



*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

July 17, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Sixth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**

Come, Thou Fount

arr. R. Robinson

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

How Can I Keep From Singing

Lowry, arr. R. Walters

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#649 Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

Unison D A C G Gm Bb Dm

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who  
 3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the  
 4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D A C# C G

van-ished a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a-way, here in this place the new light is shin-ing;

Gm Bb Dm C Am7 D

brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

A C/G D/F# G A C/G

Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in; our  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and

$\frac{D}{F\#}$       G      A      D       $\frac{A}{C\#}$       C      G

spir - its in-flame.      Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;  
 proud and the strong;      give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;  
 bread that is you;      nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own;      gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$       Dm      C      Am7      D       $\frac{C}{D}$        $\frac{Bb}{D}$       D

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen (1950- )  
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GATHER US IN  
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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**

O Lord, your church is invited to be a place of prayer  
and worship, fellowship and caring for one another.  
We confess that we often fail to be the people  
you have called us to be.  
We find it difficult to love those  
who hold different views from ours.  
We avoid tasks that we feel are beneath us.  
We befriend those who are easy to like  
and shun those who need more from us  
than we are willing to give.  
We fail to listen to those whose problems  
seem trivial to us.  
Forgive us Lord.  
May your Spirit give us wisdom  
to live together in grace and harmony.  
May we love one another as you have loved us.  
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

### **\*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**

Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-31

Pages 654-5, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## ANTHEM

More Love to Thee, O Christ

arr. C. Saint-Saëns

## LITANY (Based on Proverbs 8)

One: God created the world with wisdom:  
the heavens and the earth, the skies and the sea.

**Many: Rejoice for wisdom brings life.**

One: God created everything with wisdom:  
every animal and all plant life,  
each person who inhabits the earth.

**Many: Rejoice for wisdom brings delight.**

One: God's spirit gives wisdom to his people:  
to speak truth, to bring justice, to do what is right.

**Many: Rejoice for wisdom is more precious than finest gold.**

**All: We will praise you O God, the author of all wisdom.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#31 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

N.C.  $\text{Ab}$ / $\text{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db  $\text{Ab}$ / $\text{C}$  Db Eb Ab

1 I sing the al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

N.C.  $\text{Ab}$ / $\text{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Eb sus Eb Ab

that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne;

Ab  $\overline{G}$  Ab Db Eb Ab  $\overline{G}$  Ab Db Eb

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev-er in your care,

N.C.  $\frac{Ab}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread or gaze up-on the sky!  
 and ev-ery-where that I may be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
 MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle*, 1784

ELLACOMBE  
 C.M.D.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## HYMN OF MEDITATION

#575 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

F  $\frac{Gm}{F}$  F Dm  $\frac{Dm}{F}$  Dm Bb  $\frac{C}{Bb}$  Bb F

1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,

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

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed;  
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 in its height and depth and great - ness, dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,  
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

F  $\frac{C}{E}$  C  $\frac{C}{E}$  Dm Am  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,  
 As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,  
 hope and health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

C Dm  $\frac{Dm}{C}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Gm7 Am B $\flat$  F

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.  
 use the love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.  
 stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984)

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879); *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. Ronald A. Nelson (1927- )

BEACH SPRING  
8.7.8.7.D.

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## SECOND READING

Acts 6:1-7

Page 128, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

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

## SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

S. Townend/N. Birkenstock

**\*New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**


M. Adria

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#577 Sing a New Church


NETTLETON

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D



1 Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty,  
2 Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter; robed in ho-li-ness and light,  
3 Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; trust the Spir-it strong with-in.  
4 Bring the hopes of ev-ery na-tion; bring the art of ev-ery race.  
5 Draw to-geth-er at one ta-ble all the hu-man fam-i-ly;

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D



gath-ered in the name of Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty:  
male and fe-male in God's im-age, male and fe-male, God's de-light:  
Dare to dream the vi-sion prom-ised sprung from seed of what has been.  
Weave a song of peace and jus-tice; let it sound through time and space.  
shape a cir-cle ev-er wid-er and a peo-ple ev-er free.

*Refrain*

$\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D F#m G D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D F#m G A7 D



Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in splen-did, var-ied ways,



D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

sing a new church in - to be - ing, one in faith and love and praise.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D, A7, D, A, D, G, D, D/A, A7, D. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

WORDS: Delores Dufner, O.S.B. (20th c.)  
 MUSIC: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813  
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NETTLETON  
 8.7.8.7.D.

### **\*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**

May the Road Rise Up to Meet You

arr. E. Joliffe

### **\*The Sending of the Community**

### **\*Congregational Amen**

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

### **POSTLUDE**

ELLACOMBE

arr. J. D. Payne

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Anne Bellamy;

Prayers of the People - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan;

Offering of Music - Joanne Linden, Adrienne Sitko, Leanne Regehr

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