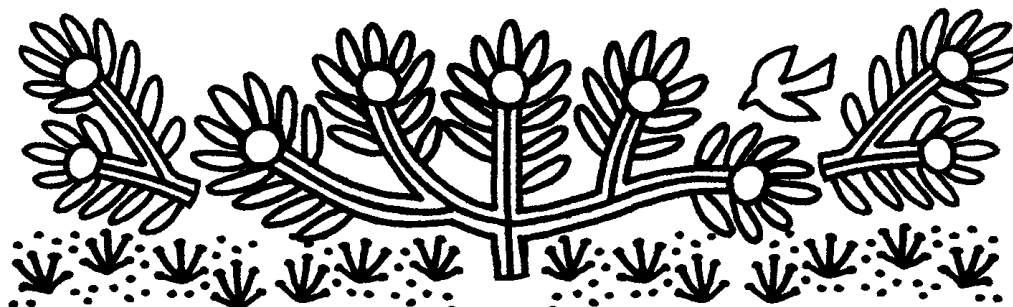




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 13, 2025 1:30 p.m.



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

To Know Your Heart (Medley)

B. Greer

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness with a lib - er -
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ who suf - fered

A⁷ D 7 D A D

a - ting light. Praise the one who frees the pris - oners, turn - ing
 gen - tle word. Praise the one who drove out de - mons with a
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose for ma - ny - that we

G D A⁷ D D G

blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the
 pier - cing two - edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool
 may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and

G D G D A⁷

gos - pel, heal - ing ev - ery dread dis - ease, calm - ing
 wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand. From this
 glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done. Praise the

storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ve - ry bread of peace.
 well comes liv - ing wa - ter, quench - ing thirst in ev - ery land.
 one re - deem - ing glo - ry, praise the One who makes us one.

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Music: *A Repository of Sacred Music: Part Second*, Harrisburg, 1813.

***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 confess that we are weak, but you are strong.

We are fragile in mind and body, but you are whole.

We are tentative in our witness, but you are courageous.

We waver in our intentions, but you are constant.

**We hold who we are and what we have selfishly,
but you are ever giving.**

We complain about ourselves, yet you constantly delight in us.

We fail to linger long in your presence, yet you linger with us always.

We take our eyes off of you, yet you never let us out of your sight.

We love minimally, while you love infinitely.

**We confess that we fail to be like Jesus,
but you never fail to be perfectly holy.**

God, in your goodness, forgive us as we seek to follow your way.

(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 82

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

LITANY

One: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,

**Many: and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.**

One: Beautiful God, you created all things for your pleasure,

**Many: and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.**

One: Holy God, you are right and just in all you do,

**Many: and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.**

All: May we find our rest in you alone.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

What Does the Lord Require of You

MOON



1 What does the Lord re - quire of you?



What does the Lord re - quire of you? you?

Repeat ad lib Last time



2 Jus - tice, kind - ness,



walk hum - bly with your God. God.



3 To seek jus - tice, and love kind - ness,
and walk hum - bly with your God. God.

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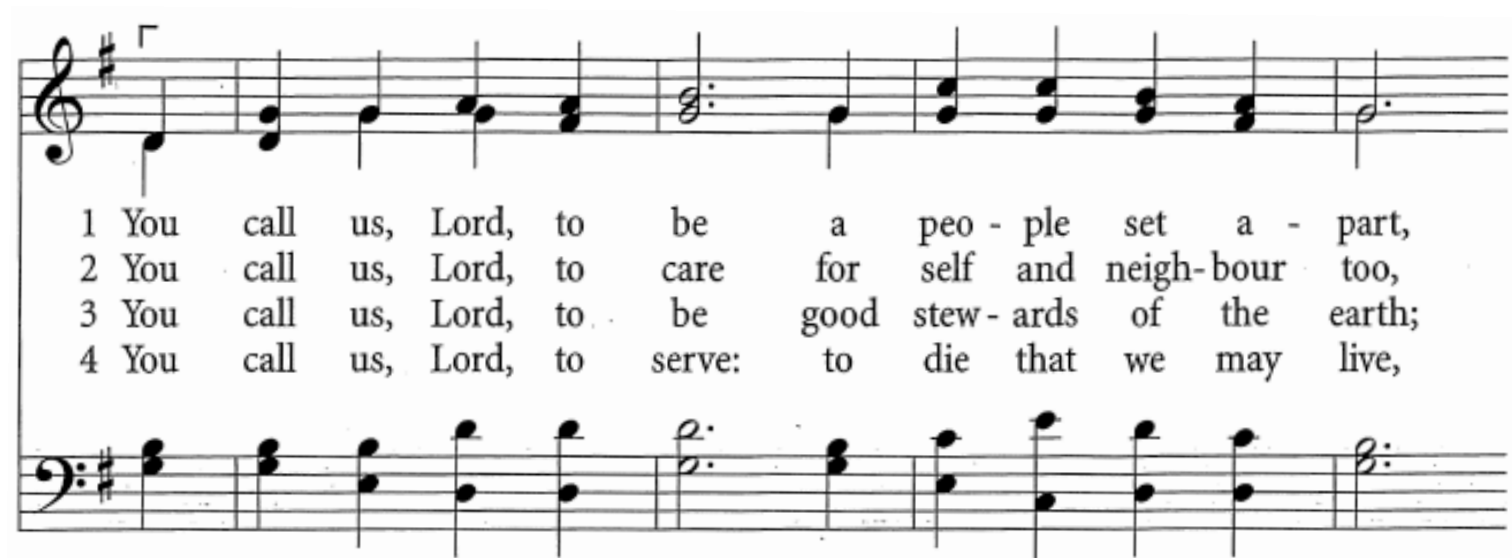
CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

RHOSYMEDRE



1 You call us, Lord, to be a peo - ple set a - part,
2 You call us, Lord, to care for self and neigh-bour too,
3 You call us, Lord, to be good stew-ards of the earth;
4 You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live,

to feel with thought-ful mind - - and think with ten - der heart.
 to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.
 to tend it as a place of bless - ed - ness and worth.
 to know we best re - ceive when joy - ful - ly we give.

Thus cho - sen, now, O Lord, we ask — for faith in your un -

fail - ing grace to make us e - qual to the task.

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SECOND READING

Luke 10:25-37

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Cory Seibel

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Make Me a Servant

arr. L. Berquist

*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

#500 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

SERVANT SONG

1. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, fel - low trav - ellers
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll

Christ to you; pray that I may have the
on the road; we are here to help each
of your fear; I will hold my hand out
laugh with you. I will share your joy and

grace to let you be my ser- vant too.
 oth- er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor- row till we've seen this jour- ney through.

6 Brother, let me be your servant,
 let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to
 let you be my servant too.

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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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord

arr. R. House

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayer of Confession & Litany - Cheryl Krueger;
Writing Prayers of the People - Amanda Strain;
Scripture Reading - Ryan Keay, Twyla Fletcher;
Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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— FBC Council