

Ninth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

Prelude on Hyfrydol  
Beach Spring

R. Lau  
E. Carlson

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#27 God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

*Unison*

E $\flat$     E $\flat$ /  
G    A $\flat$     B $\flat$     A $\flat$     E $\flat$ /  
G    C $m$     B $\flat$     E $\flat$     B $\flat$     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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## \*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**

**Forgiving God,**

**We need your Mercy.**

**You have breathed peace upon your people to live and dwell in unity.**

**Yet we think that we are better than others**

**because of race, class and economic status.**

**We have not learned from the wars of the past**

**that were ignited by exclusion, superiority and fear of 'the other.'**

**Our divisive words and spirit continue today;**

**our arrogance locks us into a false sense of righteousness.**

**Oh God,**

**forgive our narrow vision.**

**Remind us that your vision is wide and compassionate.**

**Help us anew as we work for peace and create paths of wholeness**

**for all peoples and all creation.**

(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 TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 89:19-37

Page 604, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

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

## **SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

The Nightingale

D. Henson-Conant

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER** (adapted from Psalm 89)

One: God's abiding love rules the universe.

**Many: Help us to live in love and faithfulness.**

One: Blessed are the ones who walk in the light of God's presence.

**Many: We rejoice in the name of God and exult in God's righteousness!**

One: The glory and strength of God abides with God's people.

**Many: We are anointed with the spirit and delivered from evil.**

One: God's faithful love goes before us,

**ALL: God is our rock and our salvation.**

# \*HYMN OF PRAISE

## #31 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

N.C.  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Db Eb Ab

1 I sing the al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

N.C.  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Fm. Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

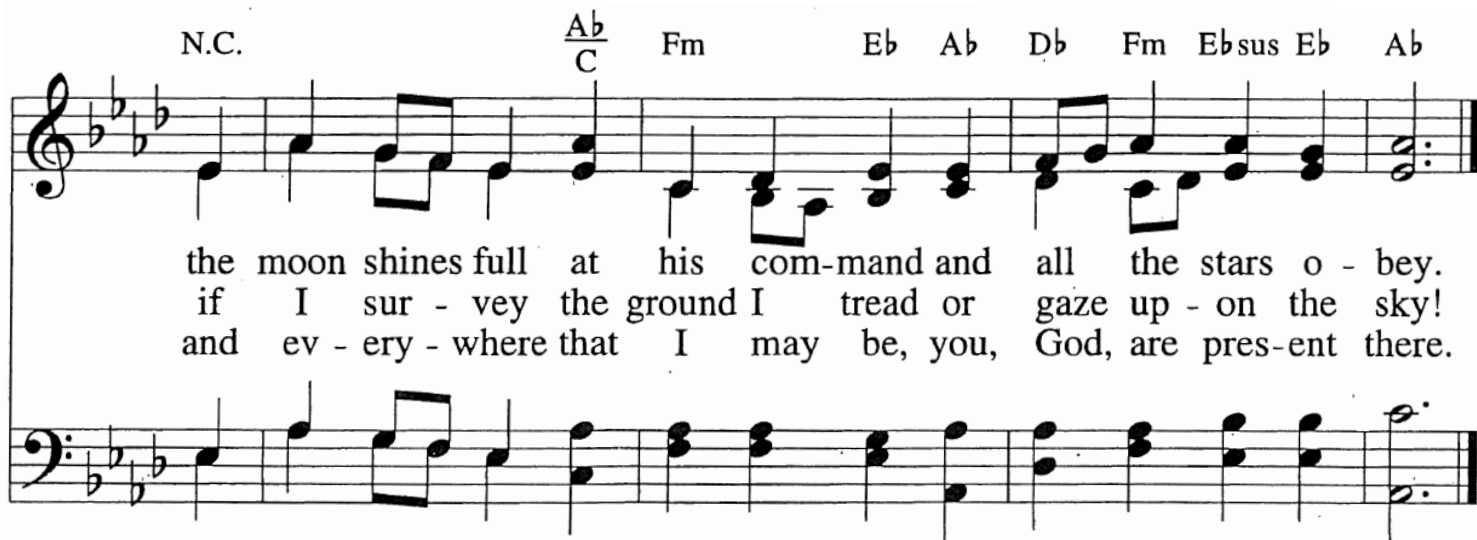
that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne;

Ab  $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Ab Db Eb Ab  $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Ab Db Eb

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care,



N.C.  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab D $\flat$  Fm Ebsus Eb Ab



the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery - where that I may be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
MUSIC: Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle, 1784

ELLACOMBE  
C.M.D.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

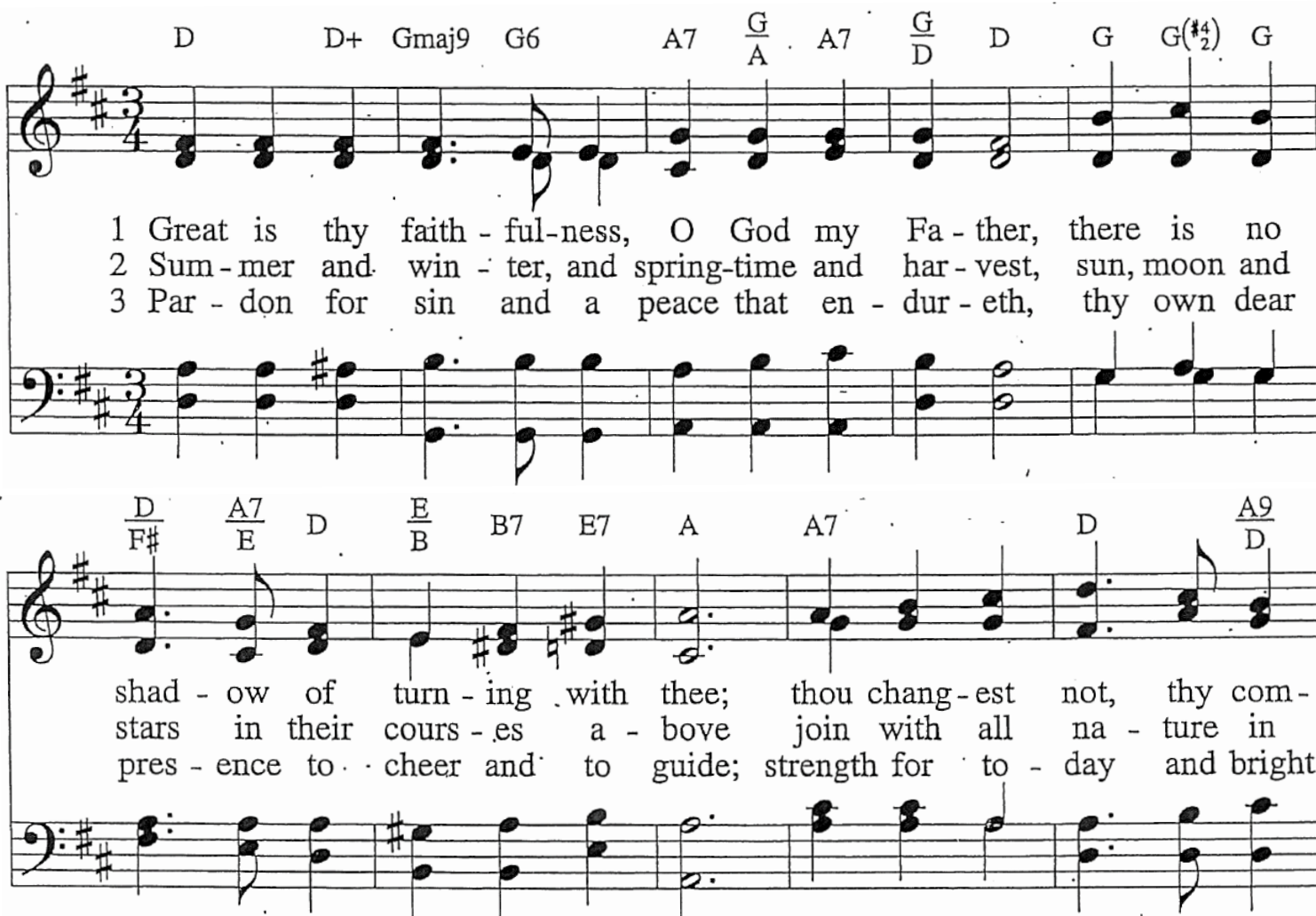
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

### #72 Great is Thy Faithfulness

### FAITHFULNESS

D D+ Gmaj9 G6 A7  $\frac{G}{A}$  A7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G G( $\sharp_2$ ) G



1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

$\frac{D}{F\sharp}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D  $\frac{E}{B}$  B7 E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 G6 G#dim7  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{F\#m}{A}$  A7 D

pas-sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer-cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain* A  $\frac{G}{D}$  D B7  $\frac{Am}{E}$  Em

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

A7 D Dm6  $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{D}{E}$  E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 G6 G#dim7  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)  
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## SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

Page 205, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Dr. Jo-Ann Badley

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

M. Wells

### \*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

M. Adria

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#714 Shalom, My Friends



1 Sha - lom, my friends, sha - lom, my friends, sha - lom, sha - lom.

1 Sha - lom cha-ve-rim, sha - lom cha-ve-rim, sha - lom, sha - lom.

2 Share peace, dear friends, share peace, dear friends, God's peace, God's peace.

WORDS: Israeli round; English tr. Donald P. Hustad (1918- )

MUSIC: Hebrew melody

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## **\*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**

Fanfare on "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

P Fey

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
Writing Prayers & Worship Leading – Rose Merke;  
Writing Prayers of the People – Rev. Amanda Strain;  
Scripture Reading – Sean Henry, Devi Henry;  
Guest Organist – Jane Fagnan;  
\*\*No livestream of Worship Service today\*\*

## **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