

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 24, 2024 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. H. Hobby

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Jesus Stand Among Us BEMERTON

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#59 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*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

Forgive us for holding on to burdens we were never meant to carry.

Help us release our anxious grasping for control into your gentle hands.

Forgive us when we wear ourselves out with life-numbing busyness.

Help us learn contentment in your humble presence. Forgive us for the harsh thoughts we direct at ourselves and the careless words we direct at one another.

Quiet our hearts that we may embody your wise and loving counsel.

Show us the path of life

that our souls may rest in the fullness of your joy.

(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

Psalm 16:5-11 Page 547, 1st half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

What Grace Is Mine arr. T. Fettke

LITANY

One: Loving God, Creator of all,

we celebrate the extravagant beauty of the heavens

and the earth and all that is in them.

Many: Because you stand beside us,
we shall not be moved.

One: Jesus, our King, we rejoice in your salvation,

the redemption of all that was broken.

Many: Because you stand beside us,

we shall not be moved.

One: Holy Spirit, River of Life, we surrender to the flow of

your transforming and restoring power.

Many: Because you stand beside us,

we shall not be moved.

All: Community of God – wise Parent, loving Son, and gentle Spirit – we honour you with our hearts, souls, minds, and strength.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#550 We Are the Church PORT JERVIS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#587 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

SECOND READING

Matthew 11:28-30 Page 12, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Let Us Be. . . Baptisty!" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. C. Callahan

*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

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE SATO FAMILY

*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

Until We Meet Again

R.E. Schram

Marco Adria

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

J. Rutter

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Rev. Susan Hunter; Prayers of the People - Liz Grinevitch; Scripture Reading - Christina Ward, Sandra Beckman; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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