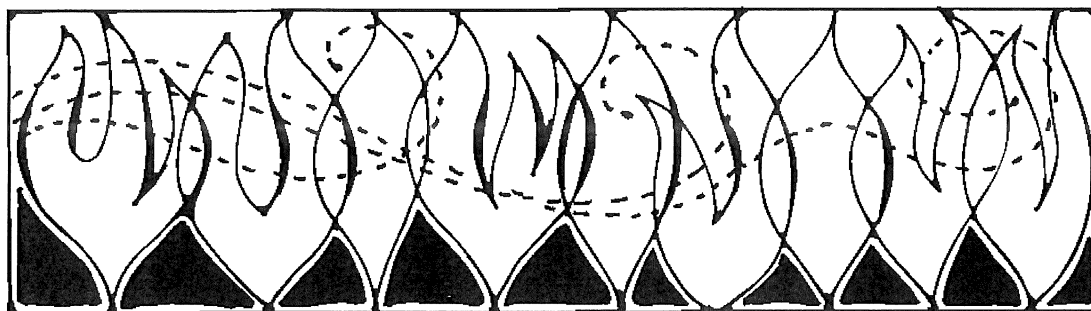




*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

September 29, 2024, 11:00



# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune  
Antiphon

C. Callahan  
D. Wood

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## INTROIT

Many and Great

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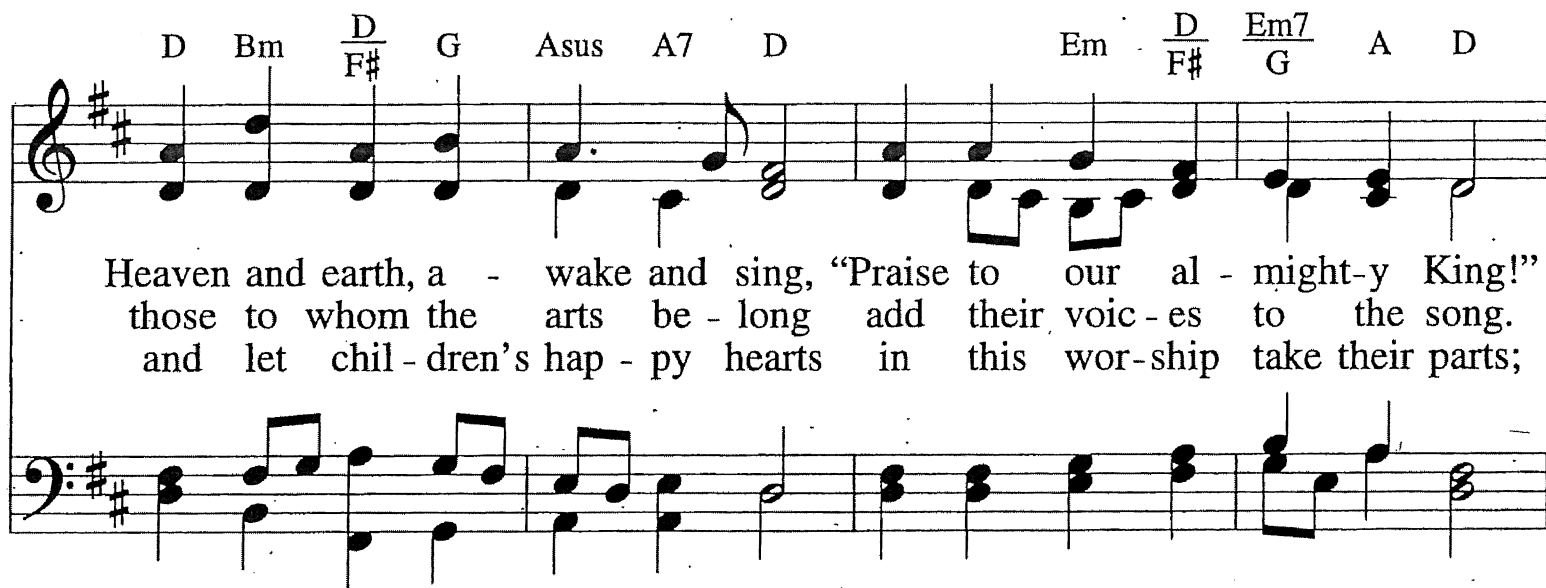
## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

D Bm  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G Asus A7 D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{Em7}{G}$  A D

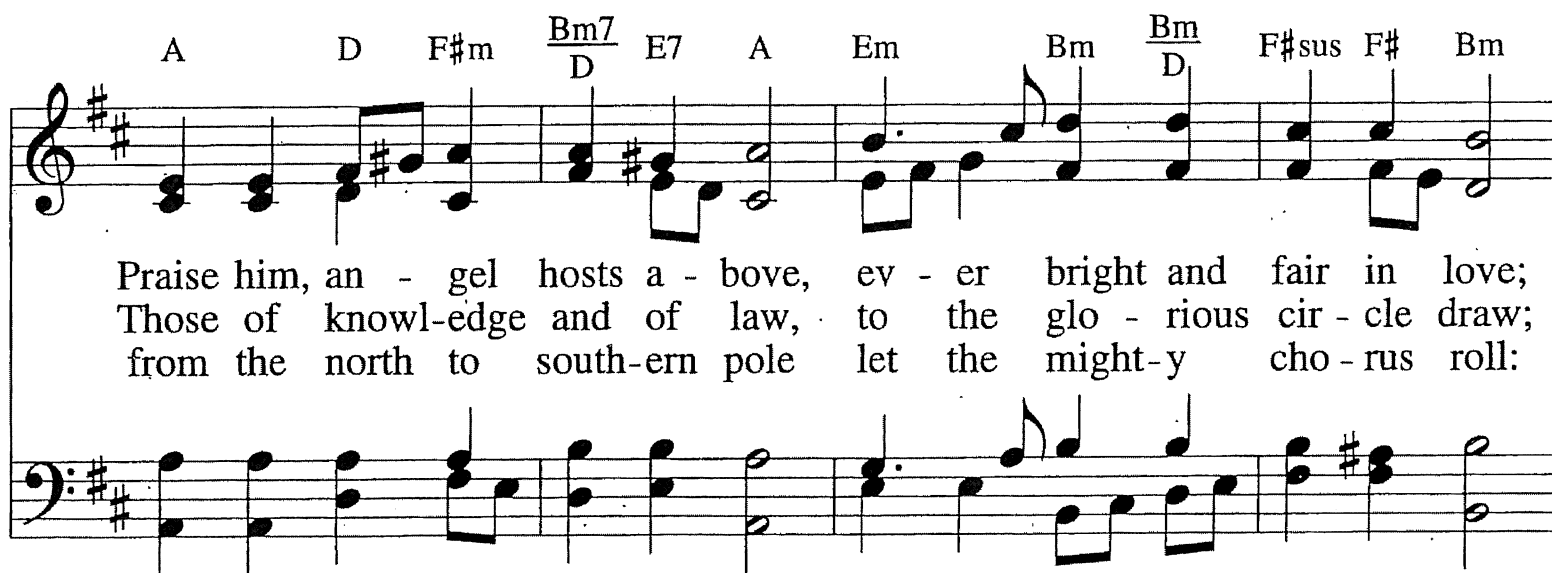
1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
2 Chris-tians striv - ing for the Lord, proph-ets burn-ing with his Word,  
3 Men and wom-en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,

D Bm  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G Asus A7 D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{Em7}{G}$  A D



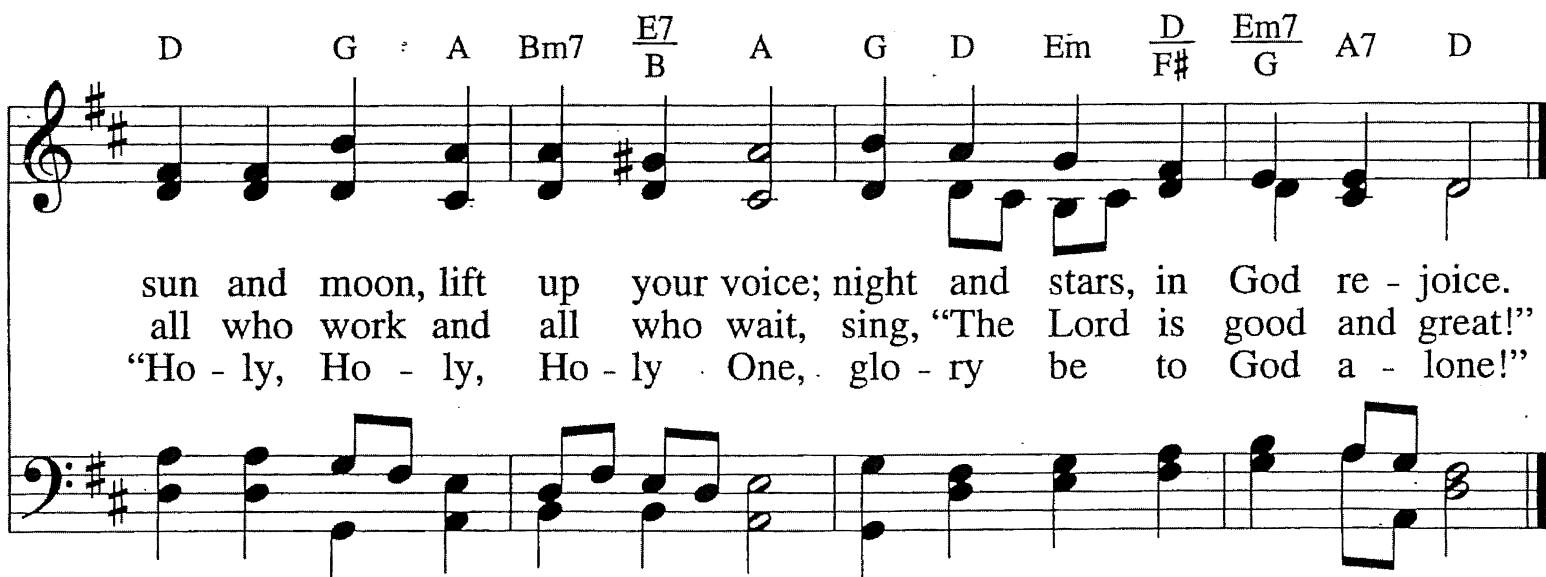
Heaven and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might-y King!"  
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor-ship take their parts;

A D F#m  $\frac{Bm7}{D}$  E7 A Em Bm  $\frac{Bm}{D}$  F#sus F# Bm



Praise him, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
 Those of knowl-edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
 from the north to south-ern pole let the might-y cho - rus roll:

D G A Bm7  $\frac{E7}{B}$  A G D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{Em7}{G}$  A7 D



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One, glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

### **\*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**

We confess that we too often overlook the ways  
you are working in our lives  
and fail to seek your ways as kingdom people.  
We become so caught up in the worries  
and anxieties of the world  
that we forget to live our lives for you.

Help us to treat others with love and respect,  
going out of our way to show them your kindness.  
Focus our attention to you, God.  
Let us be your hands and feet in this world  
doing your work  
in the midst of the chaos around us.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **\*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

R. Goodson

## FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Mark 9:38-41, 50

Pages 46, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

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

## ANTHEM

Come, Holy Spirit

V.S. Johnson

## RESPONSIVE READING

One: Let us not forget the invitation set before us

**Many: to choose God and open our eyes  
to the ways in which he encounters us;**

One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

**Many: may the hand of the Father guide us,**

One: the goodness of the Son surround us,

**All: and the power of the Spirit work through us.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#448 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé Community

WORDS: Taizé Community

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Words and Music © 1986, 1991 Les Presses de Taizé (Admin. GIA Publications)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful". It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with chords indicated by letters above the notes. The lyrics are written below the staves. The score is as follows:

Chords: Dm C F  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$  C Dm C F  $\frac{Dm7}{A}$

Lyrics: In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

### #130 God Sends Us the Spirit

NATOMAH

WORDS: Tom Colvin (1925-2000)  
MUSIC: Ohana folk song; adapt. Tom Colvin (1925-2000)  
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Music © 1969 Hope Publishing Company

NATOMAH  
Irregular

*Unison*

1 God sends us the Spir - it to be - friend and help us,  
2 Dark-ened roads are clear - er, heav - y bur - dens light - er,  
3 Now we are God's peo - ple, bond - ed by your pres - ence,

Em F C G C

re - cre - ate and guide us, Spir - it - friend.  
 when we're walk - ing with our Spir - it - friend.  
 a - gents of your pur - pose, Spir - it - friend.

F C F C

Spir - it who en - liv - ens, sanc - ti - fies, en - light - ens,  
 Now we need not fear the pow - ers of the dark - ness,  
 Lead us for - ward ev - er, slip - ping back - ward nev - er,

Em F C G C

sets us free, is now our Spir - it - friend.  
 none can o - ver - come our Spir - it - friend.  
 to your re - made world, our Spir - it - friend.

*Refrain*  
 C F6  $\frac{C}{G}$  G

1, 2 C 3 C

Spir - it of our Mak - er, Spir - it - friend,  
 Spir - it of our Sav - ior, Spir - it - friend.  
 Spir - it of God's peo - ple, Spir - it - friend.

## SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29      Pages 143-144, 1st half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Dr Anne Bellany

(Silence for personal reflection)

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Prelude on BEECHER

C. Callahan

### \*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

# 581 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber (1926- )

MUSIC: John Zundel (1815-1882)

Words © 1981 Jane Parker Huber (Admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

BEECHER

8.7.8.7.D.

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

A       $\frac{D}{A}$       A      E7 E#dim7 F#m D       $\frac{A}{E}$       E7      A

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

F#m  $\frac{F\#m}{A}$   $\frac{F\#m}{C\#}$  C#7  $\frac{F\#m}{C\#}$  C#      A       $\frac{D}{A}$       A       $\frac{E}{B}$  B7 E7

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

A       $\frac{D}{A}$       A      E7 E#dim7 F#m D       $\frac{A}{E}$       E7      A

e-equal part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

## **\*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.

## **\*Choral Benediction**

God Sends Us the Spirit

NATOMAH

## **\*The Sending of the Community**

### **\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world – begins again this week*

## **POSTLUDE**

Toccata

D. Bédard

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Norah Shippit;  
Writing Prayers of the People – Liz Grinevitch;;  
Scripture Reading – Debbie Benson, Devonie Henry;  
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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