

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

Taizé Community

THAXTED

# **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

INTROIT

Come and Fill Our Hearts

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64 O God, Beyond All Praising

\*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.

(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

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

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

The Lord Bless You and Keep YouM. CardThe 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 pages and give you pages

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 Pages 47, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"** 

SERMON "Wonderful Words of Life?" Rev. Dr.

Ryan Sato

### \*HYMN OF APPROACH #702 We Come as Guests Invited

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**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 October is designated to our ministry partner, Patty Nacho.

<b>Offertory</b> 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	Marco 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

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 - Rev. Dr. Cory Seibel; Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker; Communion Preparation & Set Up - Twyla Fletcher, Darren & Lynn 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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