

#### Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



Tenth
Sunday afte
Pentecost

#### **PRELUDE**

I Need Thee Every Hour / Moment By Moment arr. Vernon Charter

#### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**HYMN TO JOY** 

#### \*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, O Lord, that we fail to be rooted in the love you offer. We doubt that your love is enough to sustain us in life's difficulties. We look in all the wrong places to satisfy our needs and longings. We miss out on your invitation to the abundant life as we strive to do everything in our own strength. Forgive us Lord. Help us to embrace the breadth and length and height and depth of your love. May we know that love of Christ which surpasses all understanding.

(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 145:10-18 Page 644, 1st half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**LITANY** (from Psalm 145)

One: The dominion of the Lord endures

through all generations.

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.

Many: The Lord is faithful; the Lord is gracious

One: The Lord upholds those who fall.

The Lord raises up those who are bowed down.

Many: The Lord is faithful; the Lord is gracious

One: The Lord provides for his people. The Lord satisfies all our desires.

Many: The Lord is faithful; the Lord is gracious All: The Lord is near to those who call; to those who call upon him in truth,

give praise and thanks to the Lord our God.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#492 Spirit of the Living God

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#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#439 Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

#### **SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Ephesians 3:14-21 Page 206, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** Rev. Susan Hunter

# CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Vernon Charter

\*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

#502 Be Thou My Vision

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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**

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us: based on Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto 2, Mvt. 2 arr. Vernon Charter

## \*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers – Anne Bellamy; Leading Worship – Christina Ward; Writing Prayers of the People – Liz Grinevitch; Scripture Reading – Dawn Stiles, Ken Badley; Guest Accompanist – Adrienne Eymundson.

#### \*\*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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Thank you for helping us care for one another. — FBC Council