

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Fifth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

O Day of Peace
Prelude on RHOSEMYDRE ("Lovely")

arr. C. Callahan
R. Vaughan Williams

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

G C Am D Em G/D D7 G

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

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

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

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

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see

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

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh melody; harm. John Roberts (1822-1877)

ST. DENIO
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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 of Hosts,
We confess that we do not always seek You.
Forgive us for the times we have merely sung beautiful
melodies or prayed eloquent prayers
but have resisted Your transforming work in our hearts,
minds, and actions.
Help us remain humble and teachable and open
to exploring familiar and unfamiliar places
where Your Spirit leads us.
We confess that we do not always know
what is good or right.
Forgive us
for the times we have misunderstood Your intentions,
for mistakes we have made,
and for any harm we have knowingly
or unknowingly caused others.
Teach us to rely on Your counsel that we may grow
in wisdom and knowledge.
May we learn to live and act out of Your deep,
unconditional love for all of 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

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 8:10-20

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

ANTHEM

Grant Us Thy Peace

F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy

LITANY

One: Protect us, O God, for You are our refuge.

Many: Let us seek the Lord and live!

One: We bless You, O Lord, who gives us counsel.

Many: Let us seek the Lord and live!

One: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice,
and our bodies rest secure.

Many: Let us seek the Lord and live!

**All: You show us the path of life and in your presence,
there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#617 A Place at the Table

TABLESONG

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "A Place at the Table". It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is E-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 6/8. The score is divided into four measures, with chord changes indicated above the vocal line: Eb, Abmaj7, Eb, and Ab2. The lyrics are as follows:

1	For ev - ery - one born,	a place at the ta - ble,	for
2	For wo - man and man,	a place at the ta - ble,	re -
3	For young and for old,	a place at the ta - ble,	a
4	For just and un - just,	a place at the ta - ble,	a -
5	For ev - ery - one born,	a place at the ta - ble,	to

E \flat Gm Fm $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ B \flat sus B \flat

ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, a
 vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, with
 voice to be heard, a part in the song, the
 bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give, in
 live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, to

E \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm B \flat m E \flat 7 A \flat

shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for
 wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for
 hands of a child in hands that are wrink - led, for
 an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for
 work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for

Refrain

G+ G Cm Fm $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ A \flat maj7 B \flat sus B \flat E \flat Cm7

ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 wo - man and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 young and for old, the right to be - long, and God will de - light when
 just and un - just, a new way to live,
 ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Fm7 $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat E \flat Cm D \flat $\frac{D\flat}{F}$ G \flat 2 G \flat

we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

B \flat m D \flat 6 C2 C7 Fm $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ B \flat 7 $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ Am7(b5) $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat 7 E \flat

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)
 MUSIC: Jane Marshall (1924-)

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TABLESONG
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#625 All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

Unison

C G C $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ Em $\frac{Dm}{F}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ Am $\frac{Am}{C}$ Dsus Fmaj7 G

1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who bear its dai - ly stress,
 2 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed work and wast - ed play,
 3 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the Lord is wait - ing still,
 4 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the cit - y of de - spair?

Em $\frac{C}{E}$ F Am F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ A₂ Am $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{Fmaj7}{C}$ Dm11 F $\frac{C}{G}$ G C

all who cry for peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:
 call to mind the word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."
 draw - ing near a world that spurns him, of - fer - ing peace from Cal - vary's hill.
 Come to - day, our judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

WORDS: Erik Routley (1917-1982)

MUSIC: *The United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799; harm. Carlton R. Young (1926-)

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CHARLESTOWN

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SECOND READING

Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Elegy

G.T. Thalben-Ball

*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.

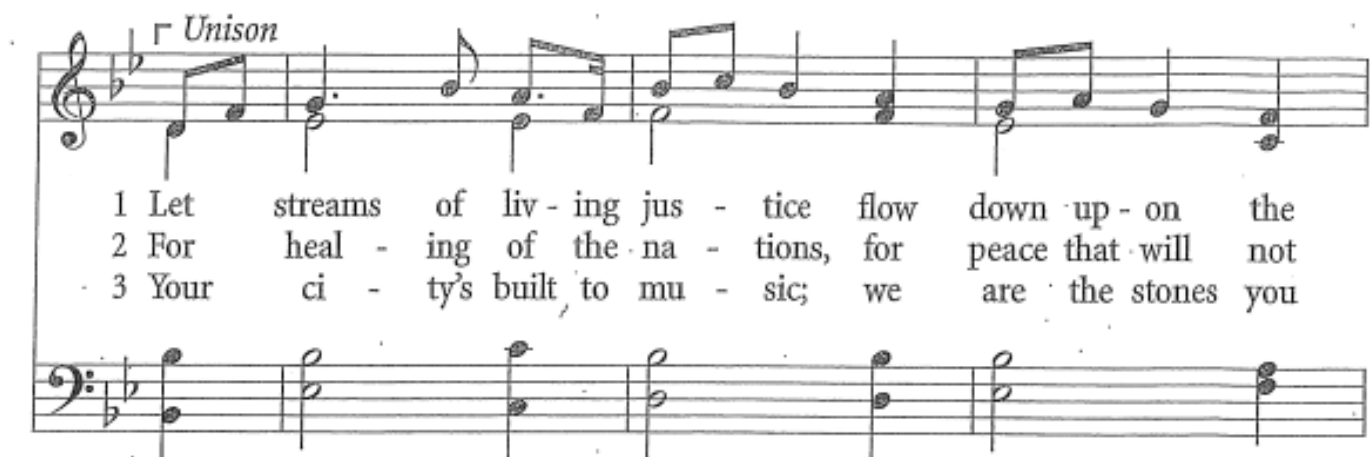
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Let Streams of Living Justice Flow

THAXTED

Unison



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you



earth; give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let
end, for love that makes us lov - ers, God
seek; your har - mo - ny is lan - guage: we



all the poor have worth. The hun - gry's hands are
grant us grace to mend. Weave our var - ied gifts to
are the words you speak. Our faith we find in

plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights, the
 geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun; on your
 ser - vice, our hope in oth - er's dreams, our

mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for
 loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is
 love in hand of neigh - bour: our home - land bright - ly

sight. Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike
 run. O great Weav - er of our fab - ric, bind
 gleams. In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your

down the ir - on power; a - bol - ish an - cient
 church and world in one; dye our tex - ture with your
 way— the path un - tried; your truth— the heart of

ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
 ra - diancy, light our col - ours with your sun.
 strang - er; your life— the Cru - ci - fied.

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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.

***Choral Benediction**

Dona Nobis Pacem

arr. A. Snyder

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in A Major BWV 536

J. S. Bach

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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