

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

*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

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 TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#455 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord HALL

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

*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:
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