



# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## PRELUDE

Prelude on "Foundation"

R. Lau

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#149 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

HYFRYDOL

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944-)

MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887); arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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HYFRYDOL

8.7.8.7.D.

F C F  $\frac{Gm}{F}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$  F C Dm C  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C7}{G}$  F  $\frac{F}{A}$

1 God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, wind - sped flame and  
 2 Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep - herd, Word made flesh, Love  
 3 Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be - yond all  
 4 Tri - une God, mys - te - rious be - ing, un - di - vid - ed

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Dm C F C F  $\frac{Gm}{F}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$  F C Dm C  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C7}{G}$

hov - ering dove, breath of life and voice of proph-ets, sign of  
 cru - ci - fied, teach - er, heal - er, suf - fering ser - vant, friend of  
 thought's re - call, fount of wis - dom, womb of mer - cy, giv - ing  
 and di - verse, deep - er than our minds can fath - om, great - er

F  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Dm C F Am Dm Gm C7 Dm7  $\frac{C7}{E}$

bless - ing, power of love: give to those who lead your peo - ple,  
 sin - ners, foe of pride: in your tend - ing may all pas - tors\*  
 and for - giv - ing all: as you know our strength and weak - ness,  
 than our creeds re - hearse: help us in our var - ied call - ings

F  $\frac{F}{E}$  Dm  $\frac{Gm}{D}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  G<sub>2</sub> Gm B $\flat$ maj7 C<sub>sus</sub> C  $\frac{F}{A}$  F6  $\frac{Gm}{F}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$

fresh a - noint - ing of your grace; send them forth as  
 learn and live a shep - herd's care; grant them cour - age  
 so may those the church ex - alts o - ver - see its  
 your full im - age to pro - claim, that our min - is -

\*When appropriate, *ministers, leaders, elders, or deacons* may be substituted for *pastors*.

F    F    G7    C    B $\flat$     C7    F    F7    B $\flat$     F    B $\flat$     F    C7    F  
      E    D    E    D    E    A    A    A    C    C

bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.  
 and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.  
 life stead - fast - ly yet not o - ver - look its faults.  
 tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.

### **\*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**

**Majestic and loving God.  
 We gather this morning,  
 in awe of your power and glory.  
 You created all things on earth and in the universe.  
 And you freely bestowed your love, grace and redemption upon us.  
 Yet, daily we forget this, let you down and let down those in our lives.  
 You weep when we reject your love, you weep when we lose faith in you,  
 and you weep when we neglect our responsibilities to your creation.  
 Forgive us Lord, please don't turn away.  
 Impart to us your comfort, your wisdom, and your spirit.  
 Draw us back into your loving arms,  
 to your unceasing compassion and peace,  
 and onward to eternity with you.**

(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

I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Pages 338 & 340, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

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

### OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Be Still My Soul

arr. Cory Seibel

Cory Seibel, tenor; Savannah Seibel, viola

### LITANY

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who practice it have a good understanding.

**Many: God's wisdom endures forever.**

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;  
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**Many: God's mercy endures forever.**

One: The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and their tongue speaks justice.

**Many: God's justice endures forever.**

One: Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

**Many: God's righteousness endures forever.**

**All: Whoever is wise, let them attend to these things;**

**let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**God's love endures forever.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#113 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

F C/E C Dm C F A7/E Dm G7/D C

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks and sing;  
 2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong souls and spir - its meek,  
 3 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as you go,

F7 Bb Dsus D Dsus/E A7 D D/C Gm/Bb Dm/A Gm7 F/A C

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.  
 send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.  
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.

*Refrain*  
 N.C. C C/E N.C. C/E F F/Eb Bb/D F/C C7 F

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
 Re - joice, re - joice,

WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre (1821-1891), alt.  
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter (1834-1916)

MARION  
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**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

# \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#670 O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church, from her dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine,  
3 O make your Church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

Chord symbols: Eb, Ab, Bb, Bb7/D, Eb, Cm, Eb/G, Ab, Bbsus, Bb7, Eb

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
and still that light is lift - ed on all the earth to shine.  
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light as of old;

Chord symbols: Eb, Cm, Bb/D, Fm, G, Cm, Eb/G, Ab, Bbsus, Bb7, Eb

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,  
teach us, your wan - dering pil - grims, by this our path to trace,

Chord symbols: Bb, Bb/Ab, C7/G, Fm, Cm, Fm/C, Cm, Cm/Eb, F7, Bb

$\frac{Bb7}{D}$  Eb  $\frac{Eb}{Db}$   $\frac{Ab}{C}$  Bbm Ab  $\frac{Eb}{G}$   $\frac{Ab}{C}$  Abmaj7 Bbsus Bb7 Eb

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
 'mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to you.  
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, we see you face to face!

WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)  
 MUSIC: *Neuermehrtes Gesangbuch*, 1693; adapt. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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## SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

Page 207, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

## SERMON

Kathy Brown

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Two Pieces for Viola & Cello, I. Lullaby

R. Clarke

Savannah Seibel, viola, Edward Na, cello

### \*New Doxology

M. 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

#718 Forth in Your Name

OLD 100th

Sing to the tune of #34 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Forth in your name, O Lord, I go  
my daily labor to pursue;  
you, Lord, alone I long to know  
in all I think or speak or do.

The task your wisdom has assigned  
here let me cheerfully fulfill;  
in all my work your presence find  
and prove your good and perfect will.

You I would set at my right hand  
whose eyes my inmost secrets view;  
and labor on at your command  
and offer all my work to you.

Help me to bear your easy yoke  
and every moment watch and pray;  
and still to things eternal look  
and hasten to that glorious day.

Gladly for you may I employ  
all that your generous grace has given;  
and run my earthly course with joy,  
and closely walk with you to heaven.

Words by Charles Wesley



## **\*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**

Festival Postlude

P. Fey

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing & Leading Prayers – Debbie Benson;

Prayers of the People – Grant McIntyre;

Scripture Reading – Greg Schoepp, Sandra Beckman;

Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan;

Special Music - Cory Seibel, Savannah Seibel, Edward Na;

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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— FBC Council