



Second  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

Festive Intrada in C Major  
Trumpet Tune

P. Fey  
G. Young

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Aria

C. Phillips

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

**\*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**

Loving God,  
we are fragile and afraid.  
In our fragility, we hold on, white knuckled,  
to selfishness and judgement.  
We lean hard into the things that feed our ego,  
and keep us numb to the pain of others.  
Bound by fear, we pull away from vulnerability  
and tenderness, choosing bravado over kindness  
and busyness over connection.  
We hide from truth and juggle lies.

With remorse and hope  
we seek the light of your forgiveness.  
We reveal our true selves to you,  
we come clean about the realities of our choices,  
habits and preoccupations

Merciful God,  
hear our confession and transform us  
with your relentless forgiveness.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

**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**

How Can I Keep from Singing? R. Lowry, arr. S. Quartel

**FIRST READING**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Page 274, 1st half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION**

#551 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

BEACH SPRING

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**SECOND READING**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Page 190, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Dawn Stiles

**\*HYMN OF APPROACH**

#697 Eat This Bread (sing 3x)

Taizé Community

**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 partipate*

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*The communion offering for the month of May is designated to our ministry partners,  
Gull Lake Camp*

**Offertory**

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. H. Helvey

**\*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**

#559 Here I Am, Lord

D.L. Schutte

**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 on THAXTED

D. Lasky

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing & Leading Prayers – Rev. Amanda Strain;  
Scripture Reading – Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;  
Leading Communion - Rev. Craig and Rev. Louise Traynor;  
Communion Prep and Set up - Jake & Laurie Scheffer & friends;  
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

**FBC Ministry Team:**

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach

*(on Sabbatical)*

Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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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*