

# 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**

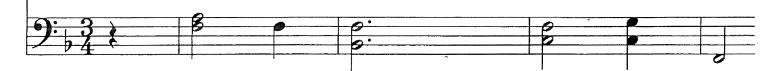
#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING



- 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.





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#### \*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

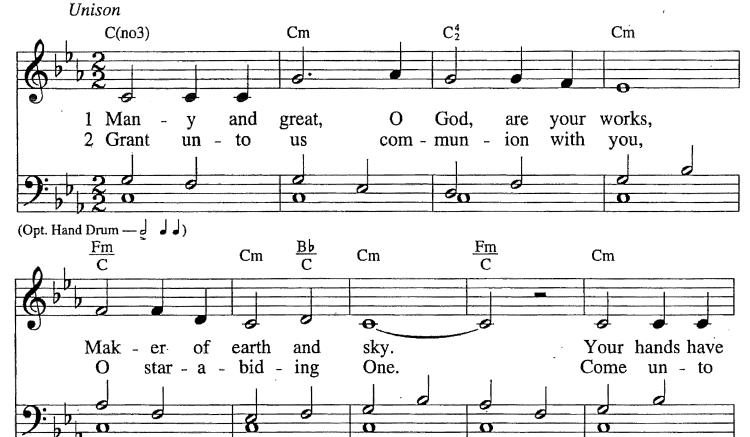
One: into him who is the head,

All: into Christ.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#26 Many and Great

**LACQUIPARLE** 





# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN OF MEDITATION #628 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

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#### **SECOND READING**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Page 605, 606, 1st half of NRSV Bible

TALLIS' CANON

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.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

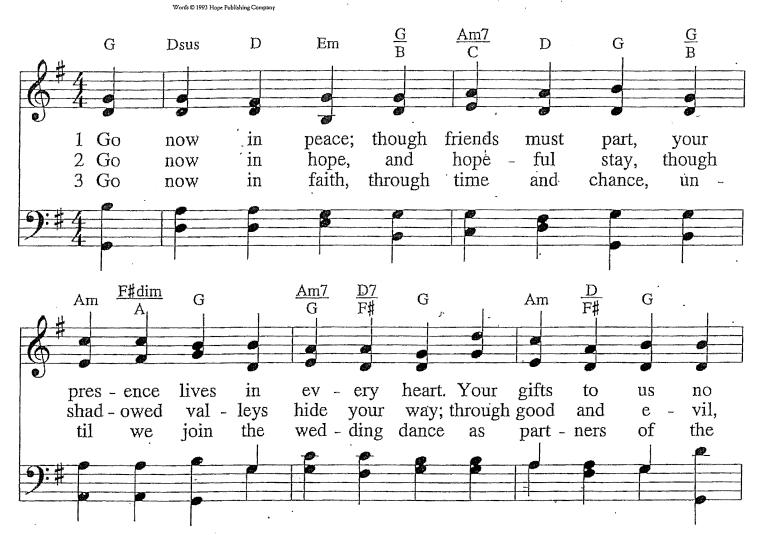
\*Prayer of Gratitude

Marco Adria

# \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#717 Go Now in Peace

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#### \*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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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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— FBC Council

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