



*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

June 29, 2025 3:00 p.m.



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

## **PRELUDE**

"Rhosymedre" - from Three Preludes  
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier - BWV 731  
(*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*)

R. Vaughan Williams  
J.S. Bach

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **INTROIT**

Be Still and Know  
Gary Krueger, Kim Fast, vocalists

H. Kerr, C. Cates, J. Newell

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

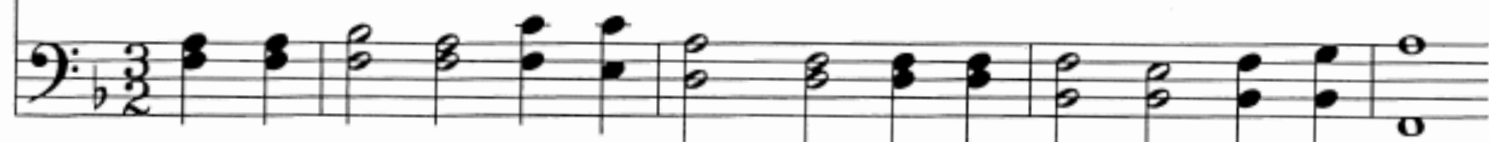
Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

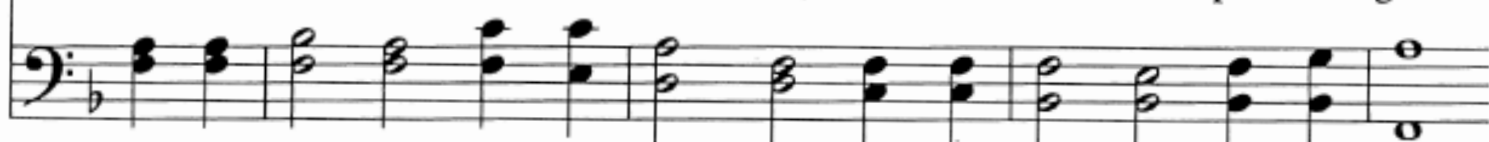
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1 Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we lead,  
2 Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,  
3 In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain,



find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed:  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, touch - es base,  
let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain:



clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes, that we can see  
mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun,  
there's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care,



all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.  
rais - ing cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.  
in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!



## **\*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** *(Common Order © Panel on Worship, Church of Scotland)*

Loving God,  
in our pain, we remember with sorrow  
how we have failed one another and grieved your heart.  
In your kindness,  
forgive our past sins, set us free from guilt,  
and make us strong to live our lives in love.

God of grace and power  
send your Holy Spirit among us,  
that we may hear your promises  
and know them to be true,  
and so receive the comfort and peace they bring;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*(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**

Romans 8:22-27

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Jesus, Strong and Kind

C. Buchanan, M. Farren, J. Robinson, R. Thompson

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

Jesus said, if I am weak, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

Refrain: For the Lord is good and faithful.  
He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus,  
Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.

Refrain:

Jesus said, if I am lost, he will come to me.  
And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me.

Refrain:

## **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

A Prayer for Peace (Psalm 34:14)

P. Fey

### **\*New Doxology**

M. 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**

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER (based on Psalm 63:1-8)

One: O God, you are my God;  
I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;

**Many: my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

One: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

**Many: Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

One: So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

**Many: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,**

One: and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
when I think of you on my bed  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night,

**Many: for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

**All: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

## \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

Spirit of the Living God

IVERSON

F Gm7/Bb D/A Gm F/C C F

1 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;  
2 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us all;

F Gm7/Bb D/A Gm F/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.  
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.  
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SECOND READING

Matthew 11:28-30

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reding: **"Thanks be to God"**

### REFLECTION

Rev. Jeremy Keay

### HYMN FOR PRAYER *(please remain seated)*

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord (sing 3x)

G. Whelpton

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; in -

D F# D7 G Em G D A7 D G D  
 cline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. A - men.

## PRAYERS IN THE COMMUNITY

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

Eb Eb/G Ab Bb Ab Eb/G Cm Bb Eb  
 1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Eb Bb F7/C Bb/D Eb Eb/G Ab Eb/G Cm Bb  
 whose trust, ev - er child - like no cares could de - stroy,  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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## \*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.

## \*SUNG BENEDICTION

Benediction

T. Smith, J.L. Riddle, C. Gayle

Gary Krueger, Kim Fast, vocalists

## \*The Sending of the Community

## \*Congregational Amen

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



## **POSTLUDE**

Lord of All Hopefulness

N. Rawsthorne

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship & Prayer Leaders - Rev. Amanda Strain, Rev. Craig Traynor, Matt Barker;

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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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— FBC Council