



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

***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 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

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

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#670 O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

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**

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**

#718 Forth in Your Name

OLD 100th

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

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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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*