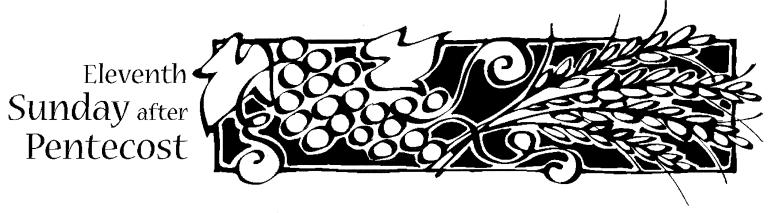


# Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

August 13, 2023 10:00 a.m.



#### **PRELUDE**

Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE "Lovely" Oboe Arioso R. Vaughan Williams F. D. Ashdown

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART





WORDS: Johann J. Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Cox (1812-1897) MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, Berlin, 1566; harm. Heinrich Reimann (1850-1906) MIT FREUDEN ZART 8.7.8.7.8.8.7.

## \*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 confess that we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We act in our own interests rather than the interests of others. Our lifestyle diminishes your creation. We confess that we have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We do not love our neighbours as we should. We do not always seek justice and peace for them. We have not been stewards of your gifts to us. We confess that we have not acted as creatures before our Creator. We do not live conscious of your presence. We do not live well within our limitations. For this, we ask your forgiveness. Creating and Redeeming God, receive us again in Your embrace and renew us.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

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 R. Goodson

#### FIRST READING

Psalm 105:1-6

Page 615, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Aria (Bist du Bei Mir)

J.S. Bach, arr. H. Helvey

Piano 4-hands

#### **LITANY**

One: God is the one who has made us and our world.

God sustains the life created.

Many: We rejoice in the creative work God is doing.

One: God redeemed Israel and through Israel, in Jesus Christ,

offered salvation to the whole world.

Many: We rejoice in the redemptive work God is doing.

One: God is at work in the world through the Spirit, accomplishing God's purposes of mercy and grace.

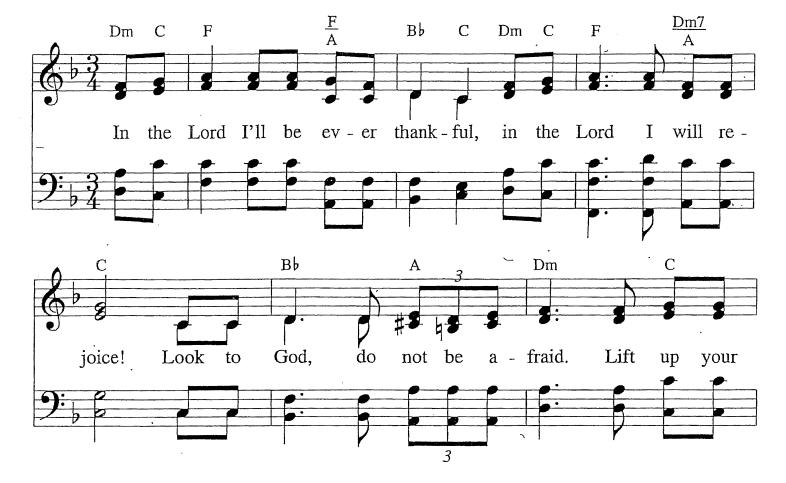
Many: We rejoice in the saving work God is doing.

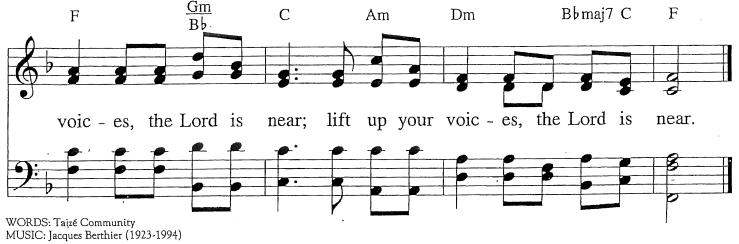
All: We rejoice in our Creator, Redeemer and Saviour.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#448 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé Community





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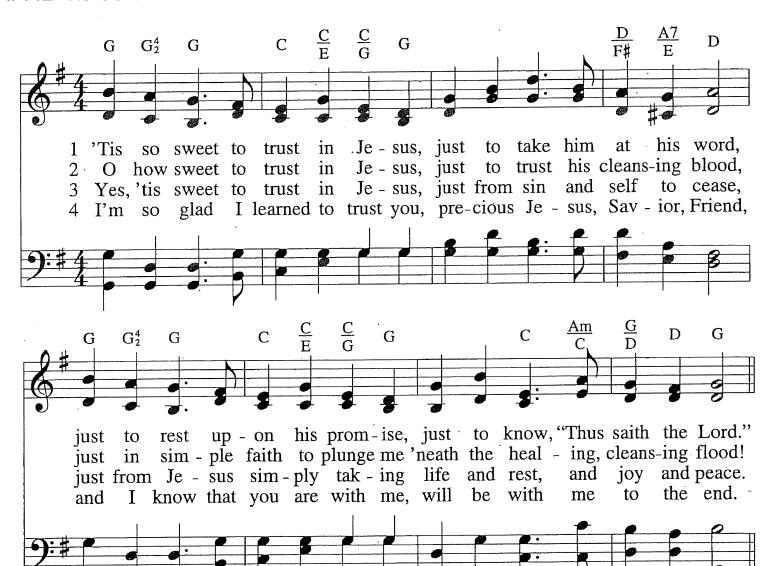
#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

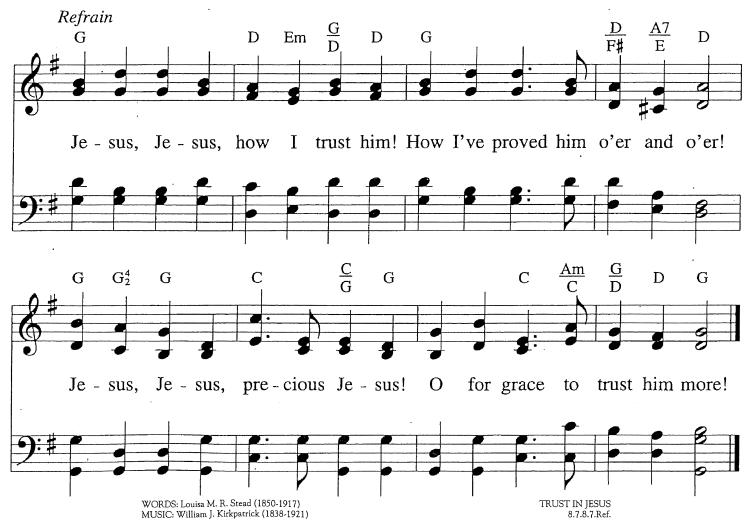
#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

# \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#442 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS





## SECOND READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

Page 16, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

# SERMON Rev. Susan Hunter

# CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Prelude on "Be Still, My Soul"

R.J. Powell

\*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing. All creation, shout and sing!

Marco Adria

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

\*Prayer of Gratitude

# \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#451 Be Still, My Soul

**FINLANDIA** 



#### \*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**

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W. Spence

# \*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers - Jo-Ann Badley; Prayers of the People - Christina Ward; Scripture Reading - Carter Bergen, Emilie Roussis.

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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music
Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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— FBC Council