



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

***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 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

Psalms 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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#72 Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

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**

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**

#714 Shalom, My Friends

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"

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***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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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*