

Twenty-Second
Sunday after
Pentecost



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.
Free us by your grace and mercy.

(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.

ANTHEM

Shalom D. Forrest

FIRST READING

Psalms 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

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

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

***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;

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Readers - Ryan Keay, Sandra Beckman;

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