

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

August 10, 2025 1:30 p.m.



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Voluntary
Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE

M. Helman R. Vaughan Williams

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Wait for the Lord

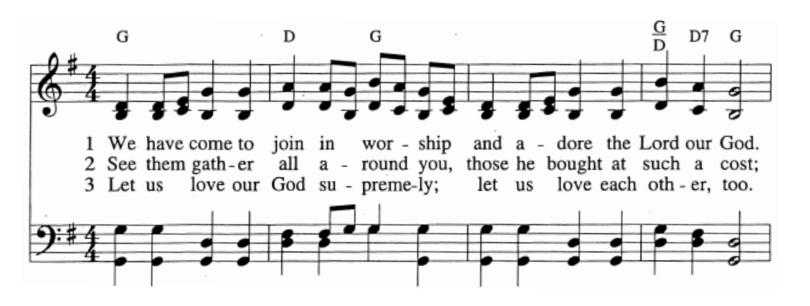
Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#647 We Have Come to Join in Worship

HOLY MANNA





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*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

Holy God, forgive us for being stingy with your grace – for trusting our own strength, for focusing on wealth, for looking for battles, instead of repairing breaches.

Forgive us for being quick to anger and quick to blame, letting fear choke our joy.
Help us consider the lilies, how they grow, how they bloom without shame.

Give us courage to live by faith, and strengthen us in every good deed and word.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

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. R. Goodson

ANTHEM

Song of the Wanderer Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano

D. Forrest

FIRST READING

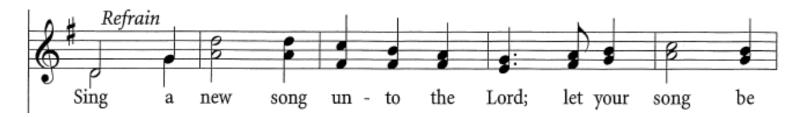
Psalm 33:12-2 Read from the NRSV Bible

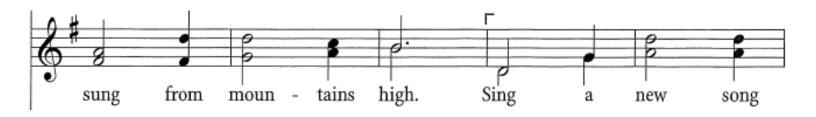
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

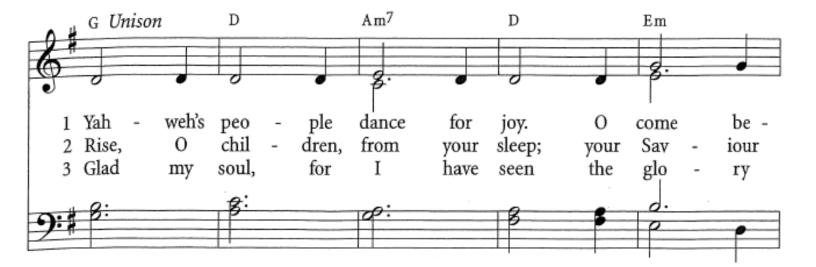
#312 Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

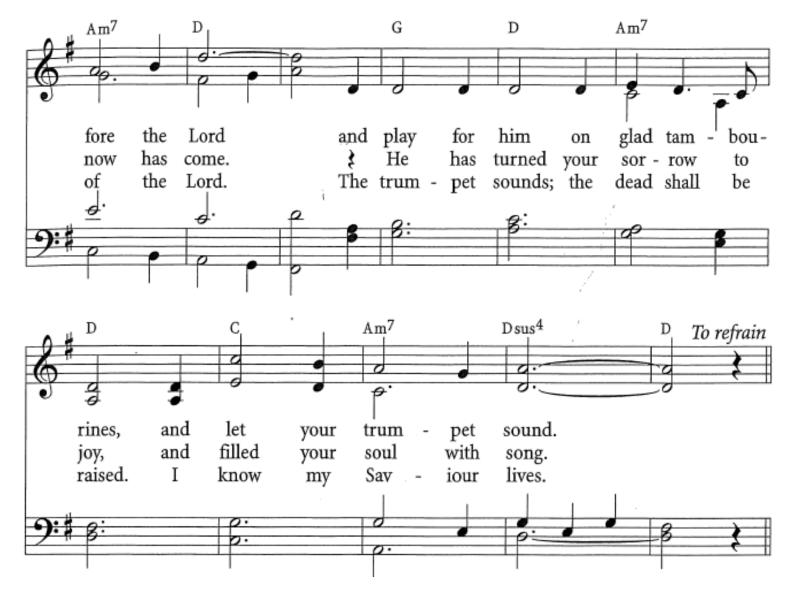
D.L. Schutte











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Arr. Theophane Hytrek, OSF (1915–1992).

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

LITANY

One: Do not worry,

Many: God sees you.

One: Do not worry,

Many: God hears you.

One: Do not worry,

Many: He takes you by the hand.

One: Do not worry,

Many: Your prayers rise like incense.

All: Taste and see that the LORD is good. Blessed are those who take refuge in him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#568 Nothing Can Trouble (sing 3x)

NADA TE TURBE



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SECOND READING

Luke 12:32-40 Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON Rev. Dr. Allan Effa

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Beautiful Savior T. Shaw

*New Doxology

M. Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

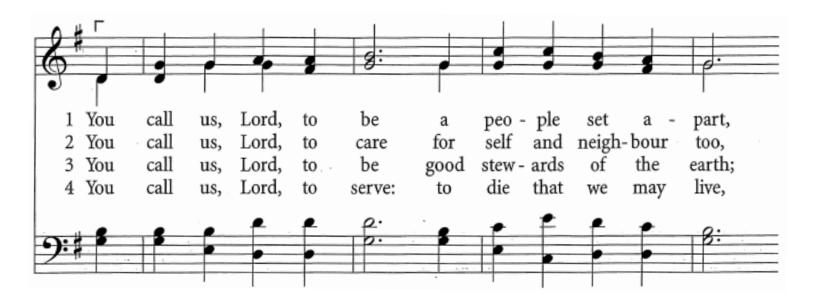
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#450 You Call Us, Lord, to Be

RHOSYMEDRE





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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

May the Hope of Jesus Find You

S. Edwards

*The Sending of the Comunity

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

M. Burkhardt

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Leading Worship & Writing Prayers of the People - Rev. Amanda Strain;
Writing Prayer of Confession & Litany - Liz Grinevitch;
Scripture Reading - Caitlin Hart, Mackenzie Blyth;
Guest Vocalist - Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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— FBC Council