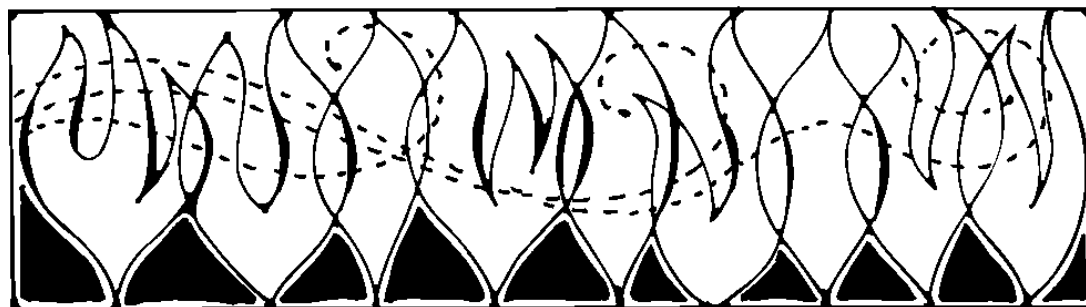




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 9, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Third Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 587
Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word BWV 731

J.S. Bach
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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and fill our hearts

Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

Unison

E_b $\frac{E_b}{G}$ A_b B_b A_b $\frac{E_b}{G}$ C_m B_b E_b B_b F_m

1 God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise, Lord of the
2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou - bled years you are the
3 God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your
4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us
5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, Cov - e - nant

$\frac{Bb}{D}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Cm Bb sus Bb Ab $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ Eb

u - ni - verse rich with sur - prise, Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and
 one in whom his - tory co - heres; na - tions and em - pires your
 church from the ends of the earth, still you are Sav - ior, put
 now as you've done in the past! Yours is the king - dom, your
 God, ev - er faith - ful and true; Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re -

$\frac{Bb}{D}$ Cm Gm Ab $\frac{Bb}{D}$ Cm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Ab Cm $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ $\frac{Fm7}{C}$ Eb

Rul - er of all, we are your chil - dren—you hear when we call.
 pur - pose ful - fill, mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.
 dark - ness to flight; o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!
 tri - umph we claim, chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.
 deem - er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson (1915-)
 MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. Carlton R. Young (1926-)
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 Music Harm. © 1964 Abingdon Press (Admin. The Copyright Company)

SLANE
 10.10.10.10.

*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

**We confess how often we are silent
about the marvelous gift of grace you have given us.
You brought us out of darkness into light
and we keep that light to ourselves.**

We are tongue-tied.

We wince at the street preacher yelling on the corner.

Our language sounds foreign when we try to speak of you.

Our gift of good news turns into an argument to be won.

Spirit of Truth, open our hearts, enliven our minds;

speak through us the message of Jesus into a lost and divided world.

Make us your messengers of peace and reconciliation.

(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

FIRST READING

John 16:12-15

Page 114, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

Take My Life and Let It Be

arr. Gord Adnams

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: We are a people who belong to God.

Many: We have been called out of darkness into light.

One: Once we were estranged from God.

Many: Now we are God's own.

One: God has granted us mercy.

Many: We proclaim the mighty acts of God.

One: The Holy Spirit enlivens us.

Many: The Spirit gives us the words of God.

**All: We glorify you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and proclaim your love to all who will listen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

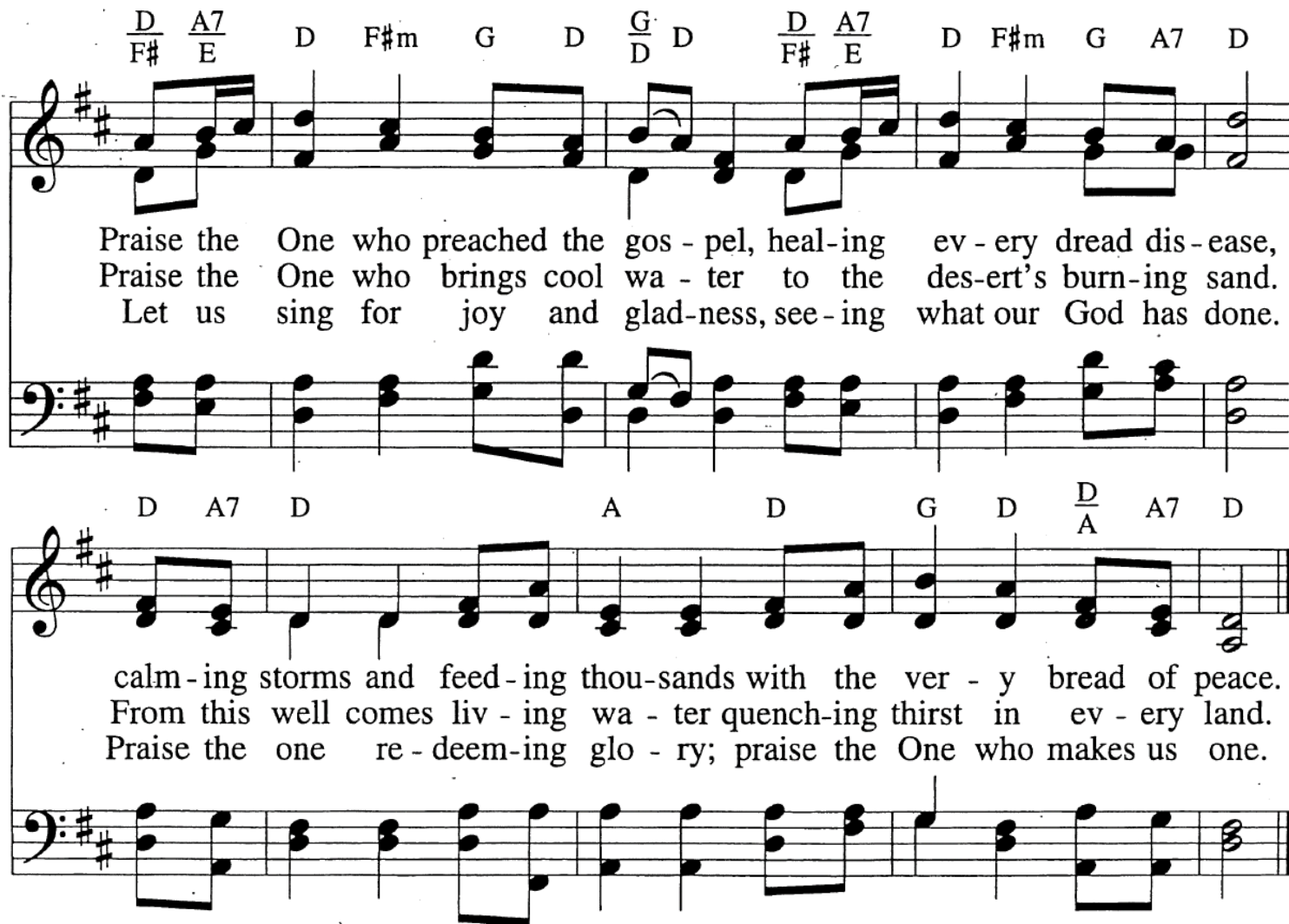
#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light.
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word.
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place.

Praise the One who frees the pris - oners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
Praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D F#m G A7 D



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - ery dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand.
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - ery land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

WORDS: Rusty Edwards (1955-)
 MUSIC: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813
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NETTLETON
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#670 O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

Eb Ab Bb $\frac{Bb7}{D}$ Eb Cm $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab Bbsus Bb7 Eb



1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The Church, from her dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine,
 3 O make your Church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

Eb Cm Bb/D Fm G Cm Eb/G Ab Bbsus Bb7 Eb
 O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light as of old;

Bb Bb/Ab C7/G Fm Cm Fm/C Cm Cm/Eb F7 Bb
 we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
 teach us, your wan - dering pil - grims, by this our path to trace,

Bb7/D Eb Eb/D Ab/C Bbm Ab Eb/G Ab/C Abmaj7 Bbsus Bb7 Eb
 a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 'mid mists and rocks and quick-sands, still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, we see you face to face!

WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)

MUSIC: *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, 1693; adapt. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

MUNICH
7.6.7.6.D.

SECOND READING

I Peter 2:9-10

Page 251, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Randal Rauser

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude in A Major BWV 536

J.S. Bach

*New Doxology

M. 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

#580 We Are Called to Be God's People

BEACH SPRING



1 We are called to be God's peo - ple, show-ing by our lives his grace,
2 We are called to be God's ser - vants, work-ing in his world to - day;
3 We are called to be God's proph-ets, speak-ing for the truth and right,



one in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
tak - ing his own task up - on us, all his sa - cred words o - bey.
stand-ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring-ing e - vil things to light.



B \flat $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat B \flat 7 $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ Cm F7 B \flat

Let us show how he has changed us, and re - made us as his own,
 Let us rise, then, to his sum - mons, ded-i - cate to him our all,
 Let us seek the cour-age need - ed, our high call-ing to ful - fill,

$\frac{E\flat}{G}$ A \flat E \flat A \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat7}{F}$ E \flat B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ A \flat $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ B \flat 7 E \flat

let us share our life to - geth - er as we shall a - round his throne.
 that we may be faith - ful ser - vants, quick to an - swer now his call.
 that the world may know the bless-ing of the do - ing of God's will.

WORDS: Thomas A. Jackson (1931-), alt.
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
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AUSTRIAN HYMN
 8.7.8.7.D.

***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

Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572

J.S. Bach

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Guest Preacher – Dr. Randal Rauser;

Writing & Leading Prayers – Gordon Dinwoodie;

Writing Prayers of the People – Liz Grinevitch;

Scripture Reading – Louise Adnams, Nick Bargeman;

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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— FBC Council