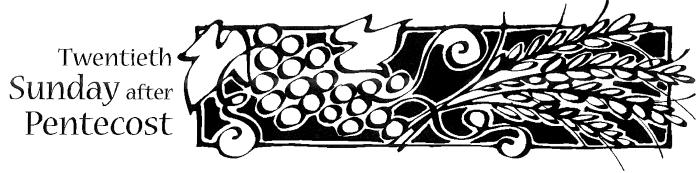


Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 6, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

D.D. Klotzbeacher

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Taizé Community

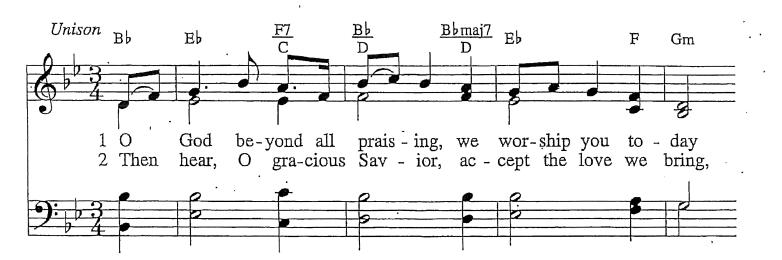
CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64 O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996) MUSIC: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934) Words © 1982 Jubilste Hymns (Admin. Hope Publishing Company)

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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

Oh Lord,

We can be such proud people.

Full of self-regard for what we have done, strutting around remembering what we could have done but did not, filled with self admiration for the outside acts that others see as good. You see into our hearts and yet you love us still.

You know our shortcomings.

Forgive us, we pray.

Open us to know the ways you would have us be with one another and in the world.

May we not be shocked or grieved at what you ask of us. Let our hearts be strong and take courage as we wait on you.

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

Psalm 27

Pages 555-556, 1st half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

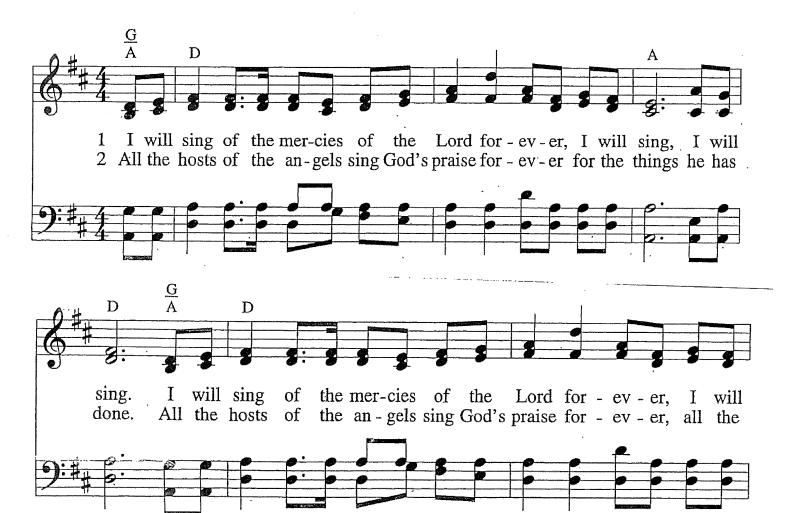
*HYMN OF PRAISE

#60 I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

FILLMORE

WORDS: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936), alt.; vs. 2 Marie J. Post (1919-); para. Psalm 89:1, 5, 8 MUSIC: James H. Fillmore (1849-1936)

FILLMORE





CHILDREN'S BLESSING / BABY BLESSING -Oakley & Beau VanKooten

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

M. Card

The Choir will sing the 1st verse;
Congregation please join for 2nd verse: (sing 2 x)
The Lord be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face towards you,
and give you peace, and give you peace,
and give you peace, forever.

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

D. Hakes

SECOND READING

Mark 10:17-31

Page 47, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

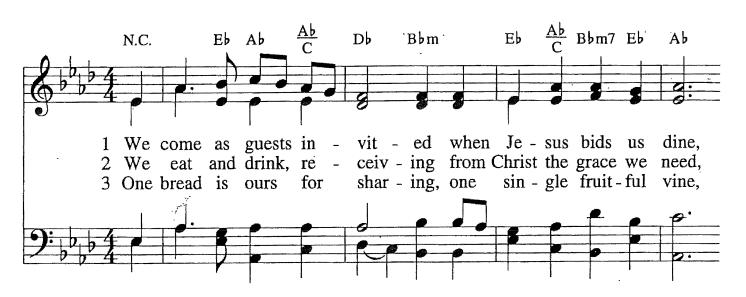
"Wonderful Words of Life?"

Rev. Dr. Ryan

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#702 We Come as Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN





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, Patty Nacho

Offertory

Praeludium in C Major

J.C. Kellner

*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

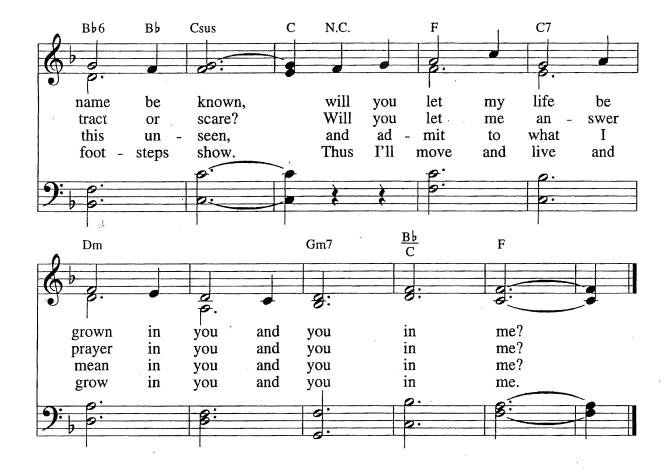
M. Adria

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#350 The Summons

KELVINGROVE





*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

Voluntary on THAXTED

A. Travis

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading Worship - Cory Seibel;

Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;

Communion Preparation & Set Up - Twyla Fletcher, Lynn & Darren Martin 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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