

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 22, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE

Cathedral Suite

G. Young

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and Fill Our Hearts

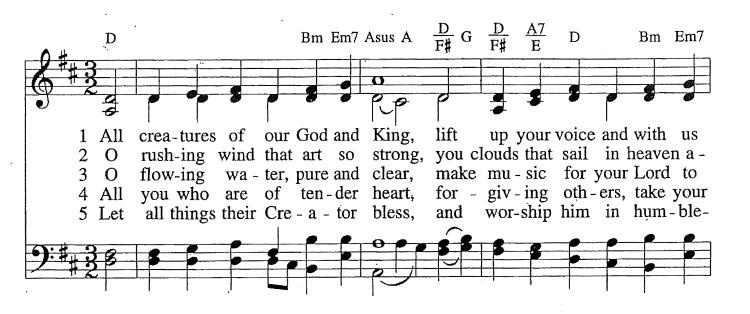
Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN





WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.Alleluias

*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, Creator. We confess that we would often rather accuse than confess. You set this whole thing up. This world. What were you thinking? Take evil for instance. What were you thinking!!?? Or human suffering. What could you have been thinking there? Or power, or frailty or failure.

God, Creator. We confess that we would often rather praise than confess, rather praise than work through the tough stuff. Sunrises. Warmth. Love. Friendship. Beauty. Learning. Caring. And the list goes on. You deserve all of our praise for all of that. But you also deserve our confession and our work.

God, Creator. We confess that we often accuse unjustly, that we often praise rather than deal with what needs dealing with. We confess that we need your help to sort it all out. What's good, what's not and how it all fits together. What's ours, what's yours and what's both or neither. Thank you that you are with us in this life's work of sorting it out, of living through it.

(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

Psalm 96 Page 609, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. D. Hakes

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Creator God you made this world and placed us in it.

Many: We thank you for our place in this world. One: Creator God, we change everything we touch. Many: We thank you for our place in this world.

One: Creator God, you can redeem all things.

Many: Redeem us.

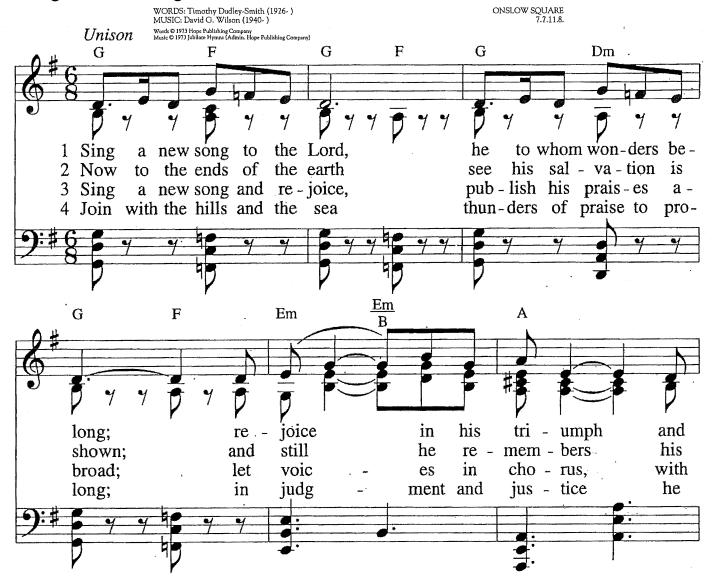
Redeem this world that we have changed.

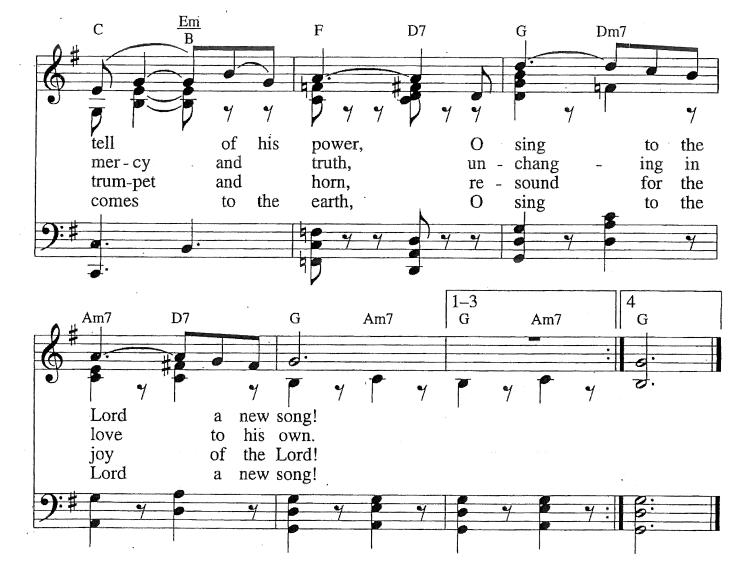
Redeem our place in this world

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#13 Sing a New Song to the Lord

ONSLOW SQUARE





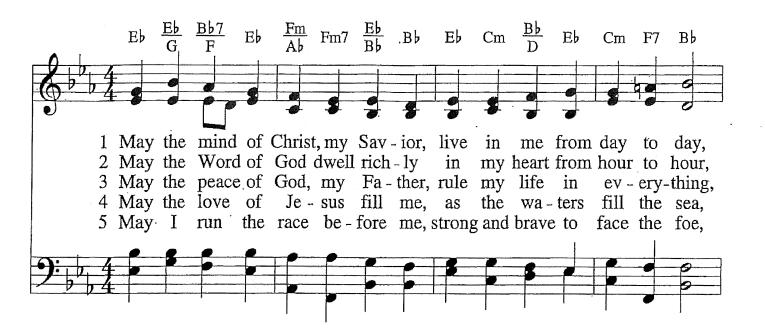
CHILDREN'S BLESSING

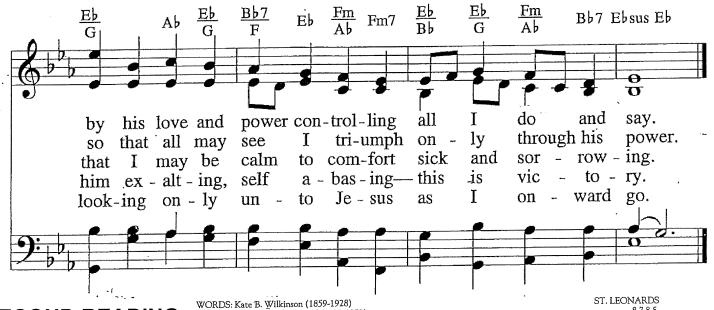
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS





SECOND READING

Matthew 22:15-22

READING MUSIC: A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1891-1953)

Page 25, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Go Now in Peace (Tallis' Canon)

T. Shaw

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

Marco Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

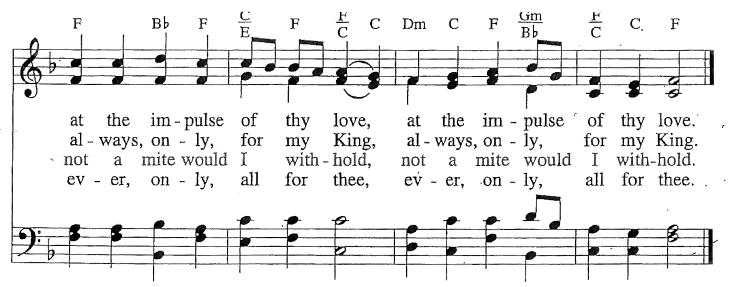
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY #466 Take My Life and Let It Be

HENDON





*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

Shalom

Canon

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata (Cathedral Suite)

G. Young

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Grant McIntyre;

Prayers of the People - Craig Traynor;

Scripture Reading - Emilie Roussis, Evelyn Grieger;

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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

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