



Twentieth
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G Minor

J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#25 Let All Creation Bless the Lord

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***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

Patient God,
we gather this morning,
and we pause to consider this last week,
as your Spirit nudges and prompts us;
calling to mind the excuses we make for our selfishness,
the times we were unkind or unfair,
when we were thoughtless or careless,
keeping secret grudges and private hatred.
Humbled, we think of the ways
we have failed to love one another.

Assured of your boundless love,
we present our faults and disappointments and wrongs,
asking for mercy and restoration,
giving thanks for the grace which grips us,
even as we wander.
Hear now our silent confession.

(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

Deuteronomy 10:18-19

Page 186, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

RESPONSIVE READING (based on I John 4:7-9)

One: Beloved, let us love one another,

Many: because love is from God;

One: everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Many: Whoever does not love does not know God,

One: for God is love.

Many: God's love was revealed among us in this way:

One: God sent his only Son into the world

All: so that we might live through him.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#270 O How He Loves You and Me

K. Kaiser

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#350 The Summons

KELVINGROVE

SECOND READING

Matthew 22:34-40

Page 25, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Dennis Shierman

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

I Call to Thee

J.S. Bach

***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 Live 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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude in A Minor

J.S. Bach

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Prayers of the People - Jo-Anne Badley;
Scripture Reading - Evelyn Grieger, Pam Beavan;
Guest Organists - Lori Klingbeil & Liza Karpenko;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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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