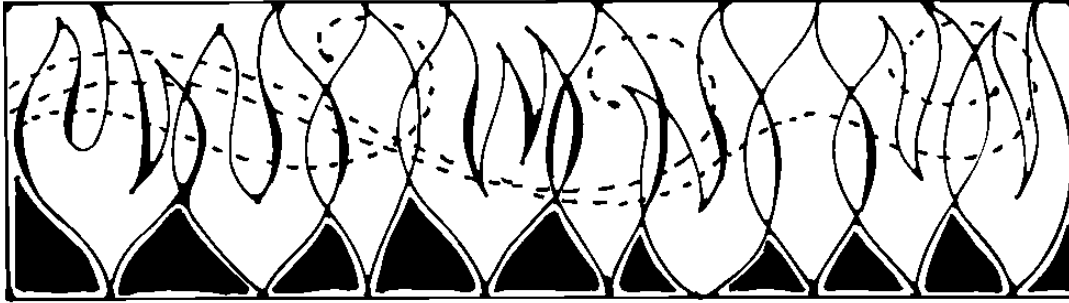




*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

September 15, 2024, 11:00



# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## PRELUDE

Carillon

J. Behnke

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## INTROIT

All God's People Come Together

P. Choplin

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#30 All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

*Refrain (Unison)*

Chord progression:  $\frac{G}{B}$  G  $\frac{D7}{A}$  G C  $\frac{D7}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  G  $\frac{C}{E}$  C D G Am7

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

G  $\frac{G}{F}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  C  $\frac{D7}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  G  $\frac{C}{E}$  C D G

all things wise and won-der-ful: the Lord God made them all.

N.C. G G7 C Am D  $\frac{Am}{D}$  D  $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  G

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
 2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,  
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

N.C. G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em7 D C Am D  $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C D G Am7 *to Refrain*

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## **\*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**

**O Giver of Wisdom,  
we confess that we are formed by the world  
more than by you.  
Our motives are mixed.  
We would rather defend ourselves  
than make peace with our neighbor.  
We insist on our rights,  
we don't want to give an inch.  
We paper over our sins  
and turn a spotlight on the faults of others.  
The fruit of our folly is our disordered society.  
Forgive us our pride and selfishness.  
Teach us to sow in peace  
and give us a harvest of righteousness.**

(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

# ANTHEM

Every Valley Needs a Lily

arr. S. Nordmeyer

## FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 37:1-9

Translation from Nan. C. Merrill

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

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: We trust in you, the Most High.

**Many: Teach us to live in harmony with each other.**

One: Beloved One, we delight in you.

**Many: You have given us a bounty of love.**

One: We commit our lives to you.

**Many: We are confident that you will act for us in love.**

One: Ever Present One,  
we wait on you in stillness and silence.

**Many: We pray for those who do not know your love.**

One: Holy Lord, raise our eyes to you.

**All: Grant us to live in harmony, peace,  
and the assurance of your love.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#402 He Came Down

CAMEROON

1 He came down that we may have love; he  
2 He came down that we may have peace; he  
3 He came down that we may have joy; he  
4 He came down that we may have life; he

D7 G G7

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may  
 came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may  
 came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may  
 came down that we may have life; he came down that we may

C Cm A G D7 G (Leader Why did he come?)

have love;  
 have peace; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.  
 have joy;  
 have life;

WORDS and MUSIC: Cameroon; arr. Jane Holstein (1958- )  
 Music Arr. © 2001 Hope Publishing Company

CAMEROON  
 Irregular

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944- )  
 MUSIC: English melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900)  
 Words © 1990 Hope Publishing Company

NOEL  
 C.M.D.

F C F  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C7}{G}$  F C  $\frac{C}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{Bb}{D}$  Bb F

1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,  
 2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts  
 3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;

C Dm Bb F C F Dm  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F

be - stow your bless-ing on our lives; here let your love find root.  
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.  
 so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.

Dm  $\frac{A7}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$  Gm6 A7 Dm  $\frac{A7}{D}$  Dm Dm6  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa-tience, joy, and peace;  
 So let our var - ied gifts com-bine to glo - ri - fy your Name  
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor-ship, sing, and pray,

$\frac{F}{A}$  C7 D7 Gm  $\frac{F}{A}$  C Dm  $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F

de - liv - er us from numb-ing fear, and grant our faith in-crease.  
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro-claim.  
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

## SECOND TESTAMENT READING

James 3:13, 17-18

From TNIV

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

"God's Good Gardner"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

A. Travis

### \*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

Marco Adria

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

WORDS: Harry E. Fosdick (1878-1969), alt.  
MUSIC: John Hughes (1873-1932)

CWM RHONDDA  
8.7.8.7.8.7.7.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory". It features a treble and bass clef staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: G, C, G/B, G/A, G, D/A, G/B, C6, G/D, D, G, C/E, C, Am7. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with four verses:

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -  
3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

$\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G C  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C6  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G  $\frac{C}{E}$

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its  
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

$\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G D7 G  $\frac{G}{B}$

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

$\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D7}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em7 D  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D7}{A}$  G C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



## **\*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**

Shalom, My Friends

Hebrew Melody

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

### **\*Congregational Amen**

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

## **POSTLUDE**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. M. Burkhardt

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Gordon Dinwoodie;  
Prayers of the People – Rev. Dr. Allan Effa;  
Scripture Reading – Emilie Roussis, Carter Bergen;  
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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