr. M. Adria

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Be

J. Townend, C. Dyck

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#24 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

HYMN TO JOY

G G⁴ G G/D D7 G/D D/C G/B D/A G G/D D

1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2 You have called us to be faith-ful in our life and min - is - try.
 3 God, your will is still cre - at - ing, call-ing us to life made new,

G C/G G7 G7/C C A⁴/C Am/C G/D D7 G/D D7 G

mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-spond in grate-ful wor-ship, joined in one com-mun - i - ty.
 now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's work to dare and do.

D G/D D G/D D G/D B/D# B7 Em A D

We, cre - at - ed in your im - age, would a true re - flec-tion be
 When we blur your gra - cious im - age, fo - cus us and make us whole,
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor-tion, fash - ion us with lov - ing care,

G C/G G7 G7/C C A⁴/C Am/C G/D D7 G/D D7 G

of your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy, and the truth that makes us free.
 healed and strength-ened as your peo-ple, we move on - ward toward your goal.
 thus, new crea - tures in your im-age, we'll pro-claim Christ ev - ery-where.

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber (1926-)

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

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HYMN TO JOY
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***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

**Lord, come and search our hearts:
Forgive us when we turn away from the light of your gaze
because we're sure you won't like
what you see within us.
Forgive us when we turn haughty eyes toward your gaze
because we're certain there's simply no sin there
for you to see.
Forgive us when we underestimate your compassion,
forgive us when we overestimate the helplessness
of our state.
Our need for you is very great!
Teach us once again that you are greater than our need,
help us turn our welcoming gaze
toward your warming light, and let us let you in.**

(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

Psalms 139:1-18

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

LITANY

One: The Lord is gracious and slow to anger,

Many: search us, O Lord, and know our thoughts.

One: The Lord's kindness leads us toward repentance,

**Many: follow the movement of our days
and come with us into our nights.**

One: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

**Many: attend to our anxious thoughts
and help us breathe.**

One: The Lord knows our weakness and gives us strength,

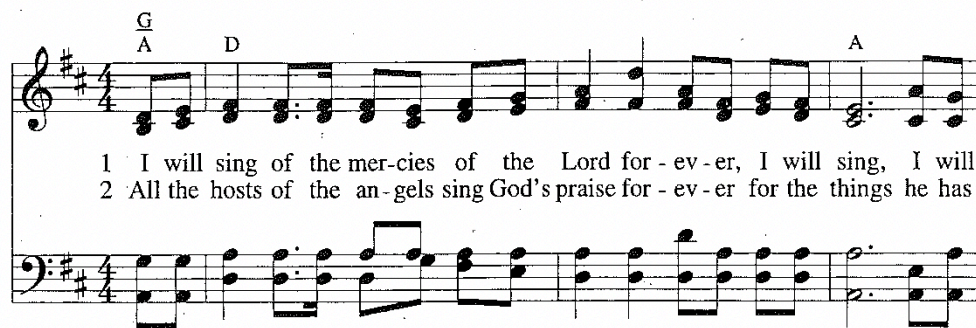
**Many: see if there is any wicked way in us
and give us peace.**

**All: The Lord is gracious, slow to anger,
abounding in mercy, full of compassion
and will lead us into the way everlasting.**

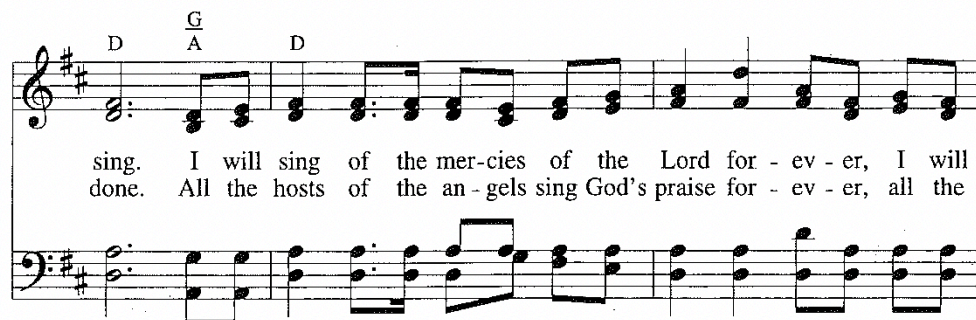
*HYMN OF PRAISE

#60 I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

FILLMORE



1 I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing, I will
2 All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - ev - er for the things he has



sing. I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will
done. All the hosts of the an - gels sing God's praise for - ev - er, all the

A A7 D G D

sing of the mer-cies of the Lord. With my mouth will I make known your
hosts of the an-gels sing God's praise. Who can be com-pared to God in

A A7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G D

faith-ful-ness, your faith-ful-ness; with my mouth will I make known your
faith-ful-ness, in faith-ful-ness? Who can be com-pared to God in

E E/SUS E/ A A

faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions. I will sing of the mer-cies of the
faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions? I will sing of the mer-cies of the

A A7 D

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.
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WORDS: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936), alt.; vs. 2 Marie J. Post (1919-); para. Psalm 89:1, 5, 8
MUSIC: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936)

FILLMORE
Irregular

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#491 Open Our Eyes

B. Cull; arr. D.

D $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gmaj9 G Em7 A7 A9 $\frac{G}{D}$ 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 $\frac{Bm}{A}$ $\frac{F\#m7}{A}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ Gmaj7 1 Em A7sus A7 $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ A9 $\frac{G}{D}$

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

D 2 Em A7 A $\frac{Bm}{A}$ A7 $\frac{Em}{D}$ D

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

WORDS and MUSIC: Bob Cull (1949-); arr. David Allen (1941-)

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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

SERMON “The Wheat, the Weeds, The... Wait!!” Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Meditation on “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”

E. Dearle

***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**

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

F C F $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F C $\frac{C}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{Bb}{D}$ Bb F

1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
 2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
 3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;

C Dm Bb F C F Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

be - stow your bless-ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
 so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.

Dm $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Gm6 A7 Dm $\frac{A7}{D}$ Dm Dm6 $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa-tience, joy, and peace;
 So let our var - ied gifts com-bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor-ship, sing, and pray,

$\frac{F}{A}$ C7 D7 Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ C Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

de - liv - er us from numb-ing fear, and grant our faith in-crease.
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro-claim.
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

***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.

***Benediction**

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary on "For All the Saints"

R. Vaughan Williams

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Joyce Bellous; Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Guest Organist - Marco Adria

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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