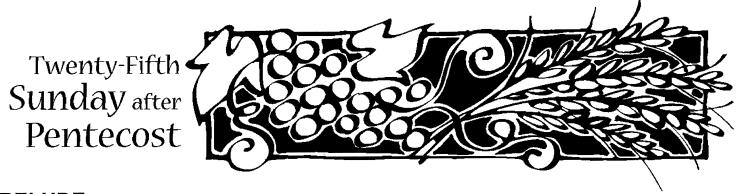


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 19, 2023 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Suite liturgique

D. Bédard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Ubi Caritas et Amor (Where Charity and Love)

J. Berthier

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART





WORDS: Johann J. Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Cox (1812-1897) MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, Berlin, 1566; harm. Heinrich Reimann (1850-1906)

*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

(From the Prayers of Peter Marshall, edited by Catherine Marshall)

Father, I am beginning to know how much I miss when I fail
to talk to thee in prayer, and through prayer to receive into my life
the strength and guidance which only thou canst give.

Forgive me for the pride and the presumptions
that make me continue to struggle to manage my own affairs
to the exhaustion of my body, the weariness of my mind,
the trial of my faith.

When I neglect to pray, mine is the loss.

Forgive me, Lord. Amen.

(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 121 Page 633, 1st half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Morning Hymn

P. Murray

RESPONSIVE READING

One: Look up. Look around. Where do we find real help?

Many: Our help comes from the Lord

who made heaven and earth.

One: The Lord stays awake to keep you from stumbling

and falling.

Many: He who keeps you will neither slumber nor sleep.

One: Our God offers shade. The Lord protects you

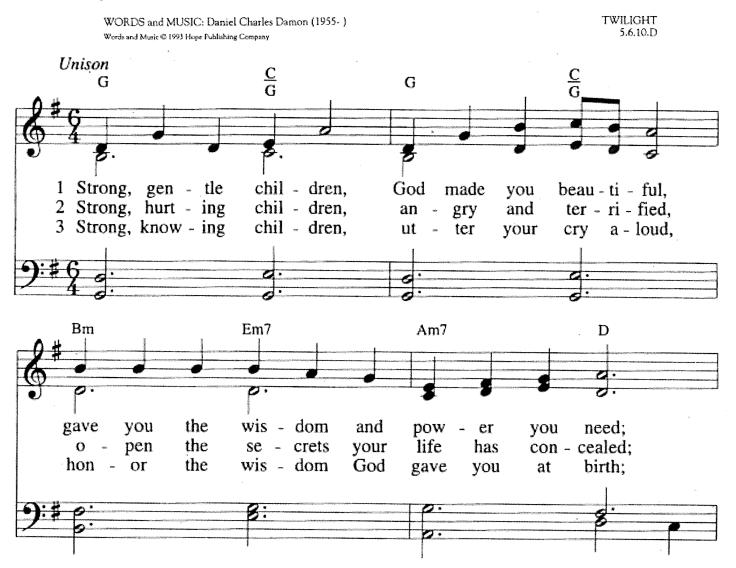
from evil and gives you life.

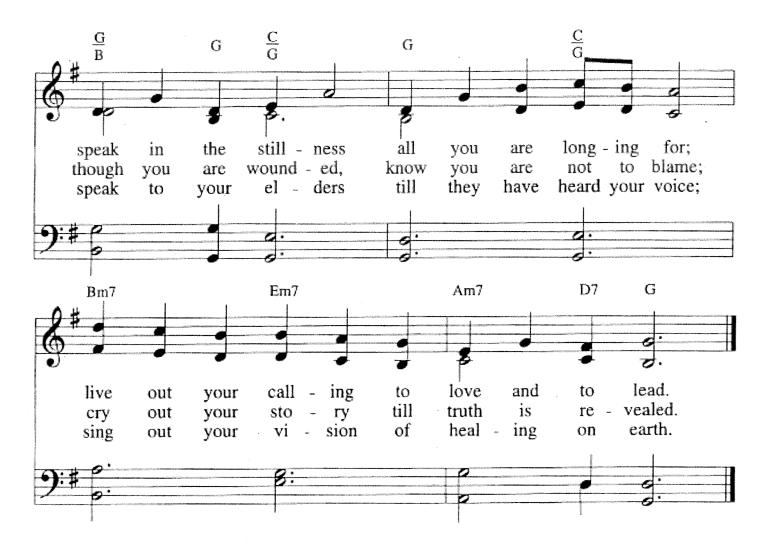
All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN OF COMFORT

#629 Strong, Gentle Children

TWILIGHT



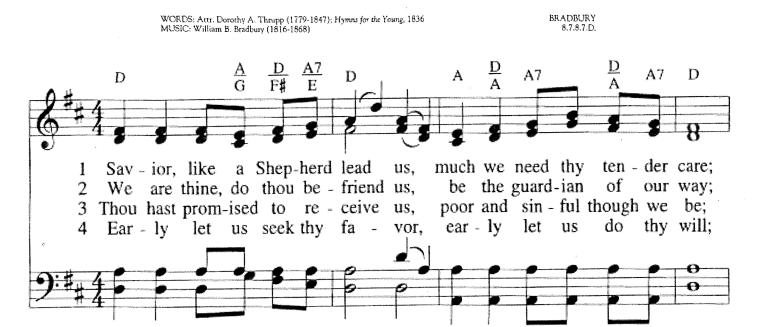


CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY





SECOND READING

Matthew 11:28-30

Page 12, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "The Ministry Journey of Baptisty Baptists"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Cantabile in D Major

Marco Adria

*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

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Christ Calls Us to a Journey (R. Prentice)

AURELIA

Of faith and hope and love;
So we must still be learning
Our wisdom from above:
The Spirit leads us onward
Through faith that's in the Word;
We walk the way that's forward,
By trusting all we've learned.

The Early Church has striven
To seek The Way with those
Who carefully were listening
How Christ allows us choice:
We chose our Lord and Saviour
And know our life is His,
And model our behaviour
On Christian faithfulness.

Each day we praise our Maker,
And truly love His son;
The Dove please settle o'er us
Inspiring everyone:
How can we bring these praises
Without our faith and love?
The Living Word amazes
All who accept His love.

For all our years of serving
Our Saviour as the Way —
New light comes with new learning
And teaches us to pray;
This guides and shows us clearly
All that we may pursue:
That we who love You dearly
Can offer all we do. Amen.

*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

Traditional

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Sortie (from Suite liturgique)

D. Bédard

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers - Ken Bellous; Prayers of the People - Gordon Dinwoodie; Scripture Reading - Alex Baynes, Esther Steeves; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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- FBC Council