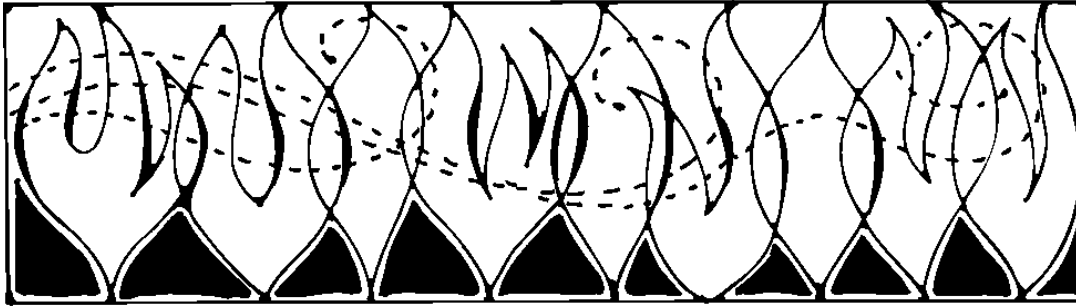




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 2, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



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

Unison B \flat E \flat $\frac{F7}{C}$ $\frac{B\mathbb{b}}{D}$ $\frac{B\mathbb{b}maj7}{D}$ E \flat F Gm

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

$\frac{Dm}{F}$
 Eb
 $\frac{F7}{C}$
 $\frac{Bb}{D}$
 Bb
 Eb
 $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$
 Bb

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

$\frac{Bb}{D}$
 F
 Gm
 $\frac{F}{A}$
 $\frac{Bb}{D}$
 F
 Bb
 Eb

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

Cm
 Bb
 $\frac{Bb\text{maj}7}{F}$
 Eb
 $\frac{Bb}{D}$
 $Cm7$
 Bb
 $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$
 Cm
 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$
 $\frac{F}{A}$
 $Gm7$

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end;
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

$\frac{Dm}{F}$
 Eb
 $\frac{F7}{C}$
 $\frac{Bb}{D}$
 $\frac{Bb\text{maj}7}{D}$
 Eb
 F
 Gm

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Chord symbols: $\frac{Dm}{F}$, Eb , $\frac{F7}{C}$, $\frac{Bb}{D}$, Bb , Eb , $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$, Bb

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MUSIC: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934)
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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

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 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

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

Unison F Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

1 As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm-ing flame,
 2 We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the way.
 3 As a green bud in the spring-time is a sign of life re - newed,

F Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing glo - ry to God's name.
 We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are ves - sels made of clay.
 so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's peo - ples, man - y - hued.

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm $\frac{Am}{C}$ Bb2 Bb

Not to preach our creeds or cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care,
 By our gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, we would show that Christ is light.
 As a rain - bow lights the heav - ens when a storm is past and gone,

we join hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.
 In a hum - ble, lis - tening spir - it, we would live to God's de - light.
 may our lives re - flect the ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

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

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.

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

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**

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**

M. Adria

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#559 Here I Am, Lord

D.L. Schutte

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

Chords: C/G, G, D, G, Em

light to them? Whom shall I send?
 Word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Chords: Am7, C, Am, G/B, C6, D, D7/F#

slowing

am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

Chords: G, Gsus, G, D7/A, C/E, D7, G

a tempo

Cmaj7 G Am G/B C6 D D/F# D

heard you call - ing in the night. I will

G Gsus G C/G G C/E D7 G

go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

Am7 C/D D G C/G G

hold your peo - ple in my heart.

***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;

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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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— FBC Council