



PRELUDE

Hymn Medley

arr. N. Olanday

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

He Speaks to Me/Farther Along

T.G. Sykes

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING

***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

Loving God,
we come before you today because
we know that we need your love and forgiveness.
Sometimes we get impatient with others as they present
their needs to us and just like Jesus' disciples,
we just want them to go away.
We also become very impatient with ourselves as we
recognize our continual need for your grace in our lives.
We fret that we come with the same needs
and transgressions to you repeatedly.
God give us grace and forgive us our impatience.
Help us to remember that you have come
to help all of us.
God forgive us our impatience.
Thank you for renewing us with your abundant love.

(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

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Page 167 & 168, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Does Jesus Care

F. E. Graeff

LITANY

One: O Lord, my God, you are very gracious and patient.

Many: We point fingers at others' weaknesses and failings. You deal with us with patience and love.

One: Because you, O God, are gracious and patient.

Many: We forget that your love for us is perfect and has no bounds.

All: You, O God, receive us with your undying love and forgiveness. We thank you for your perfect love that continues to hold us in your arms of love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

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

WELLESLEY

SECOND READING

Matthew 15:10-28

Page 17, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Amanda Strain

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

J.M. Scriven

***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**

Open Wide the Doors of Mercy

words by Brad Croushorn using the tune RUSTINGTON
(Please refer to the green insert)

***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.

***Sung Benediction**

Sing a New World into Being M. Bringle, BEACH SPRING

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

What a Day That Will Be

J. Hill

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Grant McIntyre;

Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski and Warren Tasker;

Guest Pianist / Musician - Nathan Olanday.

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Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister (on Sabbatical)

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach

Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

— FBC Council