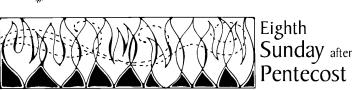


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 14, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



#### PRELUDE Hymn Medley

arr. Nathan Olanday

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #110 We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL'S 148th

# **\*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

God of our lives, we hear you calling us together to do your good and holy work. We confess that we choose the way of individualism instead of the way of community. We are slow to rely on the hospitality and kindness of others. Help us to see and believe that we are ONE in spirit, we are ONE in Christ and we are of ONE community; the community of God's beloved children. Enable us to serve each other with a spirit of humility and love.

(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 TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46 Page 571-572, 1st half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

# **RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

One: Jesus gave his disciples authority over unclean spirits.

Many: Jesus calls us to minister to our community and our world.

One: Jesus demonstrated that spiritual authority does not come from our money or physical things we possess. Many: The spiritual life calls us to simplicity and wholeness of being.

All: As we obey and walk in the way of Jesus, we demonstrate the presence and power of God just as the disciples did.

#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE** #494 Step by Step

# **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION** #117 There Is a Redeemer

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 6:1-13 Page 41, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"** 

SERMON "Believe and Go!" Rev. Dr. Rvan Sato

# **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory Piano Quartet in E flat major, op. 47 R. Schumann III. Andante cantabile

\*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**

#710 The Trees of the Field

#### 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

Piano Quartet in E flat major, op. 47 R. Schumann I. Sostenuto assai - Allegro ma non troppo

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers - Christina Ward; Writing Prayers of the People - Gordon Dinwoodie; Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker; Guest Accompanist - Nathan Olanday; Piano Quartet - Theodore Chow, piano; Allison Lee, Violin; Savannah Seibel, Viola; Edward Na, Cello 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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M. Green