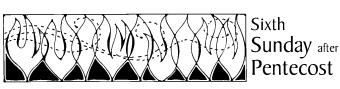


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 7, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Prelude No. 7 in F minor, WTC Book II

J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***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 we confess to a lack of faith. You say you watch over us and do not slumber. But in our storms, if we can see you at all, you're usually sleeping at the back of the boat. God forgive us our lack of faith.

(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 121 Page 633, 1st half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** #123 Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4:35-41 Page 39, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON "Boating with Jesus" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

#695 As We Gather at Your Table BEACH SPRIM

GATHERING AT THE TABLE *The Passing of the Peace *Affirmation of Faith: The Maasai Creed We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. God created human beings and wanted them to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth. We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know God in the light. God promised in the book of God's word, that God would save the world and all nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good on God's promise by sending God's son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Judean by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and people, showing that the meaning of religion is love. Jesus was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross and died. He was buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, he arose from that grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord!

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.

The Bread

The Cup All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The communion offering for the month of July is designated to our ministry partners, New Dawn

Offertory	
Clair de Lune	C. Debussy

*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

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY** #719 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

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 Fugue No. 7 in F minor, WTC Book II

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Marco Adria

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers – Grant McIntyre; Leading Worship & Scripture Reading - Cory & Teresa Seibel; Communion Prep and Set up - Olivia Weaver & Barb Falk; Guest Organist/Pianist - Rodger Lawrence; 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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