

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

June 25, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fourth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



## PRELUDE

Fugue in G Major BWV 576  
Aria

J.S. Bach  
P. Fey

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## ORGAN INTROIT

We Have Come to Join in Worship

T. Shaw

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.  
MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
L.M. Alleluias

D

Bm Em7 Asus A

 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ 

G

 $\frac{D}{F\#}$  $\frac{A7}{E}$ 

D

Bm Em7



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
 2 O rush-ing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a-  
 3 O flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to  
 4 All you who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your  
 5 Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-



Asus A

 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ 

G

D

Bm  $\frac{A}{C\#}$ 

D

E

A  $\frac{D}{F\#}$ 

D

Bm7  $\frac{A7}{E}$ 

D

 $\frac{G}{B}$ 

sing Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O burn-ing sun with gold-en  
 long, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! O ris-ing morn in praise re-  
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! O fire so mas-ter-ful and  
 part, sing prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia! All you who pain and sor-row  
 ness, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the



Asus A

 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ 

G

 $\frac{D}{F\#}$  $\frac{A7}{E}$ 

D

 $\frac{G}{B}$  $\frac{Dmaj7}{A}$ 

G

 $\frac{D}{F\#}$  $\frac{G}{B}$ 

D

G6

 $\frac{A}{G}$  $\frac{D}{F\#}$ 

Em7

 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ 

beam, and sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise him, O  
 joice, O lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise him, O  
 bright, pro-vid-ing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O  
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O  
 Son, and praise the Spir-it, Three in One, O praise him, O



G6 A7 Bm

$\frac{A}{C\#}$

D6 E A

Bm7

$\frac{A\#m}{C\#}$

D Em

$\frac{A}{C\#}$

$\frac{D}{D\#}$

Em

$\frac{D}{F\#}$

$\frac{E\#m}{G}$

A A7 D

praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia!

**\*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** (Partly based on Vanderbilt RCL website)

Creator God,  
 you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through  
 loving your creation and our sisters and brothers.

We confess this morning that we have not been faithful to that call.  
 We have reimagined our spirituality in ways that distance us from Your  
 commitment to Your creation.  
 The fires burning around us remind us of our failure.  
 We have compromised our love of sisters and brothers, humankind whom  
 You love and have redeemed.  
 The wars in so many places, the loneliness and unhappiness of so many  
 remind us of our failure.  
 Have mercy on us.  
 Reshape us. Renew us. Restore us.  
 Make us better lovers.

(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 86:1-10, 16-17

Pages 601-602, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## INSTRUMENTAL OFFERING IN WORSHIP

Be Not Afraid

C. Courtney, arr. D. Forrest

## LITANY

One: Our God is not of this world,  
valuing teachers above disciples, and masters above slaves.

**Many: Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: Our God is not of this world, covering up that which is shameful and  
welcoming the darkness to hide evil deeds.

**Many: Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: Our God promises that those who lose their lives for God's purposes will  
find life. Our God, in Jesus Christ, shows us this life,  
and by the Holy Spirit, enables us to live this way.

**Many: Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

**All: Our God—Lover of all, Righteous One, Giver of Life.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

*Unison*    B $\flat$     E $\flat$      $\frac{F7}{C}$      $\frac{B\flat}{D}$      $\frac{B\flat\text{maj}7}{D}$     E $\flat$     F    G $m$

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

The musical score is written for a unison voice part in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes, with two verses. The first verse is '1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day' and the second is '2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and chord symbols (B-flat, E-flat, F7/C, B-flat/D, B-flat major 7/D, E-flat, F, G minor).

$\frac{Dm}{F}$

$Eb$

$\frac{F/C}{C}$

$\frac{Bb}{D}$

$Bb$

$Eb$

$\frac{Cm}{Eb}$

$Bb$

$\frac{Bb}{D}$

$F$

$Gm$

$\frac{F}{A}$

$\frac{Bb}{D}$

$F$

$Bb$

$Eb$

$Cm$

$Bb$

$\frac{Bb\text{maj}7}{F}$

$Eb$

$\frac{Bb}{D}$

$Cm7$

$Bb$

$\frac{Cm}{Eb}$

$Cm$

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

$\frac{F}{A}$

$Gm7$

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

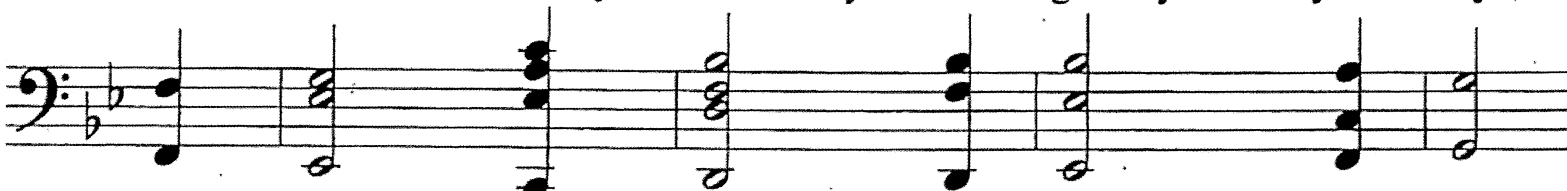
for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,  
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end;  
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

Dm Eb F7 Bb Bbmaj7 Eb F Gm  
F C D D



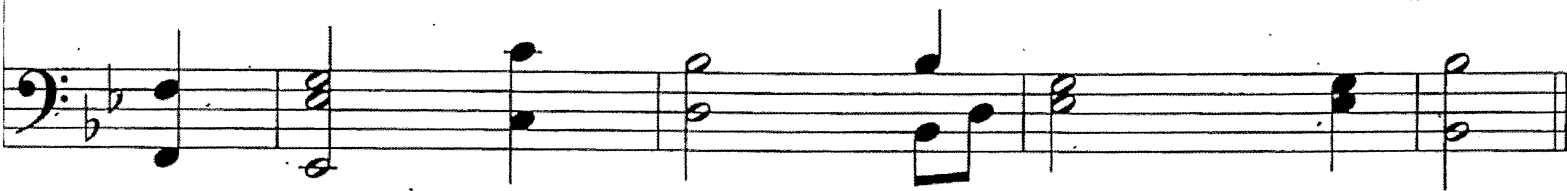
we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



Dm Eb F7 Bb Bb Eb Cm Bb  
F C D Eb Eb Eb



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.



WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996)  
MUSIC: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934)  
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THAXTED  
13.13.13.13.13.13.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#61 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

B $\flat$   $\frac{F/sus}{C}$   $\frac{F/}{C}$   $\frac{F/}{A}$  F7 B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$  E $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat}{D}$   $\frac{F/}{C}$  B $\flat$  G7 C C7 F

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 There is wel-come for the sin-ner and more grac-es for the good;  
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the meas-ure of our mind;  
 4 If our love were but more sim-ple, we would take him at his word,

F7 B $\flat$   $\frac{F7}{A}$  F7 B $\flat$  Gm  $\frac{E\flat m}{G\flat}$   $\frac{B\flat}{F}$   $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  Gm E $\flat$  Fsus F F7 B $\flat$

there's a kind-ness in his jus-tice which is more than lib-er-ty.  
 there is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.  
 and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.  
 and our lives would be il-lu-mined by the pres-ence of our Lord.

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)  
 MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourjée (1858-1913)

WELLESLEY  
 8.7.8.7.

## SECOND READING

Matthew 10:24-39

Pages 10-11, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Jeremy Keay

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Tuba Tune in D Major

C.S. Lang

**\*New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.  
All creation, shout and sing!  
Praise three persons, yet one Love:  
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

Marco Adria

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944- )  
MUSIC: English melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900)  
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NOEL  
C.M.D.

F C F  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C7}{G}$  F C  $\frac{C}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{Bb}{D}$  Bb F



1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,  
2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts  
3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;



C Dm Bb F C F Dm  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F



be - stow your bless-ing on our lives; here let your love find root.  
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.  
so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.





Dm  $\frac{A7}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$  Gm6 A7 Dm  $\frac{A7}{D}$  Dm Dm6  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa-tience, joy, and peace;  
 So let our var - ied gifts com-bine to glo - ri - fy your Name  
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray,

$\frac{F}{A}$  C7 D7 Gm  $\frac{F}{A}$  C Dm  $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F

de - liv - er us from numb-ing fear, and grant our faith in-crease.  
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro-claim.  
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

**\*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.

**\*Organ Benediction**

Invocation

D. Bédard

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Toccata on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

C. Callahan

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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