

Sixteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Voluntary in G Major, Op 1, No. 5 W. Walond

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Awake, arise, O Sing a new song M. Leasure

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#24 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets HYMN TO JOY

***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

God of all Grace and Mercy,
We are grateful for the privilege of gathering
as a faith community.
We confess that we have not always acted
with the best of intentions.
We have turned away from helping someone
when we could.
We have ignored the whisper of the Spirit within
to share what we have.
We have not given our best effort in our daily living.
We ask your forgiveness and commit
to a change of heart and to enter fully
into your divine plan.

(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.

ANTHEM

Come to the Music J.M. Martin

FIRST READING

Romans 14:1-12 Page 170, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: My soul praises and blesses God
for his name (I AM) is holy.

Many: My soul blesses God for all his benefits.

One: God lifts us up when we fail.

**Many: God is forgiving and floods our soul
with compassion.**

One: God satisfies us with good things
so that our strength is renewed like an eagle.

Many: God is rich in love and mercy.

One: God holds the oppressed in his hands.

All: God is just and fair to all.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other BECK

SECOND READING

Matthew 18:21-35 Pages 20-21, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay & Rev. Amanda Strain

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on HYMN TO JOY D. Cherwein

***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**

#372 I Then Shall Live 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.

***Choral Benediction**

May the Peace of the Lord Go With You C. Yannerella

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata K. Langlais

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Worship Leaders and Writers of Prayers - Christina Ward,
Rev. Susan Hunter;
Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;
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*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