



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 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

Psalms 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

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

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

***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.

Marco Adria

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#615 Community of Christ

LEONI

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 Krueger;
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
Jerrod Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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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