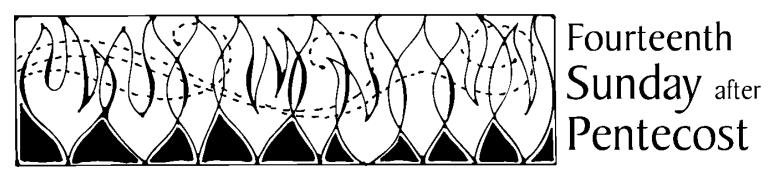
Seeking the peace and well-being of the city



August 25, 2024 10:00 a.m.



**PRELUDE** Hymn Medley

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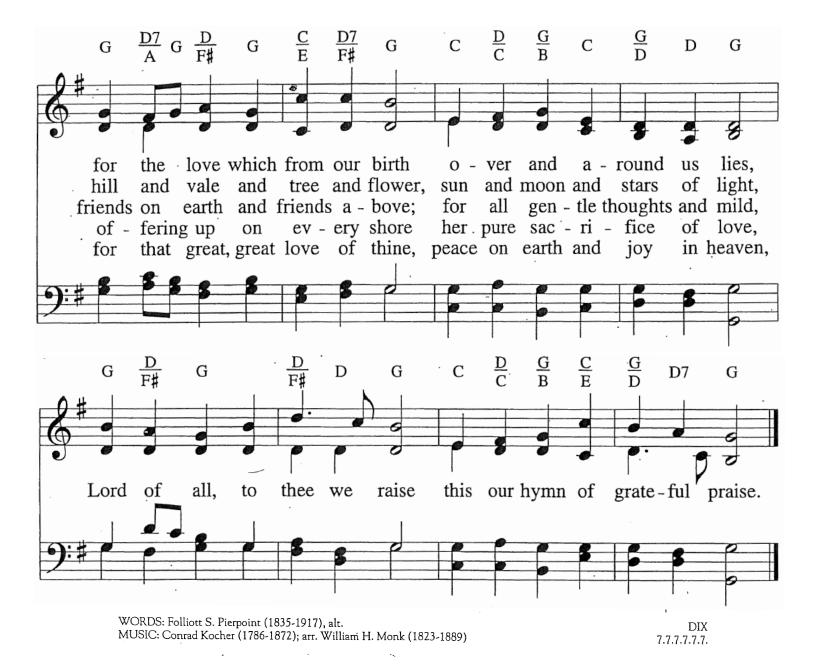
## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#40 For the Beauty of the Earth

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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**

R. Goodson

\*GLORIA PATRI 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

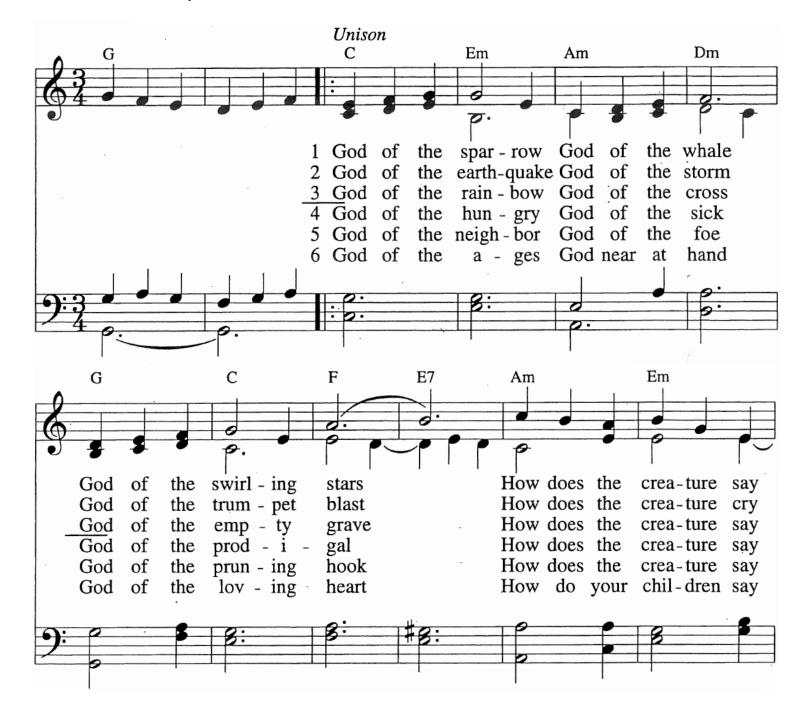
## **FIRST READING**

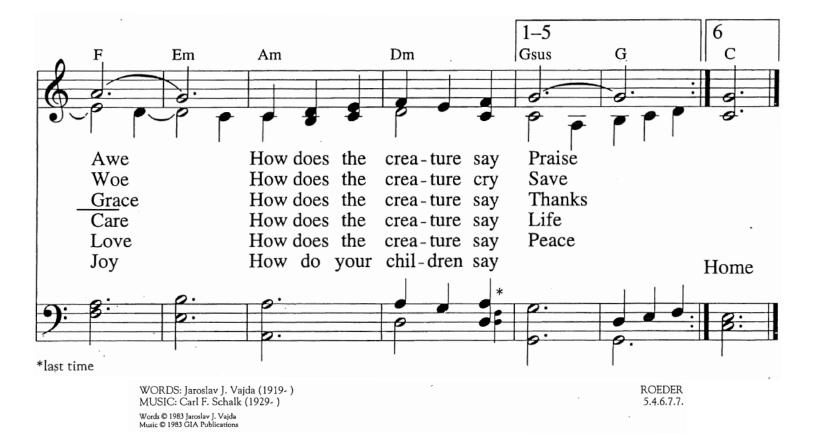
I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-14, 27-30 Pages 346-347, 1st half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"** 

## 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





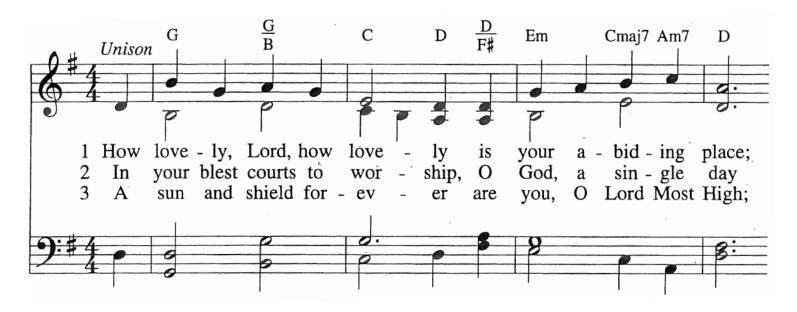
#### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### **\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#545 How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

## MERLE'S TUNE





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# SECOND READING

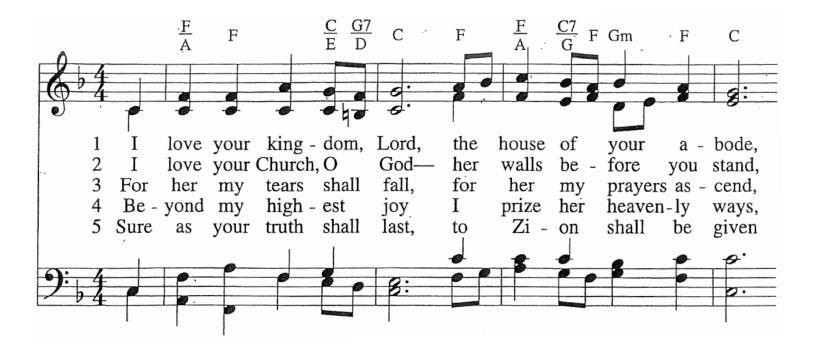
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# SERMON Cheryl Krueger CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory Oh Lord, You're Beautiful K. Green \*New Doxology Let's praise God for each good thing.

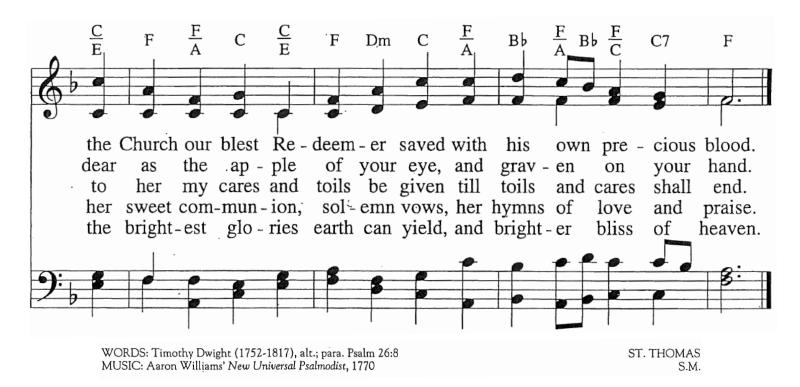
Let's praise God for each good thing. All creation, shout and sing! Praise three Persons, yet one Love: Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen. \*Prayer of Gratitude

# \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#549 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



ST. THOMAS



## **\*THE 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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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