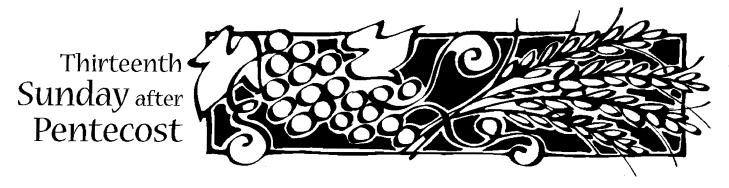


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

September 4, 2022 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Hymn Medley

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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Jesus Loves Me

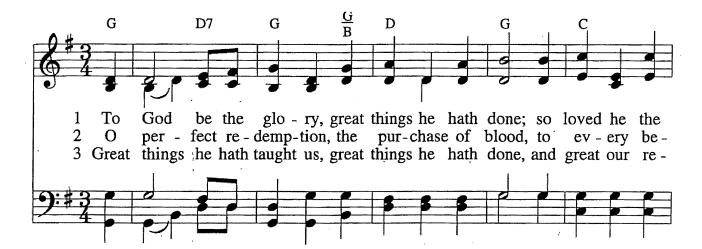
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CALL TO WORSHIP

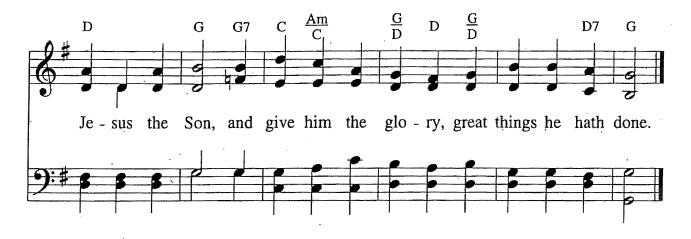
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#66 To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY







WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915) MUSIC: William H. Doane (1832-1915) TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11.11.Ref.

*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 grace and mercy, forgive us, we pray.
Forgive the ways that we offer lies instead of truth.
Forgive the ways we hold back from sharing because we are scared that there is not enough.
Forgive the times that we ignore your call because we are just too busy.
God of grace and mercy, give us ears to hear your call, hearts to heed your call, and feet to follow you...
(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.

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

I. Stanphill/arr. N. Olanday

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 16:5-11

Page 547, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

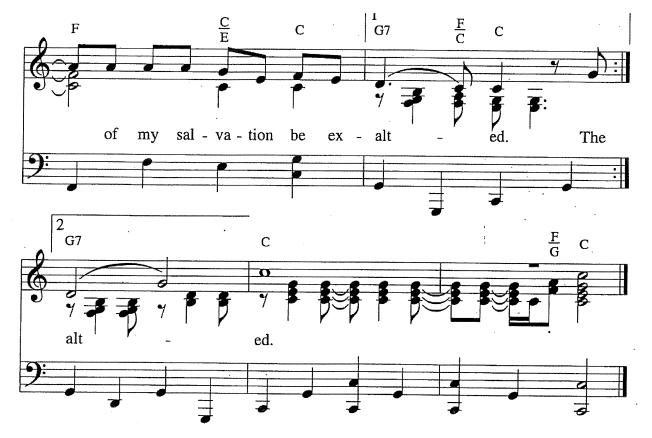
*HYMN OF PRAISE

#653 I Will Call Upon the Lord

M. O'Shields







WORDS and MUSIC: Michael O'Shields (1948-); para. Psalm 18 Words and Music © 1994 Sound Ill (Admin. Universal-MCA Music Publishing)

SECOND READING

Acts 13:1-3, 30-33a, 38-39, 42-43, 52

Pages 137-139, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Confirmed and Commissioned"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#694 Come, Let Us Eat

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GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

The Bread The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Nearer, Still Nearer

arr. N. Olanday

*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.

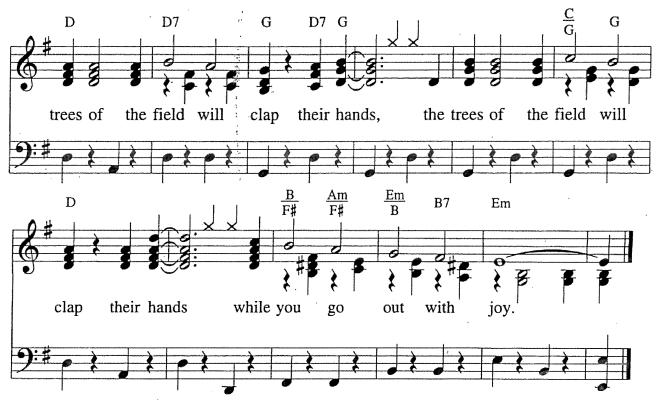
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#710 The Trees of the Field

S.G. Rubin





WORDS: Steffi Geiser Rubin (1950-); para. Isaiah 55:12 MUSIC: Stuart Dauermann (1944-)

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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.

*Benediction

He Leadeth Me

arr. N. Olanday

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

*POSTLUDE

He Lives

Love Lifted Me

arr. N. Olanday

*Please stand, as you are able.

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Guest Pianist/Tenor - Nathan Olanday;

Reader - Sandra Beckman;

Preparation of Communion - Barb Falk, Leslie Henderson, Sheila and Harvey Hiller; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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