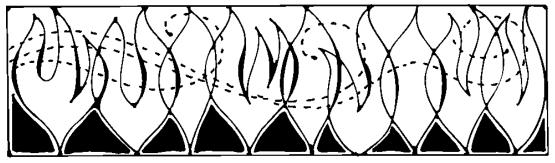
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 16, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Partita on ST. DENIO

A.C. Lovelace

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Many and Great

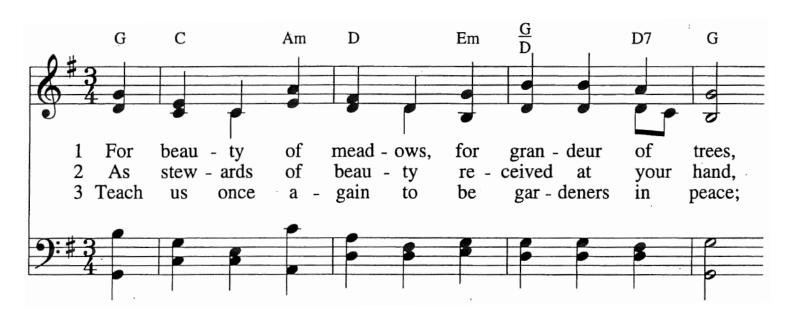
LACQUIPARLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#28 For Beauty of Meadows

ST. DENIO





WORDS: Walter H. Farquharson (1936-) MUSIC: Welsh melody

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ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11.

*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

O Lord, you have loved us and blessed us. You have sown your seeds of faith in us and nourished them with your Spirit. We confess that we are so easily distracted by the noisy world around us. We pride ourselves in staying busy and every hour of our days becomes filled up with activity. We fail to hear your invitation to slow down, to soak in the spring beauty that surrounds us, to bask in the warmth of your love and to allow ourselves a few moments of quiet contemplation. We fail to see what you are doing in the lives of others and miss opportunities to encourage and support them. Forgive us Lord. Sustain us and strengthen us that we may flourish, grow and bear fruit pleasing to you.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Page 607, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

I Believe M. Miller

LITANY

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

to sing praises to his name.

Many: How great are your works, O Lord.

One: It is good to declare God's steadfast love in the morning

and His faithfulness by night.

Many: How great are your blessings, O Lord.

One: It is good to sing and make music for the Lord has made our hearts glad

Many: How great is our joy in the Lord.

ALL: The Lord is our rock and our redeemer.

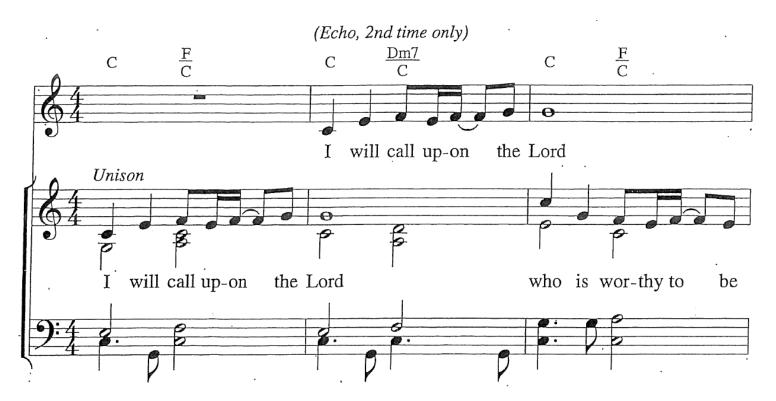
Praise and glorify His Holy name forever.

Alleluia, alleluia and alleluia.

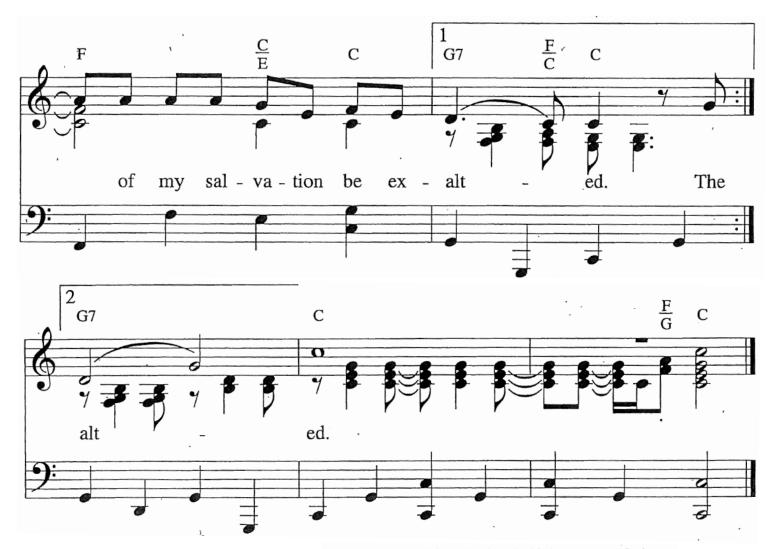
*HYMN OF PRAISE

#653 I Will Call Upon the Lord

M. O'Shields







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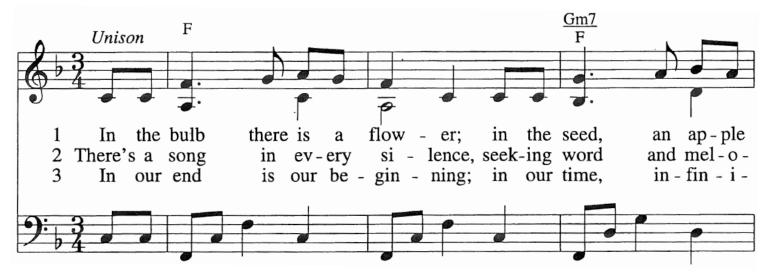
CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#515 Hymn of Promise

PROMISE





SECOND READING

Mark 4:26-34 Page 39, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Of Seeds and Sanctuary"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

French Suite No. 5, III, BWV 816

J.S. Bach

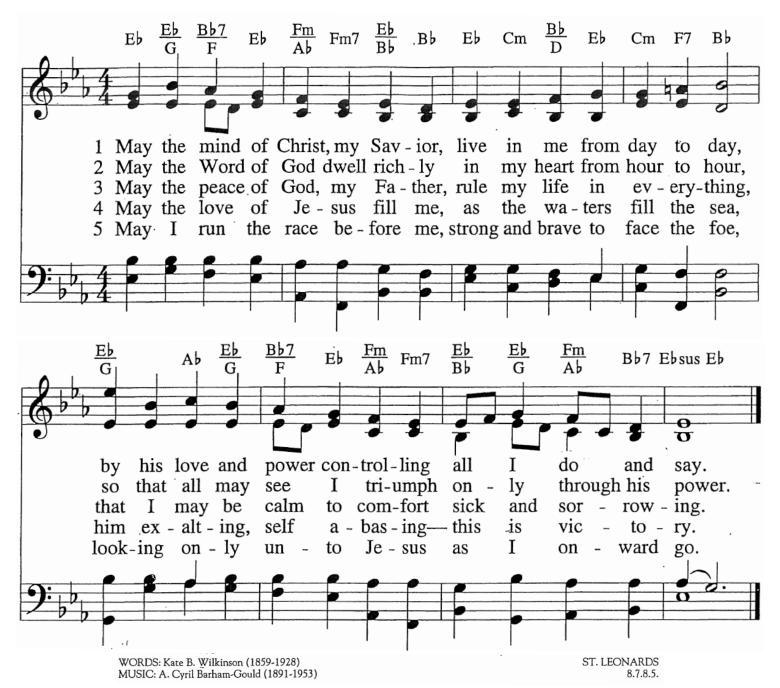
M. Adria

*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

#464 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

ST. LEONARDS



*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

Go now in peace

N. Sleeth

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Reflection on ST. DENIO Grand Sortie

K. Beaumont

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers – Dr. Anne Bellamy;

Worship Leading – Christina Ward;

Writing Prayers of the People – Rev. Dr. Allan Effa;

Scripture Reading - Emilie Roussis, Carter Bergen;

Video & Sound Technician – Evan Adnams.

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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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— FBC Council