

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



September 6, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major
"Lovely"

J.C. Kellner
R. Vaughan Williams

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

We are Your People
Adrienne Sitko, Mezzo-soprano

B. Wren & J.W Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

C $\frac{Em}{G}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{E}{C}$ C Am Dm $\frac{G9}{D}$

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

C E Dm F Fmaj7 Gsus G C E Em G Am Em G F F A F C C

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the Gos - pel;

Am Dm G9 D C Dm F Fmaj7 G Bb Gm6 Dm Bb6 Gm7 C7

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

F⁴₂ F G Am7 E Bdim D F C Bm7(b5) Am C Dm7 E7 Am C E Em G

round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the
 preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in
 Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who

Am C Bb D C E Am G Dm A7 F Dm C E F C G7 C

com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

***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

You have said that the poor are blessed,
the outcast beloved, and the mighty powerless,
for your gospel message turns the world upside down.
Forgive us when we do not live in the light
of your great reversal:
when we operate as if success were the highest goal
and happiness the most worthy aim.
Forgive us, Lord.
Convict us, and heal us.
Enlighten us to know your grace
and empower us again to be your people,
children of love and light.
(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.

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Under Your Wings (Adapted from W.O Cushing)

arr. C. Dyck

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 133

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B7 Em D F# A D F# Em7

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y power has made, in mer - cy he is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God the praise and

Asus A7 D A7 E D F# G2 G B D B7 Em D F# A

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his eye is nev -
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with peace
 glo - ry. Let all who know his power pro - claim a loud the won -

D F# Em7 Asus A7 D Bm F#m C# C#7 F#m Bm A C# E A A7

sal - va - tion. My soul with com - fort rich he fills, and
 er sleep - ing. And where he rules in king - ly might, there
 to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who
 drous sto - ry. Cast ev - ery i - dol from its throne; the

D F# A7 E D Bm E7 A D F# G Em7 A D F# Em7 Asus A7 D

ev - ery grief he gent - ly stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 is by one and all a - dored: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:1-8

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#689 One Bread, One Body

J.B Foley

Refrain (Unison)

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And

G $\frac{C}{G}$ G $\frac{C}{G}$ G D Em Bsus B

we, though man-y through-out the earth,

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

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Em D Em D

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

Em F Am D D7 $\frac{C}{D}$ to Refrain

wom-an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath-ered to one, for all. One

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome
to participate*

WORDS FOR THE SHARING

(adapted from "Every Holy Moment: Vol. 1)

One: We are gathered at this table in grateful fellowship to share the blessing of this meal at the beginning of a new week.

Many: We lift our hearts and prayers.

One: For grace and provision in the coming week,

Many: we look to you.

One: For the life-giving gifts of your word and your truth,

Many: we are thankful.

One: For the joys of life shared with family and friends,

Many: we praise you.

One: For the grace to live in grateful humility,

Many: we look to you.

One: For the many blessings and beauties that surround us,

Many: we are thankful.

One: For the displays of your majesty and power in our world,

Many: we praise you.

All: May the rhythms of our petitions and praise become, in time, like the steady drumbeat in a long and unending song of your faithfulness, O God. Amen.

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Eat This Bread

Taizé Community

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

One Bread, One Body

arr. R.Scholtze

***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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Festive Finale

P. Lehenbauer

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Offering of Music in Worship - Adrienne Sitko, mezzo-soprano

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour (starts at approx. 11:20 pm)

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