



Twenty-Second  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

Hymn Medley

arr. N. Olanday

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

I Love You, Lord

arr. N. Olanday

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

**\*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**

Lord, you call us to follow you,  
but we forget that you were known  
as a man of suffering.  
We shun the way of pain  
and ask you to give us what we want instead:  
power, honour, glory, status, popularity.  
We are distracted by these desires in our homes,  
our work, and our social circles,  
frantically jostling for position,  
and trying to manufacture meaning, belonging,  
and purpose for ourselves.

We would rather forget  
that your way is one of service and sacrifice  
and pursue the things that our world tells us  
are the most important.  
We confess that service and sacrifice  
don't really appeal that much;  
that drinking your cup feels too costly,  
too hard, too uncertain.  
And so we jump ahead to the feel-good parts  
and we miss the good news completely:  
that you are close to us on this path,  
that you are transforming us through the journey,  
that loving and serving others  
is the greatest power and purpose.

Forgive us, Lord,  
and give us the courage  
to trust your call to be last with you.  
Amen.

(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**

Isaiah 53:1-5 Pages 758-759, 1st half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

Through it All

A. Crouch/arr. N. Olanday

**LITANY** (paraphrased from Isaiah 53:1-5, "The Message")

One: Listen to this: God's servant started out like a scraggly plant in a parched field – there was nothing attractive about him at all.

**Many: Who would have thought God's saving power would look like this?**

One: He was looked down on and passed over, a man who knew pain and suffering firsthand.

**Many: Who would have thought God's saving power would look like this?**

One: People looked at him and turned away, put off by what they saw – a no-account man.

**Many: Who would have thought God's saving power would look like this?**

One: But the fact is, it was *our* pains he carried – *our* disfigurements, all the things wrong with *us*.

**Many: Who would have thought God's saving power would look like this?**

One: We blamed him for his lowliness, and called him cursed. But it was our sins that wounded and weighed him down.

**Many: Who would have thought God's saving power would look like this?**

One: He suffered so we could be whole, he carried our pain so we could be healed.

**Many: All praise and honour and glory to God for saving power that looks like this!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#273 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#433 O Christ the Same

LONDONDERRY AIR

**SECOND READING**

Mark 10:32-45 Pages 47-48, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Let Us Be Great"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

(Silence for personal reflection)

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. N. Olanday

**\*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**

#576 Make Me a Servant

(sing 2x)

K. Willard

**\*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**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

African-American Spiritual

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Becky Bonham;  
Prayers of the People - Christina Ward;  
Scripture Reading - Sean Henry, Devi Henry;  
Guest Pianist - Nathan Olanday;  
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

*Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #A-625688. All rights reserved.*

**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