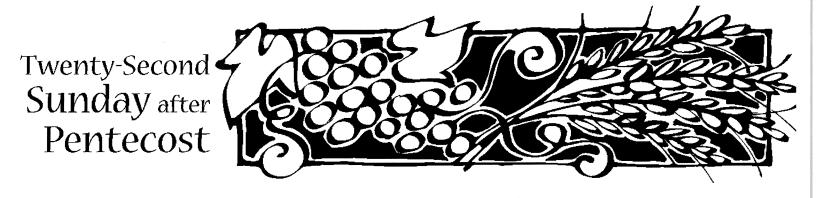


# Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 6, 2022 11:00 a.m.



#### **PRELUDE**

Variations sur SINE NOMINE

D. Bedard

# **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### **INTROIT**

Peace Be Unto This Congregation

arr. J. Althouse

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#529 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE





#### \*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

We feel the weight of the sin that clings so closely to us, O God.

Some days we even welcome it's familiar grip even though we know it harms us.

Forgive us and give us strength to lay all those burdens aside, so that we can run the race set before us.

Encourage us by the witness of the cloud of saints who have gone before us.

Help us to gain our strength as we look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

(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.

# **ANTHEM**

Shalom

R. Goodson

D. Forrest

## FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 27

Pages 555-556, 1st half of NRSV Bible

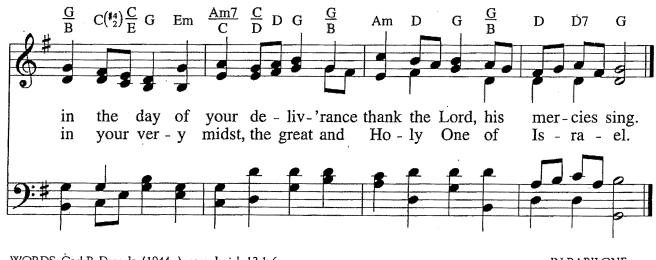
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#423 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

IN BABILONE





WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944- ); para. Isaiah 12:1-6 MUSIC: Dutch melody, 18th c.

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#### SECOND READING

Acts 22:30-23:11

Pages 150, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

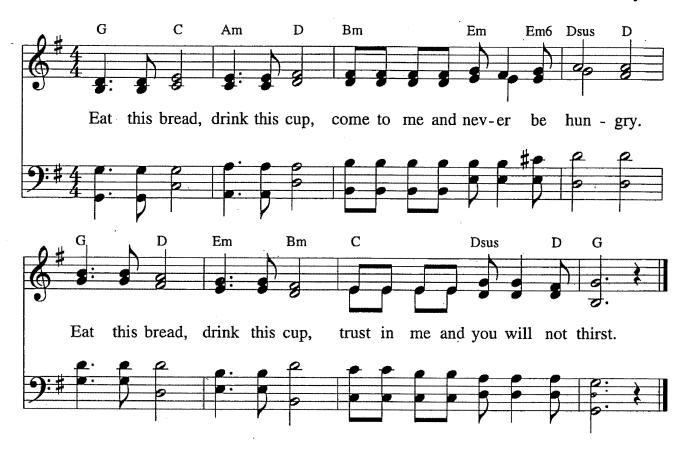
#### **SERMON**

Dr. Anne Bellamy

# \*HYMN OF APPROACH

#697 Eat This Bread

Taizé Community



WORDS: Robert Batastini (1942-) and the Taizé Community

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Words and Music @ 1984 Les Presses de Taizé (Admin. GIA Publications)

# 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

Adagio

E. Elgar

\*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.

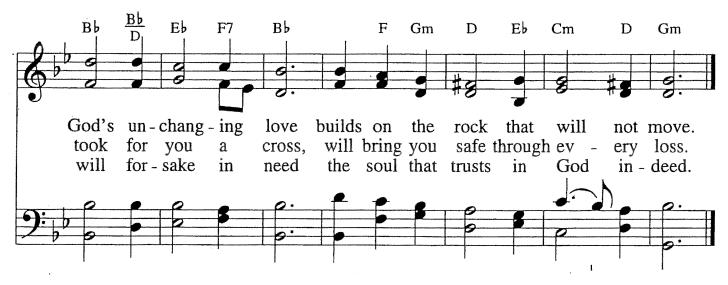
\*Prayer of Gratitude

#### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#429 If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

#### NEUMARK





WORDS: Georg Neumark (1621-1681);

vss. 1, 3 tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.; vs. 2 tr. Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919-), alt.

NEUMARK 9.8.9.8.8.8.

MUSIC: Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

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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.

# \*The Sending of the Community

# \*Congregational Amen

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

# \*POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642

J. S. Bach

# \*Please stand, as you are able.

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leadership - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Writing Prayers - Ken Bellous;

Readers - Ryan Keay, Sandra Beckman;

Preparation of Communion - Barb Falk, Christine Marthinsen, Yvon

Blanchette;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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