

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Eighteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



October 4, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Andantino

D. Bedard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

ORGAN INTROIT

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. C. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#28 For Beauty of Meadows

ST. DENIO

G C Am D Em $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

1 For beau - ty of mead - ows, for gran - deur of trees,
 2 As stew - ards of beau - ty re - ceived at your hand,
 3 Teach us once a - gain to be gar - deners in peace;

G C Am D Em $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

for flow - ers of wood - lands, for crea - tures of seas,
 as crea - tures who hear your most ur - gent com - mand,
 all na - ture a - round us is ours but on lease;

G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{G}{B}$ G Em $\frac{G}{B}$ D

for all you cre - at - ed and gave us to share,
 we turn from our waste - ful de - struc - tion of life,
 your name we would hal - low in all that we do,

G C Am D Em $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

we praise you, Cre - a - tor, ex - tol - ling your care.
 con - fess - ing our fail - ures, con - fess - ing our strife.
 ful - fill - ing our call - ing, cre - at - ing with you.

WORDS: Walter H. Farquharson (1936-)

MUSIC: Welsh melody

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ST. DENIO

11.11.11.11.

***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

**Loving God, you call us to press on,
to leave the past behind and strain toward
the future you have for us.
We settle into the present, content with ourselves
and fearful of change and growth.
You call us to maturity and transformation
but we are stubborn and comfortable,
stuck in a cruise-control zone of familiarity.
Rekindle our imagination!
Replace nostalgia with a yearning for newness,
the promise of your coming,
and the renewal of all creation.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

R. Goodson

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Concerto in G Major
III Andante

G.P Telemann

Maggie Marthinsen, Viola

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Habakkuk 3:1-10, 16-18

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#81 We Gather Together

KREMSER

C F/C C Dm7 C/E Dm7 G C

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, our lead - er tri - um - phant,

C G/B Am7 D7 G Am7/C D7 G

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be;

G G/F C/E Dm7 G7 C

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
 let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

C F/A C/G F G/B C Dm G7 C

sing prais - es to his name: he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: Netherlands folk hymn; tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)
 MUSIC: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; arr. Edward Kremser (1838-1914)

KREMSER
 12.11.12.11.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:12-21

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Imitation and transformation"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#694 Come, Let us Eat

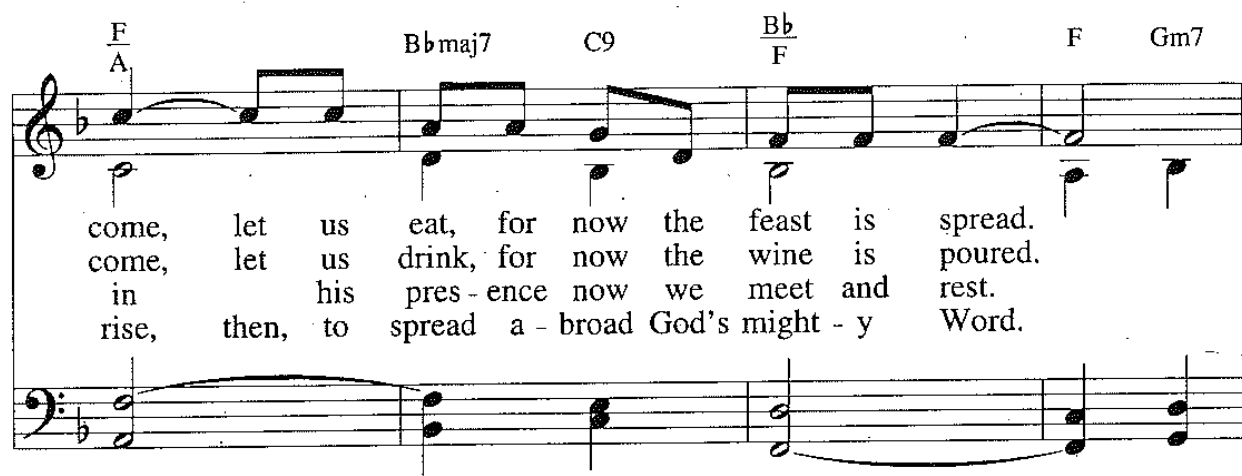
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Unison F Gm7 F Dm Bb



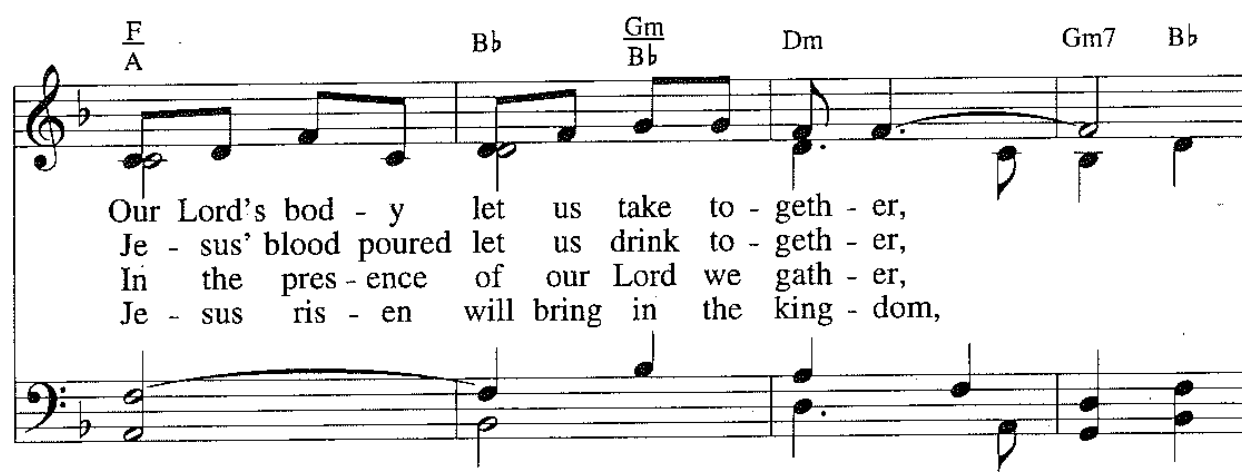
1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread;
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured;
 3 In his pres-ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a-broad God's might-y Word;

F A Bbmaj7 C9 Bb F Gm7



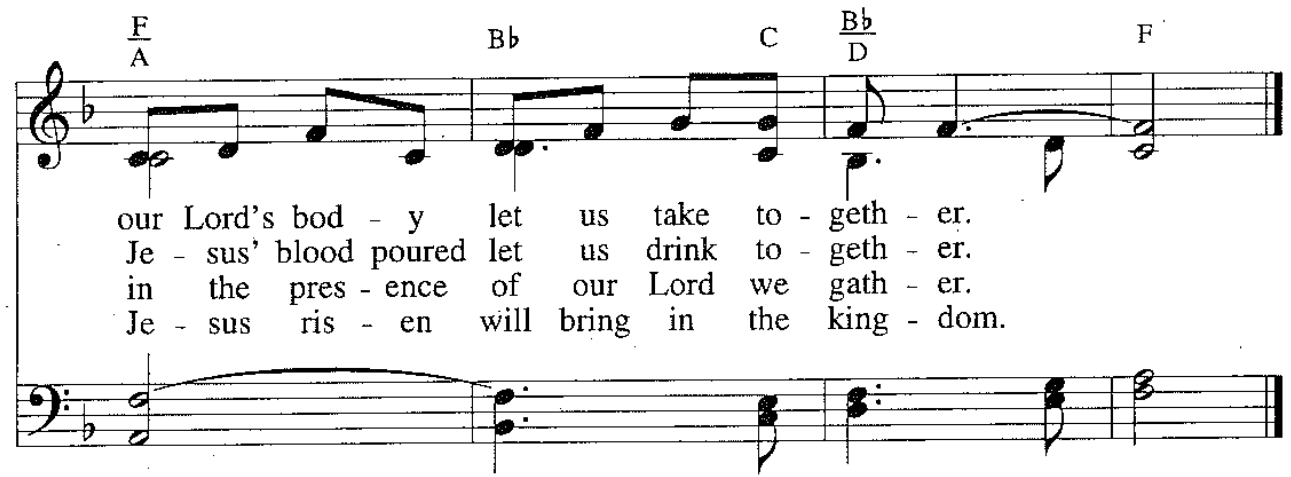
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F A Bb Gm Bb Dm Gm7 Bb



Our Lord's bod-y let us take to-geth-er,
 Je-sus' blood poured let us drink to-geth-er,
 In the pres-ence of our Lord we gath-er,
 Je-sus ris-en will bring in the king-dom,

F A Bb C Bb D F



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WORDS: Billema Kwillia (1925-); tr. Margaret D. Miller (1927-); vs. 4, Gilbert E. Doan (1930-), alt.
 MUSIC: Billema Kwillia (1925-); harm. Augsburg Publishing House (1972)

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 10.10.10.10.

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GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Bread

The Cup

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

Prelude on "Come, Let Us Eat"

arr. F. Ferko

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Tuba Tune

C.Cooman

Communion Offering for e4c

***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

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS

Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Fm7 $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb Eb Cm $\frac{Bb}{D}$ Eb Cm F7 Bb

1 May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, live in me from day to day,
 2 May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
 3 May the peace of God, my Fa - ther, rule my life in ev - ery - thing,
 4 May the love of Je - sus fill me, as the wa - ters fill the sea,
 5 May I run the race be - fore me, strong and brave to face the foe,

$\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Fm7 $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Bb7 Ebsus Eb

by his love and power con - trol - ling all I do and say.
 so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his power.
 that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
 him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing — this is vic - to - ry.
 look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus as I on - ward go.

WORDS: Kate B. Wilkinson (1859-1928)
 MUSIC: A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1891-1953)

ST. LEONARDS
 8.7.8.5.

***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**

Partita on ST. DENIO

arr. F. Ashdown

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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Offering of Music in Worship - Magdalena Marthinsen, Viola

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