



Fourteenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

Hymn Medley

arr. N. Olanday

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

G D7 A G D F# G C E D7 F# G C D C G B C G D D G

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 4 For the church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,  
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our race so free - ly given;

G  $\frac{D7}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{D7}{F\#}$  G C  $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,  
 hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
 of - fering up on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love,  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,

G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  D G C  $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

WORDS: Follitt S. Pierpoint (1835-1917), alt.  
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William H. Monk (1823-1889)

DIX  
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**\*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

Lord of hosts,

**We confess that we do not always make space  
for you in our lives.**

**Forgive us when we rely wholly upon our own strength.**

**We confess that our busyness can choke out your peace,  
and that our anxiousness can crush our spirits.**

**Forgive us when we place our ambitions above your compassion.**

**We confess that our pain and grief can turn into despair.**

**Forgive us when we believe that our circumstances are hopeless.**

**Help us make room for you, deep within us,  
that you may fill us with the glory of your presence.**

(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 READING

I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-14, 27-30

Pages 346-347, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

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

## LITANY

One: O mighty God of Israel, your glory fills your temple.

**Many: Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you.**

One: Your eyes are upon us day and night and you hear our many prayers.

**Many: Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you.**

One: Our hearts are full and our joy overflows in your presence.

**Many: Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you.**

**All: May we receive your many blessings**

**with gratitude and dwell in your house forever.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**#29 God of the Sparrow**

ROEDER

*Unison*

1 God of the spar - row God of the whale  
2 God of the earth-quake God of the storm  
3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross  
4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick  
5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe  
6 God of the a - ges God near at hand

God of the swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say  
God of the trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry  
God of the emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say  
God of the prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say  
God of the prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say  
God of the lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say

F Em Am Dm 1-5 Gsus G 6 C

Awe How does the crea- ture say Praise  
 Woe How does the crea- ture cry Save  
Grace How does the crea- ture say Thanks  
 Care How does the crea- ture say Life  
 Love How does the crea- ture say Peace  
 Joy How do your chil- dren say Home

\*last time

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 MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk (1929- )  
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ROEDER  
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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#545 How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

MERLE'S TUNE

Unison G G/B C D D/F# Em Cmaj7 Am7 D

1 How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly is your a - bid - ing place;  
 2 In your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day  
 3 A sun and shield for - ev - er are you, O Lord Most High;

G  $\frac{G}{B}$  C D C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7 D G

my soul is long - ing, faint - ing, to feast up - on your grace.  
 is bet - ter than a thou - sand if I from you should stray.  
 you show - er us with bless - ings; no good will you de - ny.

N.C.  $\frac{C}{D}$   $\frac{Bm}{D}$   $\frac{Am}{D}$   $\frac{Bm}{D}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  Am  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{Am}{C}$  Dsus D

The spar - row finds a shel - ter, a place to build her nest;  
 I'd rath - er keep the en - trance and claim you as my Lord  
 The saints, your grace re - ceiv - ing, from strength to strength shall go,

G  $\frac{G}{B}$  C D C  $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7 D G

and so your tem - ple calls us with - in its walls to rest.  
 than rev - el in the rich - es the ways of sin af - ford.  
 and from their life shall riv - ers of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

WORDS: Arlo D. Duba (1929- ); para. Psalm 84

MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson (1933- )

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MERLE'S TUNE

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## SECOND READING

Psalm 84

Pages 600-601, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Cheryl Krueger

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

K. Green

### \*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

#549 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" in 4/4 time, key of F major. The score consists of a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a bass line. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: F/A, F, C/E, G7/D, C, F, F/A, C7/G, F, Gm, F, C. The lyrics are written below the treble staff and are numbered 1 through 5.

1 I love your king - dom, Lord, the house of your a - bode,  
2 I love your Church, O God— her walls be - fore you stand,  
3 For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend,  
4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways,  
5 Sure as your truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given

$\frac{C}{E}$  F  $\frac{F}{A}$  C  $\frac{C}{E}$  F Dm C  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F

the Church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
 dear as the ap - ple of your eye, and grav - en on your hand.  
 to her my cares and toils be given till toils and cares shall end.  
 her sweet com - mun - ion; sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
 the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

WORDS: Timothy Dwight (1752-1817), alt.; para. Psalm 26:8  
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams' *New Universal Psalmodist*, 1770

ST. THOMAS  
 S.M.

### **\*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**

Oh When the Saints Go Marching In  
 Traditional Spiritual

arr. Krueger

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
 Writing & Leading Prayers – Rev. Susan Hunter;  
 Prayers of the People – Naomi Mahaffy;  
 Scripture Reading – Christina Ward, Barb Falk;  
 Guest Preacher - Cheryl Krueger;  
 Guest Pianists - Gary Krueger, Nathan Olanday;  
 Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.



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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*