



Twenty-Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost

PRELUDE

Prelude on SINE NOMINE (2024)

F. Bräuer

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

QUAM DILECTA

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#529 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***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

Dear God,
You made us in your image,
you call all of creation good,
yet we still try to divide people into "us" and "them."
You send us Jesus, the loving Messenger of Peace,
you show us how to love one another,
yet we say and do hurtful things.
You feed us with our daily bread,
you invite us to share what we can,
yet we try to hold on to gifts meant for all.

Forgive us, we pray,
for failing to learn and do
what you have tried to teach us.
Strengthen our arms, our minds, our hearts,
to offer your ways of compassion and care.
This we ask as children made in your image,
safe in your love, and showered by your grace.

(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.

ANTHEM

Be Still

arr. M. McDonald

FIRST READING

Psalms 46 Pages 571, 1st half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

SECOND READING

Mark 12:28-34 Read from the First Nations Translation
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato
"Strength, Thoughts, Courage!"

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

#617 A Place at the Table

TABLESONG

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, The Mustard Seed.

Offertory

Voluntary in G (2023)

C. Johnson

***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**

#580 We are called to be God's People

Sung to the tune NETTLETON

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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude on SINE NOMINE (2022)

E. Haman

This postlude was written in memory of those who died of Covid-19

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Scripture Reading - Pam Beavan;

Communion Preparation & Set Up - Liz Grinevitch, Dianne

Vanderwell;

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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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

QR CODE for the Housing Survey for the
online ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, November
5 at 7:00 pm

