

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

***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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

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

WELLESLEY

SECOND READING

Matthew 10:24-39

Pages 10-11, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Tuba Tune in D Major

C.S. Lang

***New Doxology**

Marco Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

***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:
Worship Leaders and Writing Prayers - Jo-Ann Badley,
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