



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

**\*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 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.

**FIRST READING**

Psalms 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

**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

**\*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**

#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

K. Beaumont

Grand Sortie

J.S. Dixon

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers – Dr. Anne Bellamy;

Leading Worship – Christina Ward;

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

Scripture Reading – Emilie Roussis, Carter Bergen;

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

*Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from  
ONE LICENSE, License #A-625688. All rights reserved.*

*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*