

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 11, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Second
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Partita on "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come, Holy Spirit

M. Foreman

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#21 This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock (1858-1901), alt.; vs. 2 rev. Mary Babcock Crawford (1909-)
MUSIC: English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard (1852-1930)

TERRA BEATA
S.M.D.

Eb $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ Eb Bb Bb9

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2 This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for - get that
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the

Eb $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb7 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7 Eb

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-ery-where.

Bb7 Eb Ab $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab Ab(\sharp_2) Ab Eb Bb9

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

Eb Bb7 Bb7 Bb7 Eb Bb Bb7 Eb

rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the won - ders wrought.
 earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.
 Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

***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

Journeying God,
 we confess that in our daily journeys
 we fail to treat those we encounter with loving kindness.
 We label and judge before seeking to understand.
 We make excuses rather than offering help
 where we see it is needed.
 We prevent others from getting too close
 or learning too much about the paths we have taken.
 We walk past all kinds of living things without
 marvelling at how carefully and lovingly you made them.
 Loving God, restore our commitment
 to journey with you.
 Give us loving and grateful hearts,
 eager to respond to the beauty
 and brokenness of your creation.

(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

Spirit of God, Descend
Joseph Jang, cello

arr. J. Helgen

FIRST READING

Psalm 50:7-15

Page 574, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: God of every wild animal,

**Many: You know each bird of the air
and all that moves in the field.**

One: Everything in this world is yours.

**Many: May we rest in the comfort of being known
and loved by you.**

One: God, who we can call on in times of trouble,

God, who befriends sinners and outcasts,

God, who surprises us with miracles,

God of galaxies, and God of second chances,

**Many: may we rest in the comfort of being known
and loved by you.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#634 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

Unison

G Em Bm D Em $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G Em C

1 Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all, heal - ing pain and
2 Take my hands, Lörd Je - sus, let them work for you; make them strong and

G Am Em D7 G Am $\frac{Am}{C}$ Em C

sick - ness, bless - ing chil - dren small, wash - ing tired feet and
gen - tle, kind in all I do; let me watch you, Je - sus,

A7 D7 G Em Bm D Em D7 G

sav - ing those who fall; Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all.
till I'm gen - tle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

WORDS: Margaret Cropper (1886-1980)
MUSIC: French melody
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AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#636 Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

SOUTHWELL

1 Heal me, hands of Je - sus, and search out all my pain;
2 Cleanse me, blood of Je - sus, take bit - ter - ness a - way;
3 Know me, mind of Je - sus, and show me all my sin;
4 Fill me, joy of Je - sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease

re - store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
let me for - give as one for - given and bring me peace to - day.
dis - pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
and heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996)
MUSIC: Herbert S. Irons (1834-1905), alt.
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SOUTHWELL
S.M.

SECOND READING

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

Page 9, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

SERMON

Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

This Is My Father's World

arr. T. Shaw

*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.

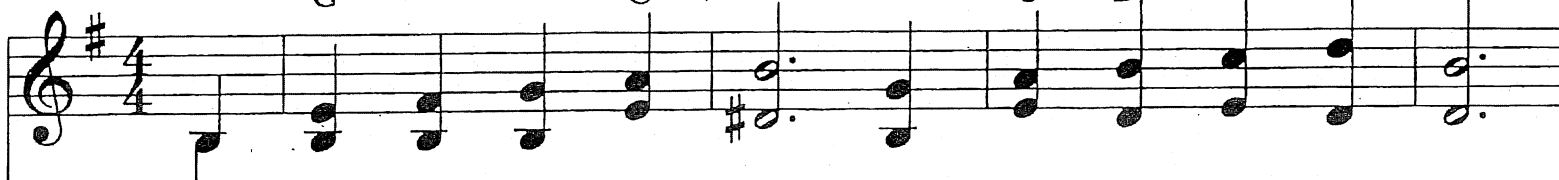
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#615 Community of Christ

LEONI

N.C. $\frac{Em}{G}$ B Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ B Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D G



1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the cross your own,
2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church - 's door
3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—
4 When men - ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done,



D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{F\#dim}{A}$ G C $\frac{G}{B}$ D7 Em Am7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G



live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:
and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor.
cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world round:
the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its sun;



G $\frac{C}{B}$ C#m7(b5) D $\frac{C}{B}$ C G Am7 Bsus B

the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,
 Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,
 dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,
 our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,

B $\frac{Em}{G}$ B Em D G $\frac{Am7}{C}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{Em}{B}$ B Em

whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.
 take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.
 turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.
 our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)
 MUSIC: Hebrew melody; arr. Meyer Lyon (1751-1797)
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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.

***Choral Benediction**

May the Peace of God Surround You

G. Matheny

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A Major

D. Bédard

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

Writing Prayers and Worship Leader - Naomi Mahaffy;
Prayers of the People - Norah Shippit;
Scripture Reading - Twyla Fletcher, Gordon Dinwoodie;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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