

PRELUDE

Antiphon

Trumpet Tune

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

September 29, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



C. Callahan D. Wood

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

INTROIT Many and Great

LACQUIPARLE

SALZBURG

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #6 Let the Whole Creation Cry

# \*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 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 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

## **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN OF MEDITATION #130 God Sends Us the Spirit

#### SECOND 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

NATOMAH

(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

## THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spi

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.

#### FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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