

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 2, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Fifth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

T. Pavlechko
P. Post

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Aria

J. S. Dixon

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#575 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984)
MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879); *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm.: Ronald A. Nelson (1927-)
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BEACH SPRING
8.7.8.7.D.

F $\frac{Gm}{F}$ F Dm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Dm Bb $\frac{C}{Bb}$ Bb F

1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil - dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

F $\frac{Gm}{F}$ F Dm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ Bb $\frac{C}{Bb}$ Bb F

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed;
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness, dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

F $\frac{C}{E}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm Am $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,
 As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good will and com-fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.
 use the love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.
 stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

***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

Heavenly Father,
 you send your messengers out into the world
 to proclaim your good news,
 but so often we turn them away.
 We don't welcome the prophet
 who shines an uncomfortable light on our lives.
 We don't welcome the righteous ones
 who model their lives after Jesus' sacrificial love.
 We cannot even spare a cup of cold water
 for the thirsty who cross our paths.
 Forgive us our hardness of heart.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us.
 Make us a source of refreshment
 for the world around us, so that everyone might
 experience your love through us.

(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 13

Pages 545-546, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

What Does the Lord Require of You?

MOON

*What does the Lord require of You?
What does the Lord require of you?*

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.*

SECOND READING

Matthew 10:40-42

Page 11, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Amanda Strain

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#617 A Place at the Table

TABLESONG

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)

MUSIC: Jane Marshall (1924-)

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TABLESONG
11.10.11.10.Ref.

E \flat

A \flat maj7

E \flat

A \flat 2



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
 2 For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a -
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble, to



E \flat

Gm

Fm

Fm
A \flat

B \flat sus B \flat



ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, a
 vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, with
 voice to be heard, a part in the song, the
 bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give, in
 live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, to



E \flat

$\frac{B\flat}{D}$

Cm

B \flat m

E \flat 7

A \flat



shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for
wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for
hands of a child in hands that are wrink - led, for
an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for
work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for



Refrain

G+

G

Cm

Fm

$\frac{E\flat}{G}$

A \flat maj7 B \flat sus B \flat

E \flat

Cm7



ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
wo - man and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
young and for old, the right to be - long, and God will de - light when
just and un - just, a new way to live,
ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,



Fm7 $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat E \flat Cm D \flat $\frac{D\flat}{F}$ G \flat 2 G \flat

we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

B \flat m D \flat 6 C2 C7 Fm $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ B \flat 7 $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ Am7(b5) $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat 7 E \flat

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

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

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

D. Cherwein

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

Marco Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

WORDS: Omer Westendorf (1916-1998)
MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. Leland Sateren (1913-)

ASH GROVE
6.6.11.6.6.11.D.

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Music Harm. © 1972 Contemporary Worship 4: Hymns for Baptism and Holy Communion (Admin. Augsburg Fortress)

Unison

N.C.

F

$\frac{C}{E}$

F

Dm

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

C

$\frac{C}{E}$

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing our true faith con - fess - ing, the
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

F

$\frac{F}{A}$

Bb

$\frac{F}{C}$

C7

F

N.C.

peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave. The
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our

F

$\frac{C}{E}$

F

Dm

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

Gm

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

C

$\frac{C}{E}$

ser - vice is end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the
faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em -

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F

fruits of our wor - ship in all who be - lieve. The
 brac - ing God's chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

F C7

seed of the teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, shall
 your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us: u -

F C Dm C/E C/G G C Dm7 C/E

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

F $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

***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

Voluntary in F

P. Lehenbauer

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession Prayer - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;

Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Allan Effa;

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