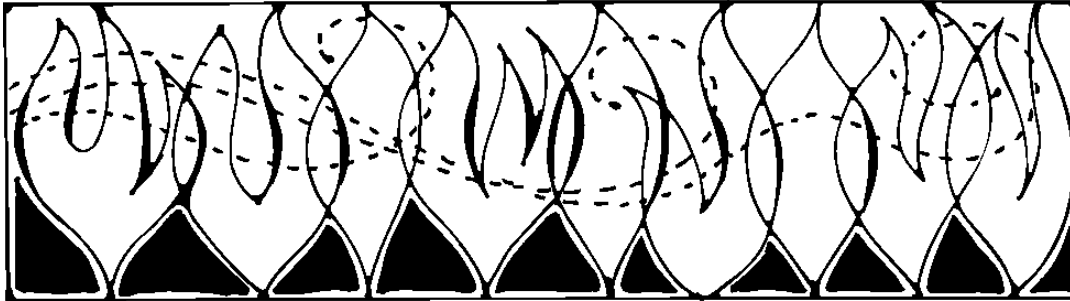




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

September 1, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Air” (from *Suite No. 3 in D*)
Concerto No. 5 in f, 2: Adagio
Concerto for 2 Violins, 2: Largo ma non troppo

J.S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Prelude No. 1 in C Major, Bk 1

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

C Em/G Am Em/G F F/A F/C C Am Dm G9/D

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

$\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Fmaj7 Gsus G $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the Gos - pel;

Am Dm $\frac{G9}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Fmaj7 G Bb Gm6 Dm Bb6 Gm7 C7

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

F_2^4 F G $\frac{Am7}{E}$ $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ Bm7(b5) $\frac{Am}{C}$ Dm7 E7 Am $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$

round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the
 preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in
 Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who

Am C $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Am}{G}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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 MUSIC: Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991)
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ABBOT'S LEIGH
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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

(written by Naomi Mahaffy, from FBC's *Lift Up Your Hearts*, prayer book)

**Shepherd God, who knows and loves us all,
we confess that we are easily distracted.**

We wander away from you as we pursue our own paths.

**When we are afraid, lonely, grieving, or hurting,
we busy ourselves with other priorities
instead of listening for your comforting voice.**

**Shepherd God, each time we walk through dark valleys,
and each time we wander away from your presence,
find us, comfort us, protect us, and remind us of your love.**

**Guide us to quiet waters and lush pastures.
Restore our souls.**

(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**

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

**My Love Colours Outside the Lines
Rochelle Sato & John Atwood**

G. Light/arr. A. Donaldson

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 130

Page 635, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#39 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord

LINSTEAD

Unison

1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
2 Hills and mountains, now sing his worth,
3 Come humanity, sing a long,
4 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;

All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
all you green things that grow on earth;
sing, you peo - ple of God, a song;
all you hum - ble, his prais - es start;

come you heav - ens and powers that be,
seas and riv - ers, you springs and wells,
priests and serv - ants, your Lord now bless,
God the Fa - ther and Son a - dore,

Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$ F6 Dm7 $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C *Refrain* Am $\frac{C7}{G}$

praise the Lord and his maj - es - ty:
 beasts and cat - tle, you birds and whales: Raise your voic - es high,
 join, you spir - its and souls at rest.
 bless the Spir - it for - ev - er - more!

F Dm G $\frac{F}{G}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ G7 C F6 C

praise and mag - ni - fy, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

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 MUSIC: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 6:34-44

Page 42, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Compassion from the Heart of Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#699 Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Unison

N.C.

E \flat

C \flat

A \flat

F \flat 7
B \flat

B \flat 7

E \flat

A \flat
E \flat

E \flat

E \flat
G

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; let us break
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; let us drink
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; let us praise

Refrain

B \flat 7
F

C \flat 7

F

F7

B \flat

C \flat 7
B \flat

B \flat

N.C.

E \flat

G \flat

C7

C
E

bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 wine to - geth - er on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my
 God to - geth - er on our knees.

F \flat

F \flat
E \flat

B \flat 7
D

A \flat
C

B \flat 7

E \flat

C \flat

F \flat 7

F \flat
B \flat

B \flat 7

E \flat

A \flat

E \flat

face to the ris - ing sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

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 September is designated to our ministry partners,
Healing at the Wounding Place.*

Offertory

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Atwood

Rochelle Sato & John Atwood

***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

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

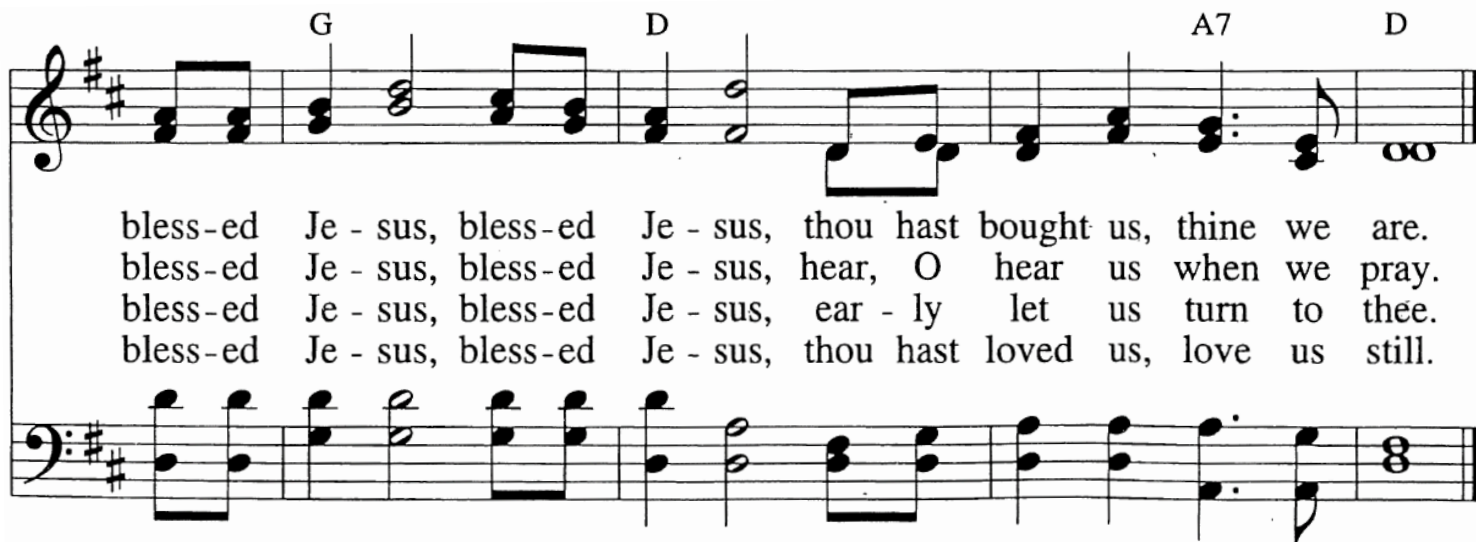
WORDS: Attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847); *Hymns for the Young*, 1836
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

BRADBURY
8.7.8.7.D.

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre-pare:
keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
thou hast mer-cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill:

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee;
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;



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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**

Prelude in C# minor, Op. 32, No. 2

S. Rachmaninoff

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading Worship - Rose Merke;

Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;

Communion Preparation & Set Up - Leslie Henderson, Debbie Benson,

Greg Schoepp;

Guest Organist - Rodger Lawrence;

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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