

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

October 17, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-First
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

The Call

R. Vaughan Williams

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#11 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. THOMAS

(N.C.) $\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G7}{D}$ C F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F Gm F C

1 Stand up and bless the Lord, you peo - ple of his choice;
2 O for the liv - ing flame, from God's own al - tar brought,
3 God is our strength and song, and his sal - va - tion ours;
4 Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God a - dore;

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

stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
to touch our lips, our minds in - spire, and wing to heaven our thought.
then be his love in Christ pro - claimed with all our ran - somed powers.
stand up and bless his glo - rious name, both now and ev - er - more.

WORDS: James Montgomery (1771-1854)
MUSIC: Aaron Williams' New Universal Psalmist, 1770

ST. THOMAS
S.M.

***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, our world is filled with competing voices.
We are drawn to voices that grab our attention
and voices that confirm our opinions.
We listen to entertainers, influencers,
thought leaders, and doomsayers.
The din of all these voices drown out everything else.
We long to hear your voice,
but when you speak we are slow to listen.
Sometimes your voice is so different,
we don't recognize it.
Forgive us our lack of attention.
Teach us to hear your voice.
Make a place of stillness within us
where we can wait in readiness for you to speak.**

(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

1 Samuel 2:12-19

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: God who speaks out of the silence,
we want to hear your voice above all others.

Many: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: We hear your voice in the words of Scripture.

Many: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: We hear your voice when friends speak to us in love.

Many: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

One: Your voice surprises us in unexpected places.

**All: Speak, Lord, and open our hearts
to hear your life-giving Word.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#559 Here I Am, Lord

D. Schutte

Unison

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them,
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,

Am $\frac{D7}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{D}{C}$ G $\frac{Am}{G}$ $\frac{D7}{G}$

my hand will save. I who made the stars of night,
 they turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 my hand will save. Fin-est bread I will pro-vide

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

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

Am7 C Am $\frac{G}{B}$ C6 *slowing* D *Refrain* $\frac{D7}{F\#}$

light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I
 Word to them. Whom shall I send?
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

a tempo G Gsus G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ D7 G

am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have.

Chords: Cmaj7, G, Am, G/B, C6, D, D/F#, D

heard you call - ing in the night. I will

Chords: G, Gsus, G, C/G, G, C/E, D7, G

go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

Chords: Am7, C/D, D, G, C/G, G

hold your peo - ple in my heart.

WORDS: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); para. Isaiah 6:8

MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte (1947-); arr. Michael Pope (20th c.), Daniel L. Schutte (1947-), John Weissrock (20th c.)

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#589 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

D G D Em E A Bm7 A7 D Bm7 E9 C#m E7 A
 D D G G# A Bm7 A7 C# D Bm7 E9 E E7 A

1 O Mas-ter, let me walk with thee in low-ly paths of ser-vice free;
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, win-ning word of love;
 3 Teach me thy pa-tience—still with thee in clos-er, dear-er com-pa-ny,
 4 In hope that sends a shin-ing ray far down the fu-ture's broad-ening way,

A Em A D G D A7 D A7 Bm A7 D Em A D
 G G G F# G F# E D A7 Bm A7 C# D G A D

tell me thy se-cret: help me bear the strain of toil, the fret-of care.
 teach me the way-ward feet to stay, and guide them in the home-ward way,
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that tri-umphs o-ver wrong;
 in peace that on-ly thou canst give, with thee, O Mas-ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden (1836-1918)
 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith (1825-1898)

MARYTON
 L.M.

SECOND READING

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1

F. Mendelssohn

***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

#593 Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

N.C. G B7/F# Em Am7 D7 G G/B

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un -

C D7/A G/B A/C# D A7 D G B E Am7

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
stum - bling and the stray - ing feet; and feed me, Lord, that
pre - cious things which you im - part; and wing my words, that
til my heart shall o - ver - flow in kind - ling thought and

D7 G G/B C D7/A G/B Am/C G/D D G

let me seek your wan - dering chil - dren, lost, a - lone.
I may feed your hun - gry ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879), alt.
MUSIC: Robert A. Schumann (1810-1856)

CANONBURY
L.M.

***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**

Allegretto in G Major

A. Corelli

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing and Worship Leading- Gordon Dinwoodie;

Prayers of the People - written by Christina Ward;

Scripture Reading - Sandra Beckman;

Guest Organist - Marco Adria

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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