

Twenty-Fifth
Sunday after
Pentecost



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

***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

Psalms 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 you 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 Baptist Baptists"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Cantabile in D Major

P. Fey

***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**

Christ Calls Us to a Journey (R. Prentice)

AURELIA

(see insert)

***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;

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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