



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

September 25, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Sixteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Breathe on Me, Breath of Life
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. D. Gale

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come, Holy Spirit

M. Foreman

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#78 God of the Ages, History's Maker

BUNESSAN

Unison C

Am Dm G Am C G/B

1 God of the a - ges, his - to - ry's Mak - er,
 2 God of this morn - ing, glad - ly your chil - dren
 3 God of to - mor - row, strong o - ver - com - er,
 4 Lord of past a - ges, Lord of this morn - ing,

Am Em Am Em G

plan - ing our path - way, hold - ing us fast,
 wor - ship be - fore you, trust - ing - ly bow:
 princ - es of dark - ness own your com - mand:
 Lord of the fu - ture, help us, we pray:

C/E Am F C/E Am G

shap - ing in mer - cy all that con - cerns us:
 teach us to know you al - ways a - mong us,
 what then can harm us? We are your peo - ple,
 teach us to trust you, love and o - bey you,

C G/B Am G C

Fa - ther, we praise you, Lord of the past.
 qui - et - ly sov - ereign— Lord of our now.
 now and for - ev - er kept by your hand.
 crown you each mo - ment, Lord of to - day.

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson (1915-)

MUSIC: Gaelic melody

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BUNESSAN

10.9.10.9.

***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, we know that you have spoken
by the Holy Spirit to your people in the past.
We confess that we sometimes doubt
that you still speak today.
We fail to hear you because we aren't listening.
We neglect to spend time with you
in prayer and reflection.
Our fear causes us to ignore or resist your invitation
to follow you out into the world.
Forgive us Lord.
Open us up to hear and receive
the promptings of your Spirit.
(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

Psalm 67

Page 584, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

To Sing Once More

C. Courtney

LITANY

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us

May God make his face to shine upon us;

Many: Let us praise you O God

Let all people praise you.

One: Let all nations be glad and sing for joy

For God treats all people with equity;

Many: Let us praise you O God

Let all people praise you.

One: Our God has richly blessed us

He provides abundantly for all our needs;

All: God blesses all his people

May all people come to know and worship him.

*HYMN OF HOPE

#587 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred
2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
3 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-

let me bring your love. (love.) Where there is in - ju -
life let me bring hope. (hope.) Where there is dark - ness,
ing that we are par - doned, (par-doned,) in giv - ing of our -

Em7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 Em

ry, your par - don, Lord, and where there's doubt, true
on - ly light, and where there's sad - ness,
selves that we re - ceive, and in dy - ing that we're

1, 2 $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ A7 D $\frac{C}{D}$ to Refrain D7 3 $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ A7 D

faith in you. O
ev - er joy. O
born to e - ter - nal life.

Refrain G $\frac{Bm7}{F\#}$ Em7 $\frac{A7}{E}$ Em7 F#m Bm7 Em Em7

Mas-ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so much to be con-

A9 D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Em7 $\frac{A7}{E}$ Em7

soled as to con - sole, to be un - der - stood, as to un - der -

F#m Bm7 E E7 $\frac{D}{E}$ E7 A Em A

stand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

This musical score is for the hymn 'PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'stand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.' The music features various chords including F#m, Bm7, E, E7, D/E, and A. There are fermatas over the first and last measures of the melody.

WORDS and MUSIC: Sebastian Temple (1928-1998); arr. Jane Holstein (1958-)

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

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Irregular

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#455 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

Eb Bb Cm Bb Eb Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab Eb

1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ, they are thine own;
3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

This musical score is for the hymn 'Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord'. It is written in E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: '1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray; 2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ, they are thine own; 3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway; 4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;'. The music features various chords including Eb, Bb, Cm, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb/G, and Ab. There is a fermata over the last measure of the melody.

Bb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Bb Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ F7 Bb

give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;
have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;
through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.

This musical score is for the hymn 'Give us the mind of Christ'. It is written in E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day; come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne; have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way; through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.' The music features various chords including Bb, Eb/G, Bb, Eb, Eb/G, F7, and Bb. There is a fermata over the last measure of the melody.

teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
 help us to shed a - broad thy death - less love;
 guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
 We yield our - selves to thee— time, tal - ents, all;

grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.
 use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.
 we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

WORDS: William H. Foulkes (1877-1962)
 MUSIC: Calvin Weiss Laufer (1874-1938)

HALL
 10.10.10.10.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Acts 16:6-15

Page 141, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Open our Doors, Open our Hearts"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Interlude

O. Gjeilo

*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.

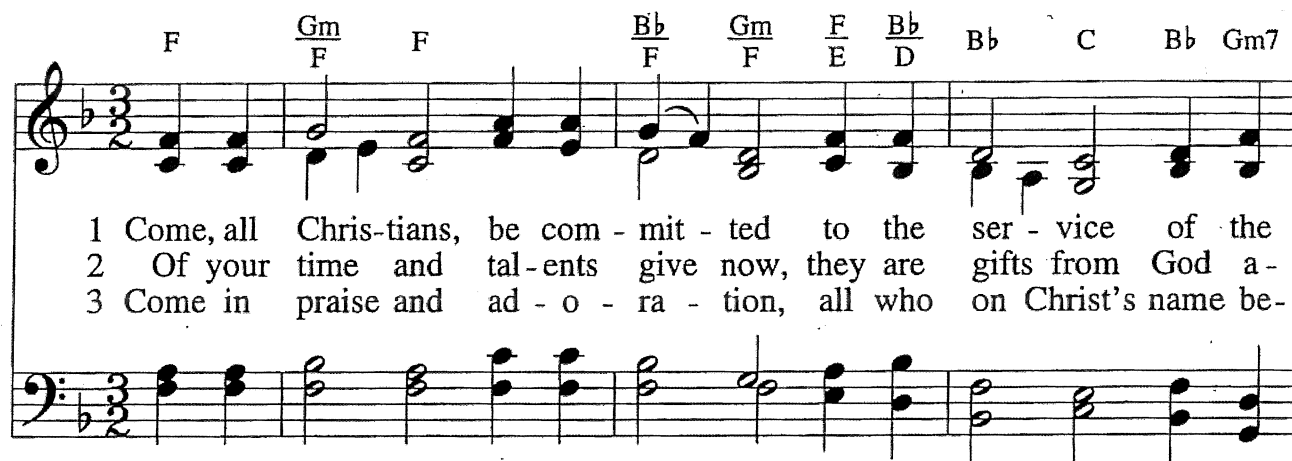
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#459 Come, All Christians, Be Committed

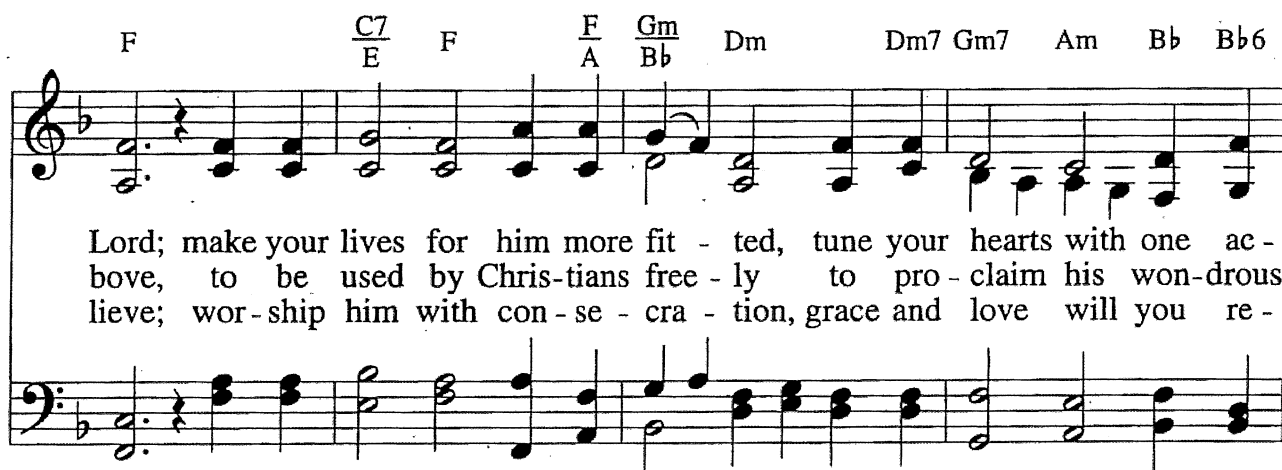
BEACH SPRING

F Gm
F F Bb
F Gm F Bb Bb C Bb Gm7



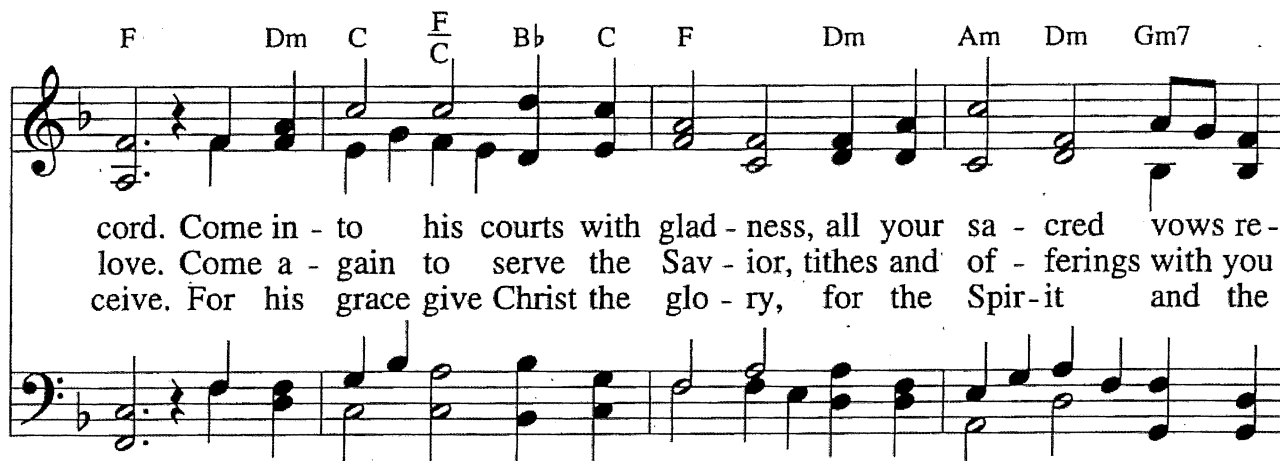
1 Come, all Chris-tians, be com - mit - ted to the ser - vice of the
2 Of your time and tal-ents give now, they are gifts from God a -
3 Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, all who on Christ's name be-

F C7
E F F Gm Dm Dm7 Gm7 Am Bb Bb6
A Bb



Lord; make your lives for him more fit - ted, tune your hearts with one ac -
bove, to be used by Chris-tians free - ly to pro - claim his won-drous
lieve; wor-ship him with con - se - cra - tion, grace and love will you re -

F Dm C F
C Bb C F Dm Am Dm Gm7



cord. Come in - to his courts with glad - ness, all your sa - cred vows re -
love. Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, tithes and of - ferings with you
ceive. For his grace give Christ the glo - ry, for the Spir - it and the

B \flat C Dm C7 F F E Dm Gm Dm F Gm7 Am7 B \flat Gm7 F

new, turn a - way from sin and sad-ness, be trans-formed with life a - new.
bring; in your work, with Christ find fa - vor, and with joy his prais-es sing.
Word, and re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry un - til all his name have heard.

WORDS: Eva B. Lloyd (1912-), alt.

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879), *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. James H. Wood (1921-)

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BEACH SPRING

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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

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

F. Kaan

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude in A Major

J. A. Lefébre-Wely

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession & Litany - Anne Bellamy

Prayers of the People - Debbie Benson

Scripture Readers - Sandra Beckman, Ryan Keay

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.