

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

November 5, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Third  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



## PRELUDE

Variations sur SINE NOMINE

D. Bédard

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## CHORAL INTROIT

Peace Be Unto This Congregation

J. Althouse

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#529 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*Unison, verses 1, 2, 5 and 6.*

G Cmaj7 D7 Em G/B C G/B Am D G

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; thou,  
5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
6 From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast, through

$\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 A7 D  $\frac{D}{C}$

thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,

$\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7 G  $\frac{G}{F\#}$  C  $\frac{D}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{G}{B}$  D

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

$\frac{G}{B}$  G7 C Am7  $\frac{G}{B}$  Em C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7  $\frac{G}{B}$  Dsus D7 G

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Harmony, verses 3 and 4.*

$\frac{G}{B}$  Cmaj7 D7 Em  $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7 D G

3 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,

D F# Bm7 C#dim D D G D Gmaj7 A7 D  
 F# F# E C# B F#

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine.  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,

D G G C E D G G D  
 C B E F# B

Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.

*to verses 5 and 6*

G C Am7 G Em G A1 C G Am7 D G  
 B C B B D E

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)  
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

SINE NOMINE  
 10.10.10. 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 (modified from drewldixon.com)**

**Creator God,  
You have said that the poor in spirit are blessed.  
Yet we pursue the lie of self-sufficiency.  
You have said that those who mourn are blessed.  
Yet we numb and distract ourselves from pain.  
You have said that the meek are blessed.  
Yet we climb corporate ladders, pursuing the treasures of this world.  
You have said that those who desire righteousness  
and justice are blessed.  
Yet we are so easily lulled into the comfort of complacency.  
You have said that the merciful are blessed.  
Yet we harbour anger and resentment in our hearts.  
You have said that the pure in heart are blessed.  
Yet we go about our days with many selfish motives.  
You have said that the peacemakers are blessed.  
Yet we choose to take sides rather than build bridges.  
You have said that the persecuted are blessed.  
Yet we seek and enjoy places of privilege.  
Forgive us our sin and fill us with your Spirit  
that we would better love you and love others in this world.  
O blessed God, we need you.**

(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

**ANTHEM**

Dona nobis pacem

arr. D. Moore

**FIRST READING**

Revelation 7:9-17

Page 271, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#17 Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

HYFRYDOL

(We will sing these words with a different tune than written - see #90)

Eb                    Bb     $\frac{Bb7}{D}$    Eb   Bb7   Eb   Ab    $\frac{Eb}{G}$     $\frac{Bb7}{D}$    Eb    $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$    Am7(b5) Bb

1 Praise the Lord! O heavens, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels in the height;  
2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail;

Eb                    Bb     $\frac{Bb7}{D}$    Eb   Bb7   Eb   Ab    $\frac{Eb}{G}$     $\frac{Bb7}{D}$    Eb    $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$    Am7(b5) Bb

sun and moon, bow down be - fore him; praise him, shin - ing stars of light.  
God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.

Bb Eb/Bb Bb Bb7/D Eb Bb Gm Ab Cm F7 Bb

Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his power proclaim;

Ab Eb Ab Eb G Bb7/D Eb Bb Bb Ab Eb Fm/Ab Eb Bb7 Eb

laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.  
heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

WORDS: *The Foundling Hospital Collection*, 1796, alt.; para. Psalm 148  
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

AUSTRIAN HYMN  
8.7.8.7.D.

## SECOND READING

Matthew 5:1-9

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

Page 4, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

## SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

## \*HYMN OF APPROACH

#697 Eat This Bread

Taizé Community

G C Am D Bm Em Em6 Dsus D

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

G D Em Bm C Dsus D G

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

WORDS: Robert Batastini (1942- ) and the Taizé Community  
 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)  
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## GATHERING AT THE TABLE

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty**

**from there he shall come to judge**

**the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic\* Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate*

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Offertory**

**Abide With Me**

arr. H. Helvey

**\*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**

#587 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

D                     $\frac{Bm}{D}$                      $\frac{G}{D}$                     D                     $\frac{Gmaj7}{D}$                      $\frac{G}{A}$                     D

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace.                    Where there is ha-tred  
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace.                    Where there's de-spair in  
 3 Make me a chan-nel of your peace.                    It is in par-don-

Bm                     $\frac{G}{B}$                     Bm7                    C2                    A7sus                    A7                    Em

let me bring your love.                    (love.)                    Where there is in - ju -  
 life let me bring hope.                    (hope.)                    Where there is dark - ness,  
 ing that we are par - doned,                    (par-doned,) in giv - ing of our -

Em7                     $\frac{G}{A}$                     A7                    Em

ry, your par - don, Lord,                    and where there's doubt, true  
                   on - ly light,                    and where there's sad - ness,  
 selves that we re - ceive,                    and in dy - ing that we're



1, 2 *to Refrain* 3

F#m A7 D C/D D7 F#m A7 D

A A A7 D

faith in you. O  
 ev - er joy. O

born to e - ter - nal life.

*Refrain*

G Bm7/F# Em7 A7/E Em7 F#m Bm7 Em Em7

Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so much to be con -

A9 D G/D D7 G/D D/F# G Em7 A7/E Em7

soled as to con - sole, to be un - der - stood, as to un - der -

F#m Bm7 E E7 D/E E7 A Em A

stand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

WORDS and MUSIC; Sebastian Temple (1928-1998); arr. Jane Holstein (1958-)  
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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS  
 Irregular

## **\*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.

## **\*The Sending of the Community**

## **\*Congregational Amen**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

Toccata

G. Martin

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing confession prayer - Kathy Brown;

Scripture Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie, Serena Traynor;

Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Jennifer Elliott;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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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