



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

August 6, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Tenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Variations on HOLY MANNA

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
Agatha Milley, soprano

arr. A. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#649 Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

Unison D A C G Gm Dm
C# Bb

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who
 3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the
 4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D A C G
C#

van-ish-ed a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way, here in this place the new light is shin-ing;

Gm Dm C Am7 D
Bb

brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

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

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath - er us in; our
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty; gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion; give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath - er us in and

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

spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C Am7 D $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ D

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***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

Provider God,
the Psalmist writes that you water the mountains
and the trees abundantly,
that you make the grass grow,
and that you provide food for all of creation.
Yet we often cannot see
what is right in front of our eyes,
believing we know best what feeds our minds,
bodies and spirits.
How often have you provided for us,
and yet your provision goes untouched
while we feed ourselves with busyness,
technology, and carnal indulgences.
Forgive us and open our eyes
to the many ways in which you feed us.
Lead us to not grasp as much as we can for ourselves,
but to share your abundant love with others
so that all may eat and be satisfied.

(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

Psalms 104:13-34

Pages 614-615, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#29 God of the Sparrow

ROEDER

Unison

G C Em Am Dm

1 God of the spar-row God of the whale
2 God of the earth-quake God of the storm
3 God of the rain-bow God of the cross
4 God of the hun-gry God of the sick
5 God of the neigh-bor God of the foe
6 God of the a-ges God near at hand

G C F E7 Am Em

God of the swirl-ing stars
God of the trum-pet blast
God of the emp-ty grave
God of the prod-i-gal
God of the prun-ing hook
God of the lov-ing heart

How does the crea-ture say
How does the crea-ture cry
How does the crea-ture say
How does the crea-ture say
How does the crea-ture say
How do your chil-dren say

F Em Am Dm 1-5 Gsus G 6 C

Awe How does the crea-ture say Praise
 Woe How does the crea-ture cry Save
 Grace How does the crea-ture say Thanks
 Care How does the crea-ture say Life
 Love How does the crea-ture say Peace
 Joy How do your chil-dren say Home

*last time

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 MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk (1929-)

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ROEDER
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SECOND READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

Page 16, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

SERMON

Dawn Stiles

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#699 Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Unison
 N.C. Eb Cm Ab Fm7/Bb Bb7 Eb Ab/Eb Eb Eb/G

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; let us break
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; let us drink
 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; let us praise

Refrain

$\text{Bb}7$ $\text{Cm}7$ F $\text{F}7$ Bb $\frac{\text{Cm}7}{\text{Bb}}$ Bb N.C. Eb Gm $\text{C}7$ $\frac{\text{C}}{\text{E}}$

bread to - geth-er on our knees.
 wine to - geth-er on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my
 God to - geth-er on our knees.

Fm $\frac{\text{Fm}}{\text{Eb}}$ $\frac{\text{Bb}7}{\text{D}}$ $\frac{\text{Ab}}{\text{C}}$ $\text{Bb}7$ Eb Cm $\text{Fm}7$ $\frac{\text{Fm}}{\text{Bb}}$ $\text{Bb}7$ Eb Ab Eb

face to the ris-ing sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

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LET US BREAK BREAD
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GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Trumpet Tune in F

R. Haan

***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.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

Marco Adria

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

Where Is Bread?

ABBOT'S LEIGH

“Where is bread?” the great crowd murmured—
Thousands strong, yet all in need.
“Where is bread?” your people wondered,
Faced with such a crowd to feed.
Who, Lord Jesus, could have guessed it?
One small boy brought food to share.
Taking what he gave, you blessed it;
All were fed, with much to spare.

Where is bread? We know their yearning;
Every day, we wish for more.
God, in time, we're slowly learning:
All we own can make us poor.
Our possessions can possess us,
Leaving hunger deep inside.
Christ our Bread, come now and bless us;
At your feast, we're satisfied.

“Where is bread?” the call is rising;
Millions cry who must be fed.
God, your answer seems surprising:
“You, my Church, you give them bread.”
Bread to fill each hungry spirit,
Bread for hungry stomachs, too!
Give us bread and help us share it.
Richly blest, may we serve you.

***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

Toccata

G. Lardelli

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession Prayer - Kathy Brown;

Scripture Reading - Twyla Fletcher;

Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Twyla Fletcher;

Agatha Milley - soprano.

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— FBC Council