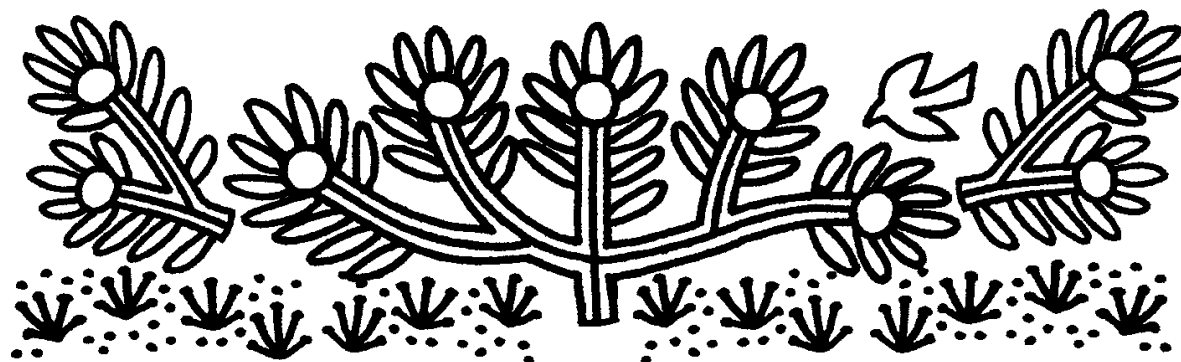




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 6, 2025 1:30 p.m.



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Voluntary
Meditation

T. Pavlechko
C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and Worship

K. Marroli

CALL TO WORSHIP

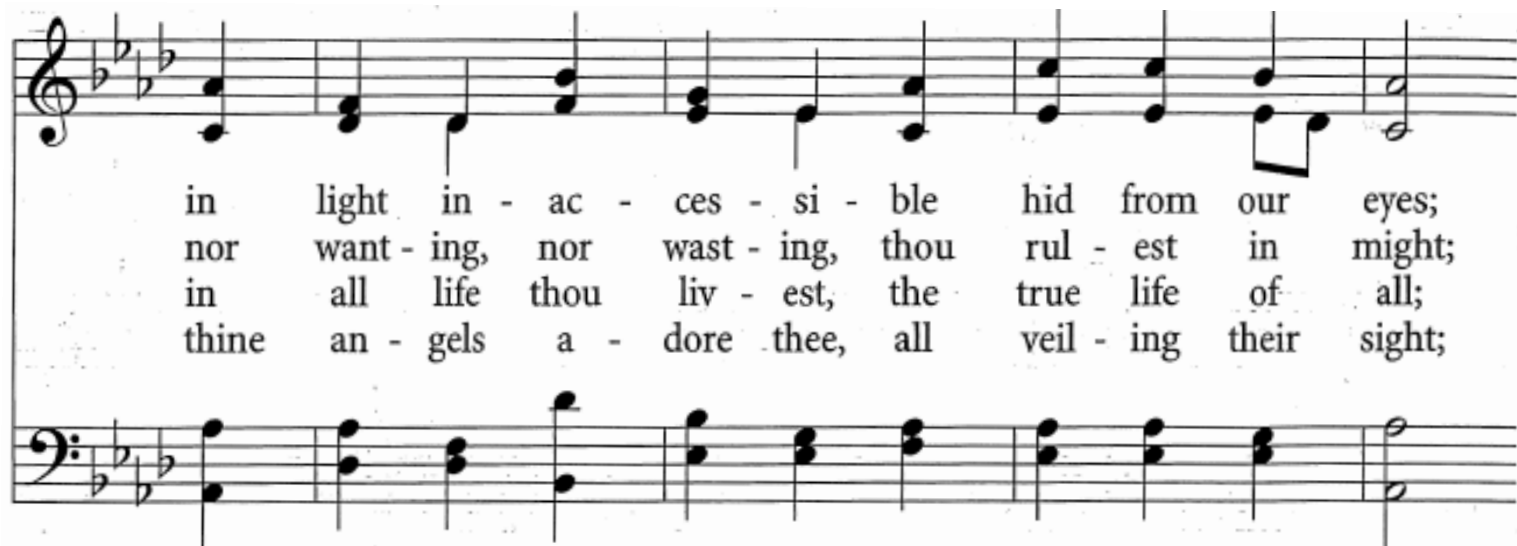
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

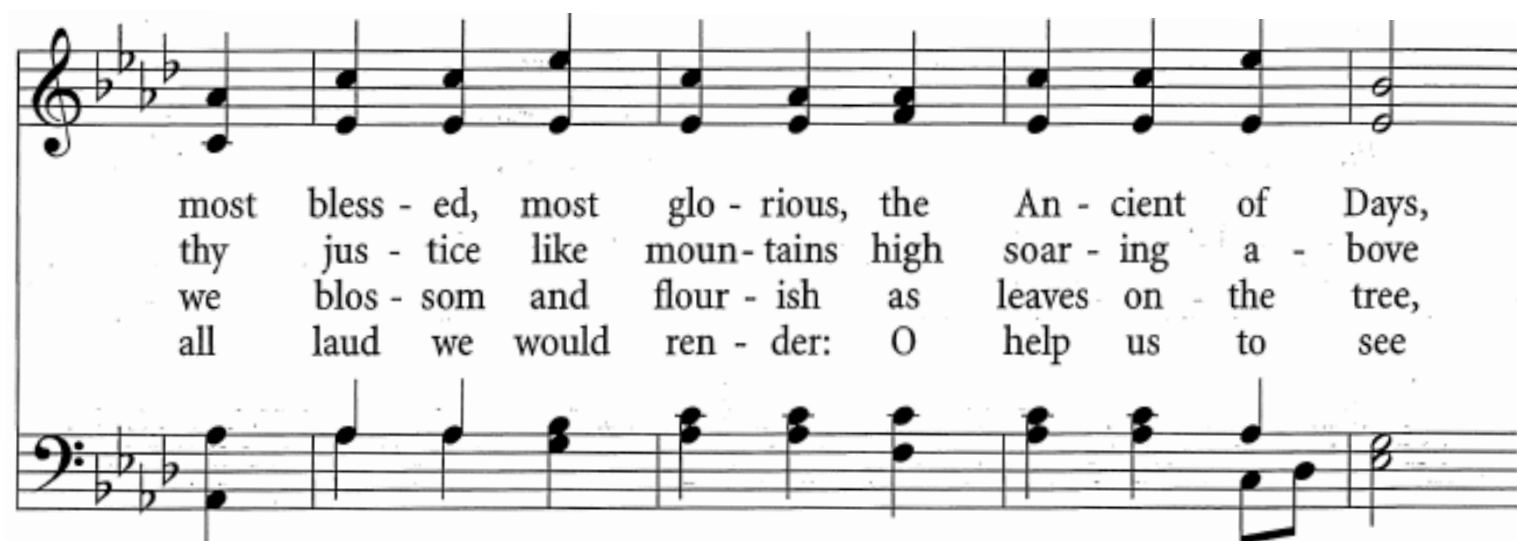
ST. DENIO

A musical score for the hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise". The score is written on two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is on the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

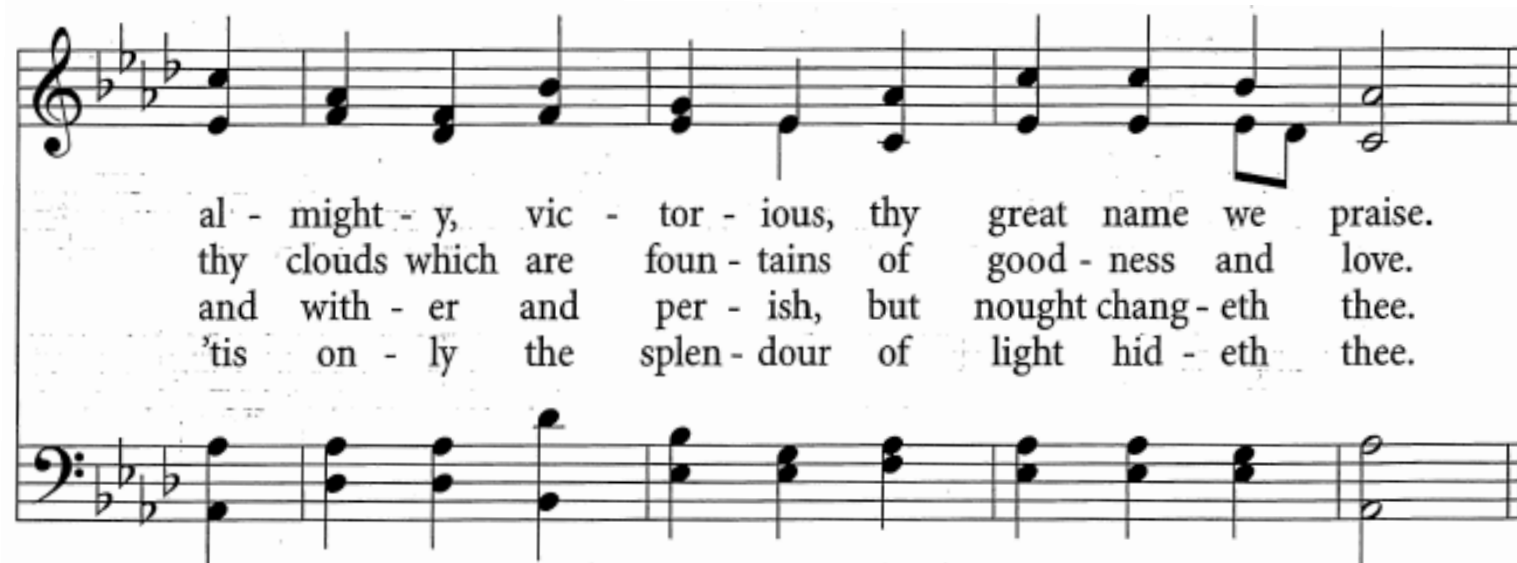
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Great Source of all glo - ry and wis - dom and light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes;
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but nought chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dour of light hid - eth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908), alt.

Music: Melody Welsh trad.; adapt. John Roberts of Henllan (1808–1876), *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839;
 harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

***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 God,
we know that Jesus sent out his disciples
without purse, luggage, or sandals.
All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need,
looking for safety by avoiding risk,
and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down.
Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly
and heal us of our pain and guilt.

Forgive us and heal us, O God.

O God,
we confess that, like the warrior Naaman,
we sometimes think you only perform
great complicated acts in flashy and dramatic ways.
We then fail to see how you are at work
in the simple tasks and ordinary experiences
of everyday life.
Forgive us for our misunderstanding
and heal us of our sightlessness.

Forgive us and heal us, O God.

(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.

ANTHEM

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. R. Walters

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Send Me, Jesus

THUMA MINA

Leader

1 Send me, Lord.

All N.C. *Dm C F Dm F*

1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
(2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
(3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

1, 2 | 3

2 Lead me, Lord.
3 Fill me, Lord.

Gm Gm/Bb F/C C F N.C. F

Je - sus, send me, Lord.
Je - sus, lead me, Lord.
Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

2 Lead me,
3 Fill me,
Lord.

WORDS: South African

MUSIC: Thuma Mina

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

*HYMN OF APPROACH

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

C G C F Dm7 G Dm Fmaj7 G Dm
F

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

C
E Dm
F Am7
E G
D C
E G7
D C F Am
D Gsus G

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Dm7 C
E Dm7
F Dm7 C
G G7 C *Refrain*
Am C7
G

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

F Dm G F
G Em
G G7 C Dm7
F C

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929-)

MUSIC: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)

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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

Offertory

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

M. Sedio

***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**

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

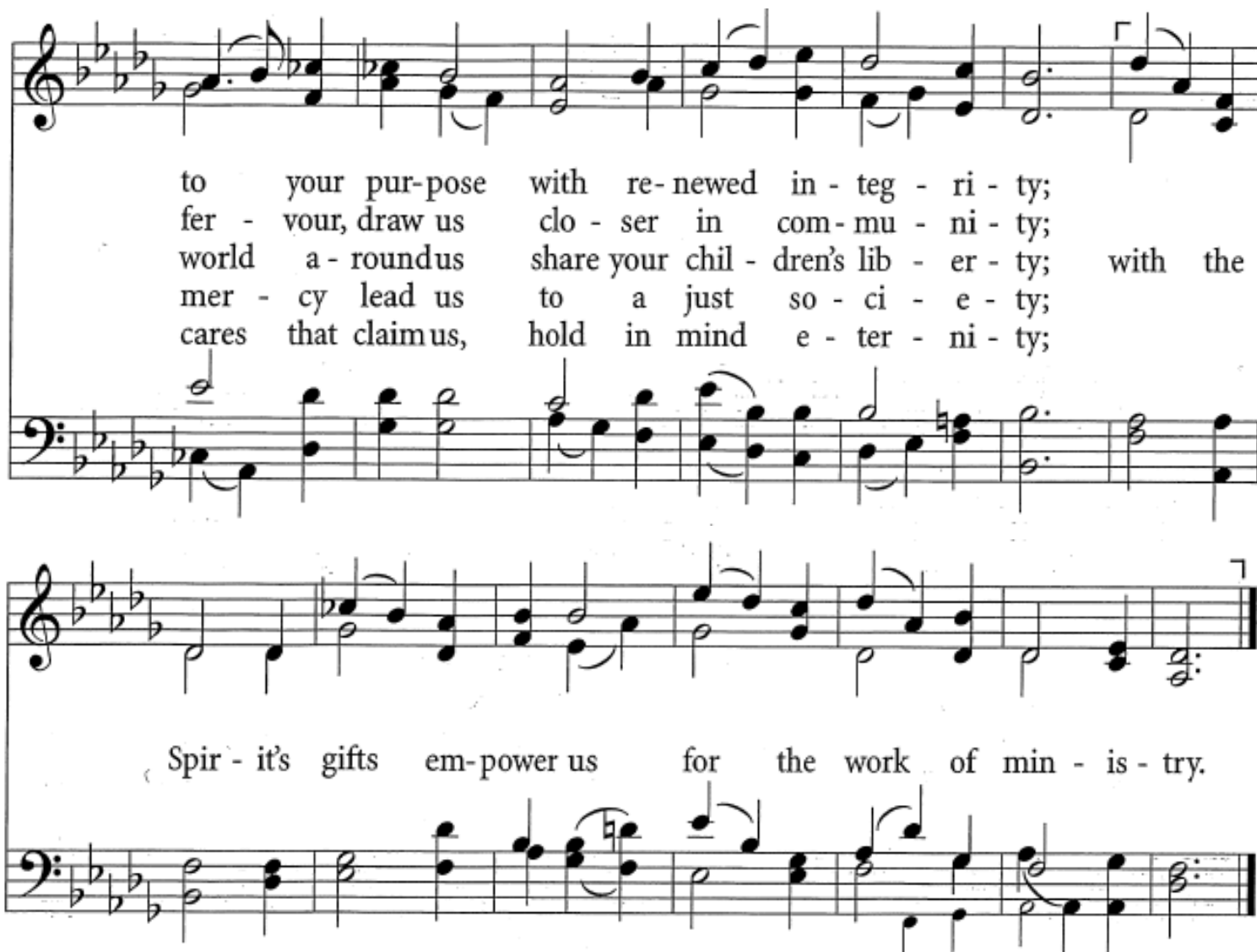
#433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1 Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap-
3 Lord, you make the com-mon ho-ly: "This my bod-y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true meas-ure: "Fa-ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne-glect its mis-sion
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise,
this my blood." Let your priests, for earth's true glo-ry,
do, for-give." Yet we hoard as pri-va-te trea-sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing,

and the gos-pel go un-heard, help us wit-ness
life a-bun-dant meant for each, give us all new
dai-ly lift life hea-ven-ward, ask-ing that the
all that you so free-ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in-tend, and, a-mid the



to your pur-pose with re-newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 fer - vour, draw us clo - ser in com - mu - ni - ty;
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty; with the
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty;
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;

Spir - it's gifts em-power us for the work of min - is - try.

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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**

Let Us Walk Forth

K. Marroli

***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. Craig Traynor;
Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Sandra Beckman;
Offering of Music - Adrienne Sitko, Mezzo-soprano;
Communion Preparation - Twyla Fletcher; Bahar Zeinali.

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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