



Twenty-Sixth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

Voluntary No 2

D. Bédard

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Pilgrims' Hymn (pt 1)

S. Paulus

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**\*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**

O Lord,  
we confess it is so easy for us  
to live in the best interests of ourselves  
and neglect the safety, comfort,  
and belonging of those around us.  
We forget the ways in which we are called to act  
and follow in your ways.  
We lose sight of the purposes  
you have planned for our lives.  
Help us stay rooted in your ways,  
setting our eyes on the bigger picture.  
Let us work in community with one another  
encouraging and strengthening each other  
on the journey to live for you.

(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**

John 13:23

Page 112, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

Create In Me

T. Johnson

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

One: Our Creator, we thank you for the life  
you have given us.

**Many: We pray you will help us to seek your beauty.**

One: Thank you for the overflowing compassion  
you have for us.

**Many: We pray you will teach us to share your  
compassion with others.**

One: Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

**All: Let us be filled with faith**

**so that we may work in ways that honour you. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#437 Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

**SECOND READING**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Page 813, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "What we've been up to..." Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

(Silence for personal reflection)

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Intermezzo

O. Gjeilo

**\*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**

We Have Seen God's Loving Kindness (see insert)

-words by D. Coleman; J. Vette, arr. C. Dyck & L. Klingbeil

**\*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**

Pilgrims' Hymn (pt 2)

S. Paulus

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude

W. Spence

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Norah Shippit;  
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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*