

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

August 29, 2021
10:00 a.m.

Fourteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Mass for the Convents

F. Couperin

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Adrienne Sitko, soprano; Nathan Olanday, piano

H.H. Lemmel

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#113 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

F C E C Dm C F A7 E Dm G7 D C

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks and sing;
 2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong souls and spir - its meek,
 3 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as you go,

F7 Bb Dsus D Dsus E A7 D D C Gm Bb Dm A Gm7 F A C

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.
 send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.

Refrain

N.C. C C E N.C. C E F F Bb Bb F C C7 F

Re - joice, Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and, sing.

WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre (1821-1891), alt.
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter (1834-1916)

MARION
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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

**God our Creator, your faithfulness is great.
The seasons of the earth praise you in their turn.
The sun, the moon, and the stars shout,
"God is great!"
But we fail you:
We turn away from your presence.
We change with the prevailing wind.
Our compassion for others is fleeting.
Faithful God, forgive us and give us your peace.
Bless us with new mercies morning by morning
that we may share your steadfast love...
*(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

Psalm 15

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

He Giveth More Grace

HE GIVETH MORE GRACE

Adrienne Sitko, soprano; Nathan Olanday, piano

LITANY (adapted from Walter Brueggemann)

One: O God of goodness, God of mercy,
God of large purposes and long-term dreams,

Many: Let us know more of you.

One: O God of faithfulness, God of compassion,
God of wonder, great gift-giver,

Many: Let us know more of you.

One: Revealing God, yes, let us know more of you!
In knowing you, we know ourselves as well.

**All: Let us know more of you,
we pray in the name of Jesus,
where we see you fully,
and ourselves clearly. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#650 Rejoice in the Lord Always (sing 2X)

Anonymous

I F Gm C7 F II

Re - joice in the Lord al - ways, a - gain I say, re-joyce! Re -

F Gm C7 F III

joyce in the Lord al - ways, a - gain I say, re-joyce! Re-joyce! Re-joyce! A -

Gm C7 F IV Gm C7 F

gain I say, re-joyce! Re-joyce! Re-joyce! A - gain I say, re-joyce!

WORDS: Philippians 4:4
 MUSIC: Anonymous

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#448 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (sing 2X)

Taizé Community

Dm C F $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb C Dm C F $\frac{Dm7}{A}$

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

C Bb A ³ Dm C

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

$\frac{F}{Bb}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C Am Dm Bb maj7 C F#

voic - es; the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

WORDS: Taizé Community

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

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SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

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

SERMON

Rev. Colin Ward

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Elevation

L. Boellmann

***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**

#405 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

F $\frac{F}{C}$ C F B \flat $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood, sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

$\frac{F}{C}$ C F $\frac{F}{C}$ C F

right - ous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found: dressed in his right - ous - ness a - lone, fault -

B \flat $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C F *Refrain* $\frac{C7}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F B \flat

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand: all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

F $\frac{F}{A}$ C $\frac{C}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ F B \flat F Csus C7 F

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

***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.

***Sung Benediction**

Wonderful Peace

WONDERFUL PEACE

Adrienne Sitko, soprano; Nathan Olanday, piano

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Sortie

L. Boellman

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writer of the Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Guest Preacher - Rev. Colin Ward;

Readers - Dawn Stiles, Twyla Flectcher;

Guest Organist - Lori Klingbeil

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