



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

***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 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.

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

My Love Colours Outside the Lines

G. Light/arr. A. Donaldson

Rochelle Sato & John Atwood

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 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

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

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**

Marco 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

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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