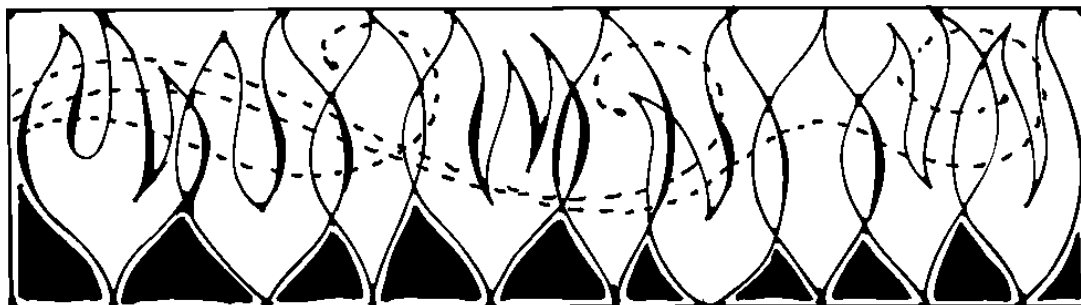




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 27, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

ELLACOMBE

Meditation on VICTORY

arr. J.D. Payne

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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

God, we praise you for the morning

J. Strathee

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

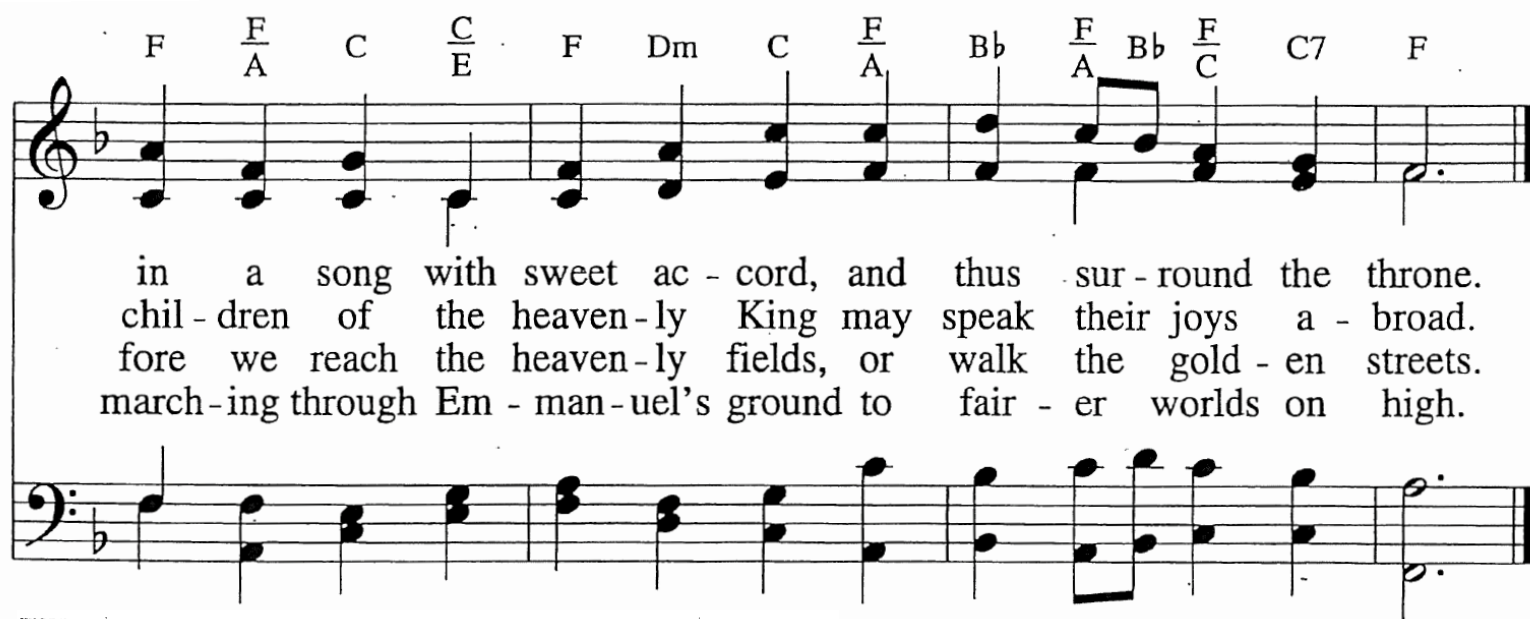
#67 Come, We The Love the Lord

ST. THOMAS

Chord progression: F, F/A, F, C/E, G7/D, C, F, F/A, C7/G, F, Gm, F, C, C/E

1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known, join
2 Let those re-fuse to sing who nev-er knew our God; but
3 The hill of Zi-on yields a thou-sand sa-cred sweets be-
4 Then let our songs a-bound, and ev-ery tear be dry; we're

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



in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
 chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 fore we reach the heaven - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets.
 march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

MUSIC: Aaron Williams' *New Universal Psalmist*, 1770

ST. THOMAS
S.M.

***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

(Adapted from Desmond Tutu's *African Prayer Book*)

Lord,
 we confess our day-to-day failures to be human.
 We confess that we often fail to love
 with all we have and are.
 Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other
 and erect barriers of division.
 Today we confess that by silence
 and ill considered words,
 we have built up walls of prejudice.

**We confess that by selfishness
and lack of sympathy,
we have stifled generosity
and left little time for others.
Holy Spirit, speak to us.
Help us to listen to your word of forgiveness.
Come fill this moment and free us from our sin.**

(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

Mark 10:46-52

Page 48, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

arr. J. Willcocks

LITANY - “A Litany of Rejoicing”

(Adapted from Desmond Tutu’s African Prayer Book)

Leader: For rebirth and resilience,

People: Blessed be God;

Leader: for the spiritually humble,

People: Glory to God, hallelujah;

Leader: for all who are hungry and thirsty for justice,

People: Praise him and magnify him forever;

Leader: for all who are banned for speaking the truth,

People: Blessed be God;

Leader: for all who triumph over their bitter circumstance,

People: Glory to God, hallelujah!

Leader: for all who risk reputation, livelihood
and life itself for Christ's sake and the gospel;
**All: All praise and all glory; this is God's kingdom;
praise him and love him forever. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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

1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 Je-sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He breaks the power of can-celled sin, he sets the pris-oner free;
5 To God all glo-ry, praise, and love be now and ev-er given

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

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread thro' all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the Church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

AZMON
C.M.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

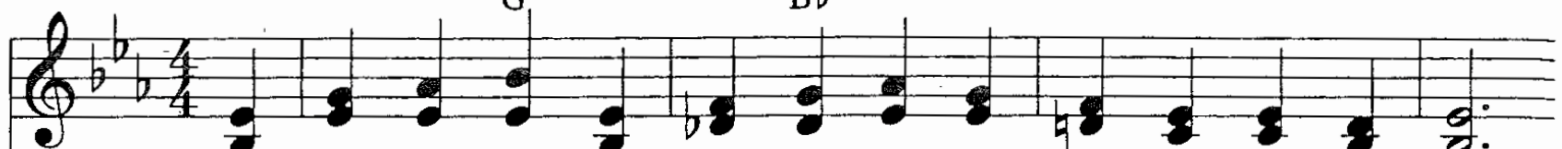
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#65 God Moves in a Mysterious Way


DUNDEE

Chord progression for the first system: Eb Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb Db $\frac{Gdim}{Bb}$ Ab Eb Bb Cm Ab Bb Eb



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
2 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds you so much dread
3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, un - fold - ing ev - ery hour;
4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err and scan his work in vain:

Chord progression for the second system: Eb Bb Cm $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{Cm7}{Eb}$ F Bb Eb $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Cm Bbsus Bb Eb



he plants his foot-steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
are big with mer - cy and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
the bud may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
God is his own in - ter - pret - er, and he will make it plain.

WORDS: William Cowper (1731-1800), alt.
MUSIC: Scottish Psalm, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635), alt.

DUNDEE
C.M.

SECOND READING

Job 42:1-6

Page 538, 1st half of NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Dr. Randal Rauser

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Come Thou Fount

arr. M. Logazar

*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

#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

WORDS: Omer Westendorf (1916-1998)
MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. Leland Sateren (1913-)

ASH GROVE
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Music Harm. © 1972 Contemporary Worship 4: Hymns for Baptism and Holy Communion (Admin. Augsburg Fortress)

Unison

N.C. F $\frac{C}{E}$ F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing our true faith con - fess - ing, the
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

F $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F N.C.

peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave. The
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our

F $\frac{C}{E}$ F Dm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$

ser - vice is end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the
faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em -

F $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

fruits of our wor - ship in all who be - lieve. The
brac - ing God's chil - dren of each tribe and race. With

F C7

seed of the teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, shall
your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us: u -

F C Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G C Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$
 blo - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's
 nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

F $\frac{C}{E}$ F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$
 grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us to
 may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing give

F $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F
 work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
 hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

***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.

***Sung Benediction**

God, we praise you for the morning

J. Stratthdee

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude on ELLACOMBE

J.D. Payne

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Debbie Benson;
Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;
Scripture Reading -Cory Seibel, Teresa Seibel;
Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan; Soprano - Adrienne Sitko;
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

*As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have
some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from
wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us
care for one another.*

— FBC Council