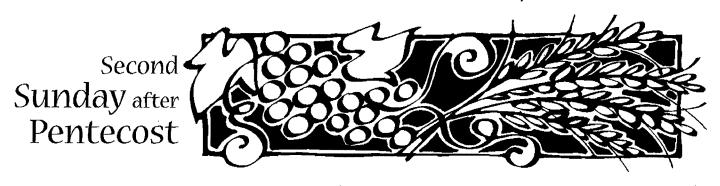


# Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 19, 2022 11:00 a.m.



## **PRELUDE**

Theme and Variations

A. Travis

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

CHORAL INTROIT
God Is in This Holy Place

Brahms/arr. H. Hopson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #615 Community of Christ

**LEONI** 



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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

Jehovah Jirah, our provider.

We stand and recite prayers daily, asking for more.

You faithfully pour out blessings
of love and mercy for the world.

Yet your urging to reflect that love and mercy to others

falls on deaf ears.
Our sacrifices are meagre in a vast world of brokenness.

We desire different outcomes.

Ones that seek an audience to show off our effort and our work.

Forgive us, Creator, when grace and mercy have conditions.
Forgive us, Christ, when sacrifice becomes an opportunity for self-flattery.
Forgive us, Spirit, for we pick and choose who does and does not receive compassion.

God, give us eyes to see and ears to hear.

Forgive us and allow us to remember the sacrifice of your Son on the cross.

Lord of Hosts, help us correct our course!

And see Your love which never fails, so that we would be your people of mercy and healing.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

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

#### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 1:19-28

Page 272, first half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

#### **ANTHEM**

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

arr. A. D. Miller

# RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Based on Psalm 69, The Message)

One: When we are tired and frustrated,

exhausted from pouring ourselves out for the world,

Many: Come near and rescue us; deliver us from the weariness.

One: When the world has kicked us around—laughed at our Christ and mocked our faith,

Many: Come near and rescue us; deliver us from its taunts.

One: God, answer in love! Answer with your sure salvation!

Many: Pull us out of the clutch of apathy;

that whirlpool pulling us down.

One: Let us know of your great mercy.

All: Come near and rescue us.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#594 We Are Your People

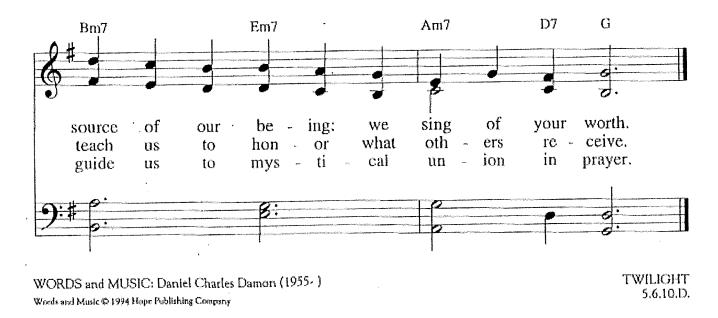
WHITFIELD



#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE





#### SECOND READING

Acts 2:43-47

Page 124, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

#### **SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

# CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

J. Pachelbel

## \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

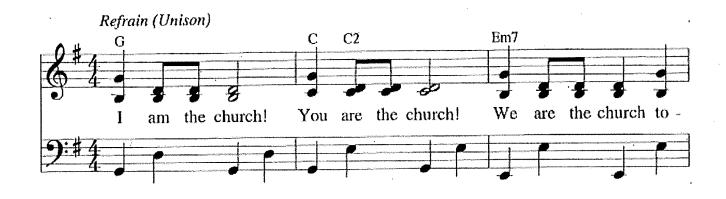
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

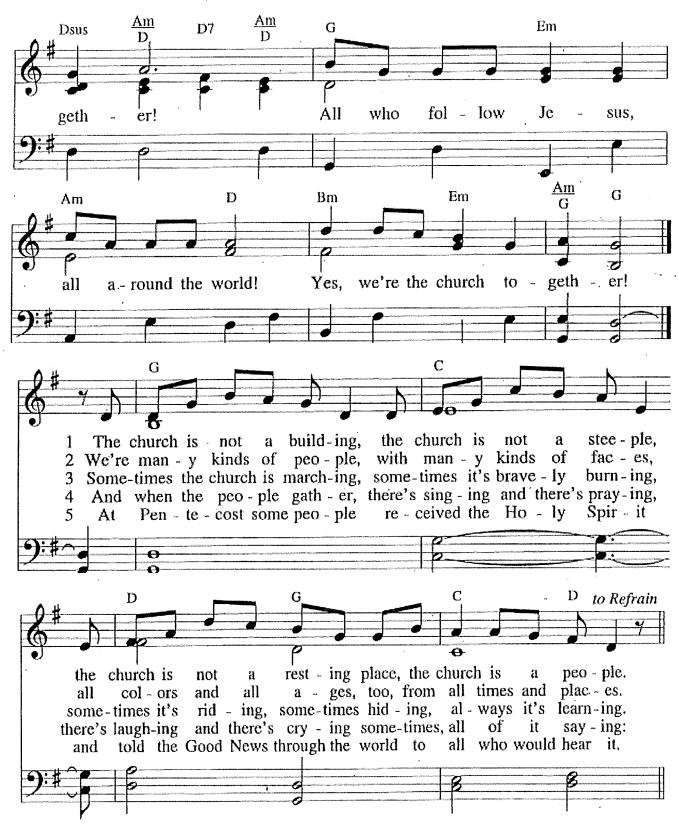
\*Prayer of Gratitude

## \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#550 We Are the Church

**PORT JERVIS** 





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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

The Aaronic Benediction

H. Willan

# \*The Sending of the Community

## \*Congregational Amen

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

Toccata on LEONI

M. Burkhardt

## \*Please stand, as you are able

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