

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 25, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Ninth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



## PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. D.Wood

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## INTROIT

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

arr. R. Shepherd

Samuel Hernandez Niebla, Jr, Tenor

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN OF JOY

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 C/G G7 C<sub>2</sub> Am C G C Am C G D D7 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 G/D D7 G/D D7 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 C/G G7 C<sub>2</sub> Am C G C Am C 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.

WORDS: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933).  
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

HYMN TO JOY  
 8.7.8.7.D.

## **\*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**

O Lord, you are the source of love for all creation.  
You invite us to dwell in the certainty of that love.  
You call us to love you and to love one another.  
We confess that we often fail to speak those words of  
love that bring comfort and hope.  
We let our personal prejudices keep us from loving  
those who hold differing views from ours.  
We become so concerned with our own cares that we  
don't notice the suffering of others.  
Forgive us Lord.  
Help us to be rooted and grounded in your love.  
Help us to be a people united by your love.  
May your love surround us,  
embrace us and flow from us to others.  
*(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

## FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

## ANTHEM

My Jesus I Love Thee

arr. D. Forrest

Samuel Hernandez Niebla, Jr, Tenor

## LITANY

One: The Lord God has richly blessed us.

**Many: In his love, we are enfolded and protected.**

One: The Lord God has sent us his son Jesus.

**Many: In his mercy, we are forgiven, redeemed.**

One: The Lord God has given us his Holy Spirit.

**Many: In his power, we are enabled and sustained.**

**All: Let us praise and glorify God together.**

**Let us love and worship our God forever.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#270 O How He Loves You and Me (Sing 2x)

K. Kaiser

Ab Db/F Eb Db/Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Db Cm7 Bbm7 Eb/G

O how he loves you and me, O how he loves you and

me; he gave his life—what more could he give? O how he

Ab Db/Ab Ab Cm7(b5)/Gb Ab/Gb Db/F Fm7 Bbm7(b5)/Fb Ab/Eb

loves you, O how he loves me, O how he loves you and me!

WORDS and MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser (1934- )

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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#439 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,  
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help - less soul on thee;  
 3 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high;  
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me.  
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.

C G C F#dim  
A G D7 G Em B Em D G F#7 Bm

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
Thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

C G  
B G Em Am  
C B Em  
G B7  
F# Em Em  
B B7 Em

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!  
cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.  
spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
MUSIC: Joseph Parry (1841-1903)

ABERYSTWYTH  
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## SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

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

**SERMON** "Love-Prayer: The Sequel"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato



# CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## Offertory

Aria

J. Dixon

### \*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

#469 Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

Chords: Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bb, Eb

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Chords: Eb, Bb, F7/C, Bb/D, Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bb

whose trust, ev - er child - like no cares could de - stroy,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

WORDS: Jan Struther (1901-1953)  
 MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. Jack Schrader (1942- )

SLANE  
 10.11.11.12.

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## \*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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

arr. A. Travis



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

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