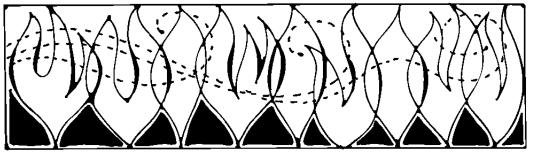


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

August 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



Eleventh
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

We Come O Christ to You

J. S. Dixon

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

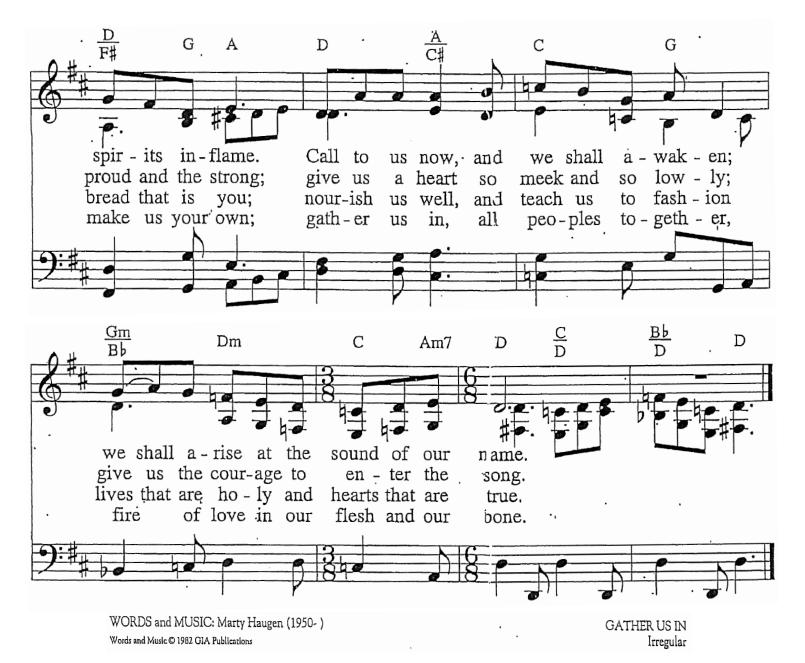
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#649 Gather Us In

GATHER US IN







*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

Dearest Jesus,

We know that as we grow up in our faith,

we are called to be like you.

Sometimes we don't walk like you walked,

we don't talk like you talked and we don't listen like you listened.

We don't see ourselves like you see us

and we don't see other people like you see them.

We confess that we don't walk in a way

that matches up to how worthy you are.

For you walk with steps of gentleness,

steps of humility,

steps of patience,

and steps that create unity.

Sometimes our steps are small and slow or take us the wrong direction.

Forgive us when we take the paths

that unlove ourselves and unlove others.

Turn us around to follow you in big and small ways

for your path always leads us to be like you.

Help us, oh Holy Spirit,

to walk worthy as we carry the name of Jesus.

(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

Psalm 25:1-5 Page 554, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

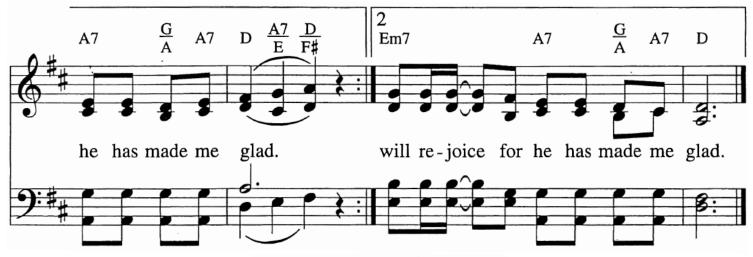
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#657 He Has Made Me Glad (Sing x 2)

L. Von Brethorst





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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

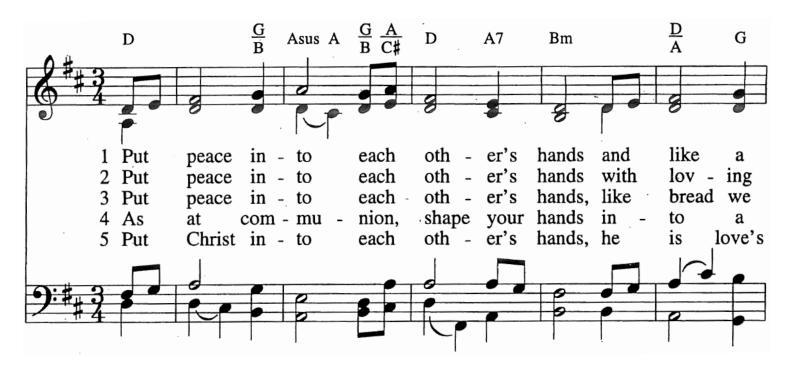
Ephesians 4:1-6 from the International Children's Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

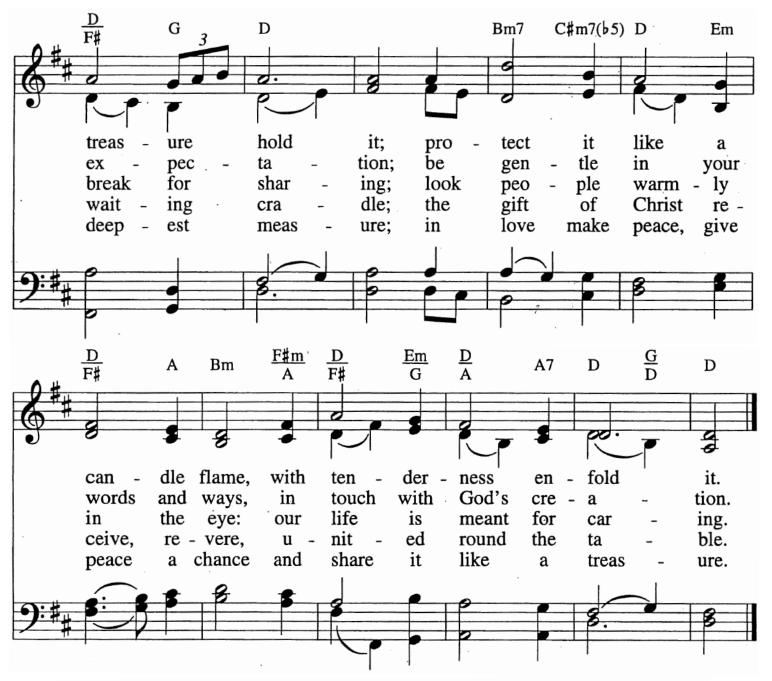
INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON "Walk this Way!" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#389 Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

ST. COLUMBA





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ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7.

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

*The Passing of the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith: An Iona Community Creed

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place: into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.

The Bread The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The communion offering for the month of August is designated to our ministry partners, E4C.

Offertory

Tuba Tune

C.S. Lang

M. Adria

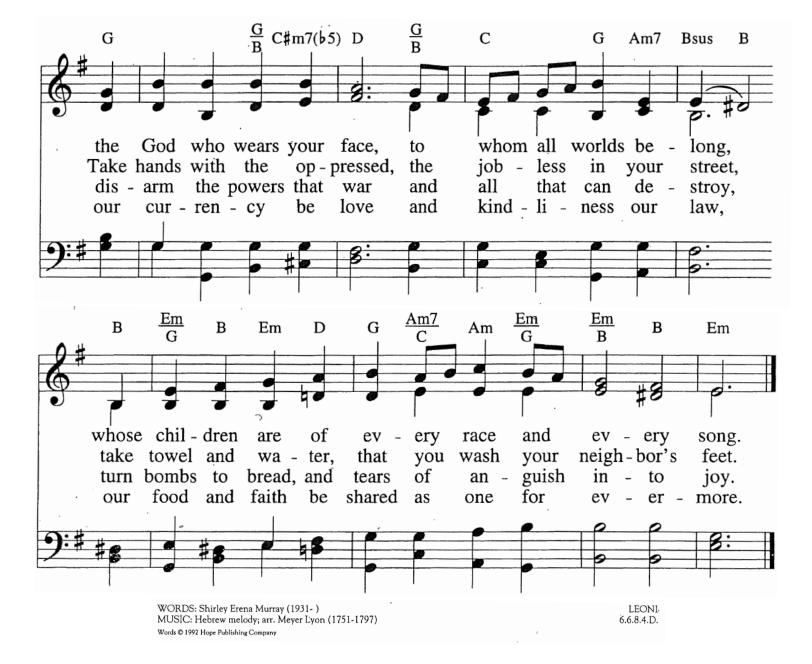
*New Doxology
Let's praise God for each good thing.
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three Persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#615 Community of Christ

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*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

Grand Choeur T. Salomé

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Cheryl Kreuger;
Scripture Reading - Pam Beavan, Twyla Fletcher;
Communion Preparation & Set Up - Carolynne Ross, Dianne Vanderwell.

No livestream of Worship Service today

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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As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some 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