



Third
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 587 J.S. Bach
Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word BWV 731 J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and fill our hearts Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#27 God of Creation, All-Powerful SLANE

***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 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

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#670 O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH

SECOND READING

1 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**

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**

#580 We Are Called to Be God's People
BEACH SPRING

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.

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(on Sabbatical)
Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music
Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church.
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