

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 29, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Second
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Voluntary
Prelude on BEACH SPRING

T. Pachlevko
J. Linker

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Shepherd Me, O God

M. Haugen

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING

Unison F Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

1 Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still-ness of God's peace;
2 In the pas-tures of God's good - ness we lie down to rest our soul.
3 Come, then, chil-dren, with your bur - dens—life's con - fu - sions, fears and pain.

F Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

from our vain am - bi - tion's wor - ry, come to Christ to find re - lease.
 From the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made whole.
 Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead his king - dom's reign.

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm $\frac{Am}{C}$ Bb2 Bb

Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de - mands and fren - zied pace;
 At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.
 Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he a - lone will sat - is - fy.

$\frac{C7}{G}$ F Fmaj7 Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

come to join the peo - ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's face.
 With the oil of God's a - noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
 All our long - ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

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 MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879), *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)
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BEACH SPRING
 8.7.8.7.D.

***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 steadfast love:
Look upon us with tenderness and patience.**

**You have called us to follow you, but so often we go our own way.
Each week we set out with the best intentions,
but in the course of a few days we fall into old patterns
of carelessness and harm.
We keep our secrets and private shames,
as though you don't know our every move,
and the inclinations of our heart.
We criticize other people, while we make so many excuses for ourselves.**

**We know there is a better way, and we ask for your help and restoration.
Shine the light of your goodness on our failings.
Hear us in our repentance.**

**Comfort us with your assuring words, and by your Spirit,
shape our hearts, refreshing our life and work.
In the grace of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

(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

I Corinthians 12:19-26

Page 182, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

The Music of Life

J.M. Martin

RESPONSIVE READING (Based on Ephesians 4:11-15)

One: The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets,

Many: some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

One: to equip the saints for the work of ministry,

Many: for building up the body of Christ,

until all of us come to the unity of the faith

One: and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity,

Many: to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

One: We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine,

Many: by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

One: But speaking the truth in love,

Many: we must grow up in every way

One: into him who is the head,

All: into Christ.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#26 Many and Great

LACQUIPARLE

Unison

C(no3) Cm C⁴ Cm

1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works,
2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with you,

(Opt. Hand Drum — )

$\frac{Fm}{C}$ Cm $\frac{Bb}{C}$ Cm $\frac{Fm}{C}$ Cm

Mak - er of earth and sky. Your hands have
O star - a - bid - ing One. Come un - to

Fm C Cm Fm C Cm Fm C Cm
 set the heav - ens with stars; your fin - gers spread the
 us and dwell with us; with you are found the

Fm Ab Gm7 Fm C(no3) Cm
 moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your word the
 gifts of life. Bless us with life that

C₂ Cm Fm Cm/G Gm7 C(no3) Fm C C(no3)
 wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
 has no end, e - ter - nal life with you.

WORDS: Joseph R. Renville, 19th c.; para. Philip Frazier (1892-1964), alt.
 MUSIC: Native American melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)
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LACQUIPARLE
 Irregular

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#628 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

YE BANKS AND BRAES

WORDS: John L. Bell (1949-)
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell (1949-)
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YE BANKS AND BRAES
 8.8.8.8.D.

F F/A Gm7 C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7

1 We can - not meas - ure how you heal or
 2 The pain that will not go a - way, the
 3 So some have come who need your help and

F F/A Bb F/A Gm7 C C7

an - swer ev - ery suf - ferer's prayer, yet
 guilt that ev - clings from things long past, the
 some have come to make a - mends, as

F F/A Gm7 C Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7

we be - lieve your grace re - sponds where
 fear of what the fu - ture holds, are
 hands which shaped and saved the world are

F F/A Bb F/A Gm7 F

faith and doubt u - nite to care. Your
 pres - ent as if - nite to last. But
 pres - ent in the touch of friends. Lord,

Am7 Dm7 Dm Gm7 C7 $\frac{Bb}{C}$

hands, though blood - ied on the cross, sur -
 pres - ent too is love which tends the
 let your Spir - it meet us here to

F Am7 Bb Gm7 C7sus C7

vive to hold and heal and warn, to
 hurt we nev - er hoped to find, the
 mend the bod - y, mind, and soul, to

F $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ D7 Gm C7

car - ry all through death to life and
 pri - vate ag - o - nies in - side, the
 dis - en - tan - gle peace from pain, and

F Dm Bb $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm7 F

cra - dle chil - dren yet un - born.
 mem - o - ries that haunt the mind.
 make your bro - ken peo - ple whole.

SECOND READING

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Page 605, 606, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Andrea King

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)

J. Langlais

*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

#717 Go Now in Peace

TALLIS' CANON

WORDS: Brian Wren (1936-)
MUSIC: Thomas Tallis (ca. 1505-1585)
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TALLIS' CANON
L.M.

G Dsus D Em $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am7}{C}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$

1 Go now in peace; though friends must part, your
2 Go now in hope, and hope - ful stay, though
3 Go now in faith, through time and chance, un -

Am $\frac{F\#dim}{A}$ G $\frac{Am7}{G}$ $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G Am $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

pres - ence lives in ev - ery heart. Your gifts to us no
shad - owed val - leys hide your way; through good and e - vil,
til we join the wed - ding dance as part - ners of the

words can tell: go now in peace, in Christ go well.
 joy and pain, with God, in Spir - it, you re - main.
 Three - in - One, where all is end - ed and be - gun.

***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

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

W.H. Wold

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

- Guest Preacher - Andrea King;
- Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;
- Scripture Reading - Sandra Beckman.

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FBC Ministry Team:

- 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

