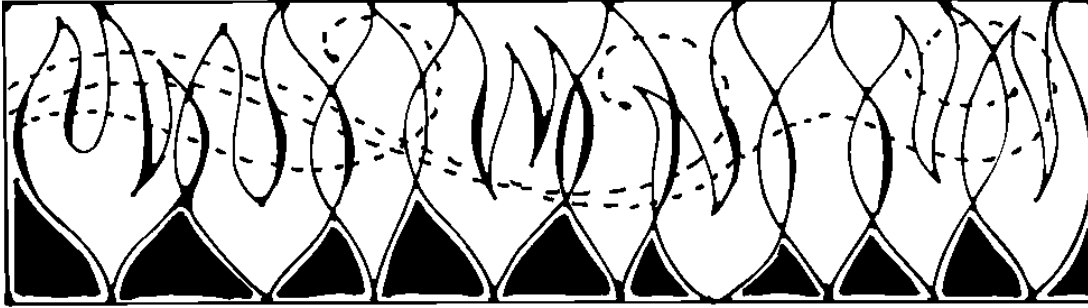


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Come, You Thankful People, Come
For the Fruit of All Creation

M. Corl
P. Lehenbauer

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Praise and Thanksgiving

BUNESSAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#724 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

Unison

E \flat A \flat $\frac{A\mathbb{b}}{C}$ D \flat E \flat $\frac{A\mathbb{b}}{C}$ $\frac{B\mathbb{b}m7}{D\mathbb{b}}$ E \flat A \flat

1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, sing songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds rain good - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,

Eb $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm7 Ab $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Db $\frac{Bbm7}{Db}$ $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm7 Eb7 Ab

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise.
 the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
 the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.

Ab $\frac{Cm7}{G}$ Fm $\frac{Bb}{D}$ Eb $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb7 Fm $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ Bbm7 $\frac{Bbm7}{Db}$ Eb

By him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
 God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease;
 Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,

$\frac{Eb}{Db}$ $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm7 Ab $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Db $\frac{Fm7}{C}$ Bbm $\frac{Bbm7}{Db}$ $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm7 Eb7 Ab

sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
 he crowns the year with bless - ing, with plen - ty and with peace.
 and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

***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, have mercy on us.
We say one thing but live another.
We say we seek your kingdom first yet we live seeking our own kingdoms.
We claim your righteousness
yet attempt to be righteous by our own efforts.
We say we have faith yet we live without the works to match it.**

**We pray 'Give us this day our daily bread'
yet we eat our daily worries instead.
We pass the peace to others
yet hold on to our own never-ending anxieties.
We say we trust you to provide all our needs
and then forget to thank you.
We walk by your infinite wells of provision
and then dig our own dry cisterns.**

**Help us to surrender our anxieties
about our everyday lives to you
and to hold on to what is truly life-giving instead.
Help us to seek only your kingdom and let go of our own.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

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 86:8-15

Read from "The Message"

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. M. Hayes

LITANY

One: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord.

All: For great is your unwavering love towards us.

One: All the nations that you have made
shall come and worship before you, O Lord.

All: For great is your tireless love towards us.

One: I will give thanks to you with my whole heart, O Lord my God.

All: For great is your persistent love towards us.

One: You are great and do wonderous things.

All: For great is your steadfast love toward me.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#720 With Grateful Heart I Thank you, Lord

GRATUS

Unison
N.C. Eb Fm7 Eb/G Ab Fm7/Bb Bb Eb

1 I thank you, Lord, for each new day, for mead-ows white with dew,
2 I thank you, Lord, for wind and rain and for the sil-ver moon,
3 I thank you, Lord, for hand and heart to of-fer up your praise.

The musical score is written for a unison voice part in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, corresponding to the three verses. The accompaniment consists of a bass line with chords and some melodic movement.

N.C. Eb Gm7 Ab Bb Cm Fm7 $\frac{Fm7}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb

for the sun's warm hand up - on the earth, for skies of end-less blue,
 for ev - ery dai-sy's lift - ed face, for ev - ery love-ly tune,
 I thank you, Lord, for tongue to speak of all your lov-ing ways.

$\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ $\frac{Ab}{Bb}$ Bb7 $\frac{Cm}{Bb}$ Fm $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Bb

for fruit and flower, for lamb and leaf, for ev - ery bird that sings,
 for win-ter's white, for au-tumn's gold, for har-vest and for home,
 For health and strength, for work and play, for loved ones far and near,

N.C. Eb Fm7 $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab $\frac{Ab}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb

with grate-ful heart I thank you, Lord, for all those sim-ple things.
 with grate-ful heart I thank you, Lord, for each good gift I own.
 with grate-ful heart I thank you, Lord, for all that I hold dear.

GRATITUDE TREE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#726 We Praise You, O God

KREMSEK

C $\frac{C_2^4}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm7 G C

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D7 G Am D7 G

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring;
through life's storm and tem - pest our guide you have been;
our songs of thanks - giv - ing to you we now raise;

G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm7 G7 C

we lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
when per - ils o'er - take us, you nev - er for - sake us,
your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us,

C F/A C/G F G/B C Dm G7 C

we bless your ho - ly name: glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

WORDS: Julia C. Cory (1882-1963), alt.
 MUSIC: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; arr. Edward Kremser (1838-1914)

KREMSER
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SECOND READING

Matthew 6:25-33 Read from "The International Children's Bible"

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

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

Dawn Stiles

"On the Wisdom of Two Year Olds"

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. P.M. Young

Casey Mingay, trumpet; Jerrold Eilander, organ

*New Doxology

M. 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

#14 Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

F C/E F Bb F Gm F/A C F C7sus C7 F

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

F C/Eb F/Bb Bb F Bb/D F/C C7/Bb A Gm/Bb C7 F

who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,

C G/B C F C C/E F C/E Dm7 E Am

who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore;

Am D
F#

Gm D Gm F
A

Gm Dm F
C C F

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

WORDS: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
MUSIC: Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.

***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 Be With You

GOD BE WITH YOU

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Come, You Thankful People, Come

S. Tucker

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Cheryl Krueger;
Prayers of the People - Grant McIntyre;
Scripture Reading - Jack Barker, Alex Bayne;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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— FBC Council