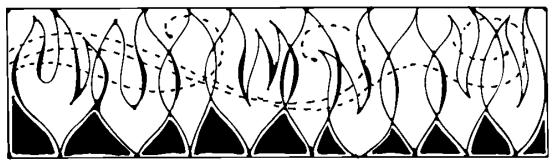


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

August 18, 2024 10:00 a.m.



Thirteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Foundation"

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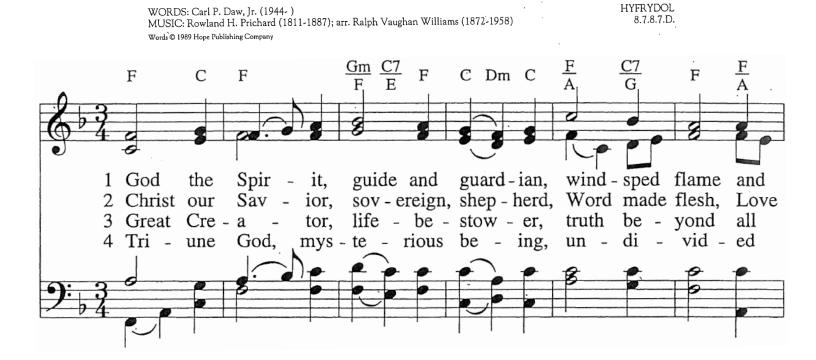
GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#149 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

HYFRYDOL







*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

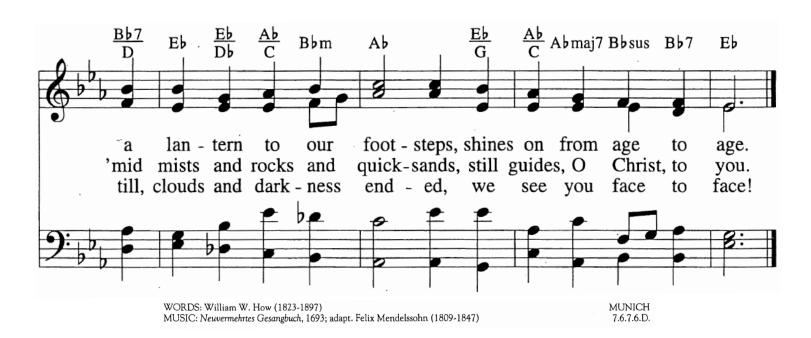


CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#670 O Word of God Incarnate





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 Savannah Seibel, viola, Edward Na, cello

R. Clarke

M. Adria

*New Doxology
Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

#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