



Twelfth
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Partita on NETTLETON

A. Fedak

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Laudate Dominum Taizé Community
(Sing, praise and bless the Lord)

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#11 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. THOMAS

***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

Grand Musician,
You are composing a great song of redemption.
And you invite us to join the chorus.
How wonderful it is to sing in harmony.
How satisfying to be in sync and on beat.
How enjoyable, to make music together.
But how jarring to hear musicians out of tune,
not in harmony, or off beat. Cringeworthy.

How jarring to witness your followers speaking
words, and doing deeds that do not harmonize with
your words and deeds.
We confess our sins today -
times we've been selfish, greedy, and lazy;
times we have lacked compassion or caused harm.
We acknowledge now, the ways our lives have not
matched your rhythm.

Open our ears, teach us how your song goes,
show us our parts, retune our lives, give us the beat,
so that we might harmonize with you
and sing your story of redemption
and love once again.

(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 34:1-14 Pages 560-561, 1st half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY (modified) written by John Birch (*Faith and Worship*)

One: You call us to love those whom you would love,
Many: and give us the words to say.
One: You call us to bring wholeness
to lives that are broken,
Many: and give us the words to say.
One: You call us to bring comfort
to those who are grieving,
Many: and give us the words to say.
One: You call us to bring good news
to those who are seeking,
Many: and give us the words to say.
**All: May we sing in harmony with the song of God
wherever we go and to all we will meet.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#68 Come Thou Fount

NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 First Nations Translation
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

"Put On, Put Off!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Sonata in C Major

Emma Robertson, Piano

W.A. Mozart

***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**

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

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

March

H. Sumsion

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing & Leading Prayers – Rev. Craig Traynor;
Prayers of the People – Dr. Jo-Ann Badley;
Scripture Reading – Ryan Keay, Louise Adnams;
Special Music - Emma Robertson, piano.

****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*