



Twenty-Fifth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

Prelude on "Abide With Me"  
Elegy

P. Fey  
G. Thalben-Ball

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

ST. COLUMBA

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#25 Let All Creation Bless the Lord

MIT FREUDEN ZART

**\*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**

Gracious God,  
we confess that we often think we know what is best.  
We are quick to categorize and judge each other  
based on appearances or behaviours.  
Our hearts are not always generous  
or curious about other people's motivations.  
We want to be seen as people who give, love,  
and trust, but we don't want to be too vulnerable  
or inconvenienced.  
We seek status and recognition over justice.  
We perpetuate systems that exclude and under-value  
some people to benefit others.

Forgive us, we pray.  
Open our hearts to the way  
you would have us be in this world.

(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**

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Page 269, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

I Am Not Afraid

L. Larson

**LITANY**

One: Let us be a community that nurtures new ways of being  
and belonging.

**Many: When we would seek status and recognition,  
let us seek to love.**

One: When we would accumulate things for ourselves,  
let us be generous.

**Many: When we would make assumptions,  
let us seek deeper understanding.**

One: When we would exclude, let us create more space.

**Many: Spirit of God,  
open us up to new possibilities and new ways forward.  
ALL: Inspire us to nurture everyday acts of forgiveness,  
compassion, and justice.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#31 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

Blest Are the Pure in Heart (See insert)

FRANCONIA

**SECOND READING**

Mark 12:37b-44

Page 50, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Chant Donné

M. Duruflé

**\*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**

#424 How Can I Keep from Singing?

ENDLESS SONG

**\*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**

Dona nobis pacem (Grant Us Peace)

arr. A. Snyder

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude on ELLACOMBE

A. Travis

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
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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*