



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

September 21, 2025 2:30 p.m.



## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### **PRELUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 557  
Cantabile

J.S. Bach  
P. Fey

### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **INTROIT**

Come and Worship

K. Marrolli

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

God We Praise You!

RUSTINGTON

Text: *You are God (Te Deum)*, Latin hymn 400?); para. Christopher Idle (1938- ).  
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Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

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1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov - ereign Lord!  
2 True a - post - les, faith - ful proph - ets, saints who set their world a - blaze,  
3 Je - sus Christ, the king of glo - ry, ev - er - last - ing son of God,  
4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, you will judge the world you made.

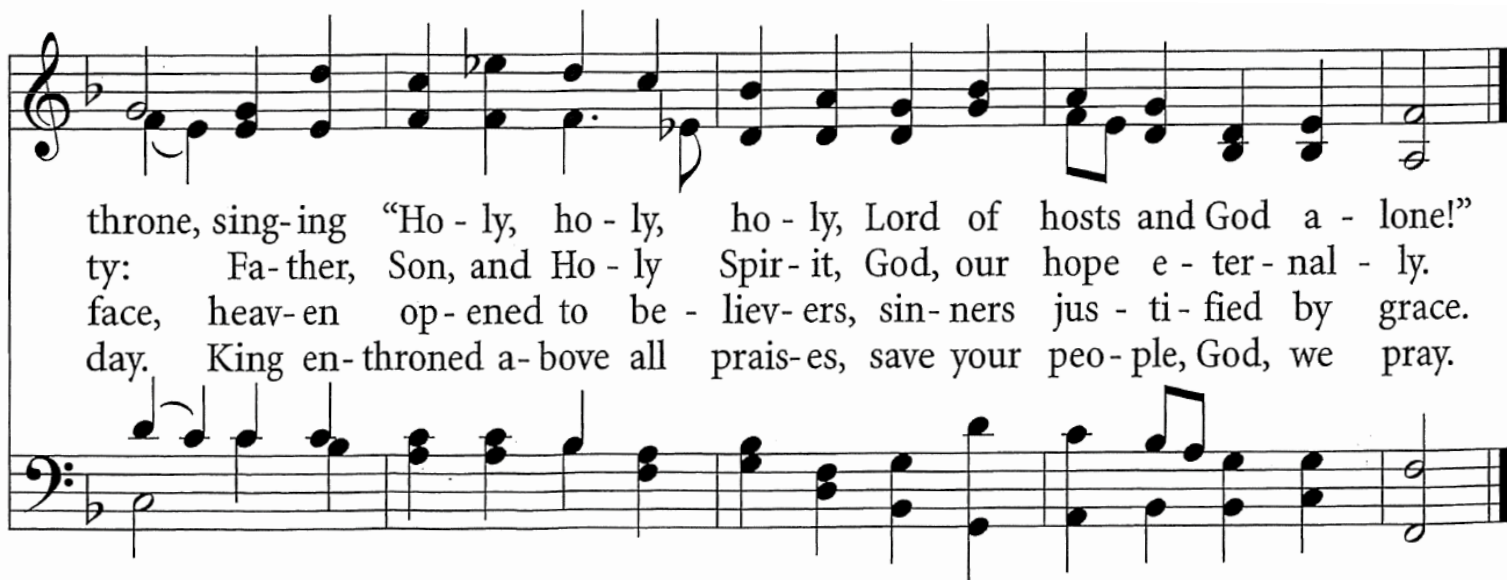


Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored:  
mar - tyr, once un - known, un - heed - ed, join one grow - ing song of praise,  
hum - ble was your vir - gin mo - ther, hard the lone - ly path you trod;  
Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants for whose free - dom you have paid:



all cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry. Heaven and earth draw near your  
while your church on earth con - fess - es one ma - jes - tic Trin - i -  
by your cross is sin de - feat - ed, hell con - front - ed face to  
raise us up from dust to glo - ry, guard us from all sin to -





### **\*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**

Faithful God,  
We confess that we can be unfaithful,  
our eyes fixating on shiny conveniences  
rather than on your steadfast love,  
our ears seeking rumour and gossip  
rather than your soul-soothing words.

Forgive our wandering thoughts  
that we may delight in your glorious presence.  
We confess that we can be dishonest,  
our minds scheming for our own best interests  
rather than seeking the well-being of our neighbors,  
our hearts concealing the darkness within  
rather than bringing our sins into your light.

**Forgive our deceptive thoughts  
that we may delight in your salvation.  
Teach us of your faithfulness  
that we may prosper in your strength and peace.**

*(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**

Amos 8:4-7

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

## **ANTHEM**

Trust in the Lord

M. McDonald

## **LITANY**

One: Our Lord is merciful and just.

**Many: Our God is faithful and worthy of praise!**

One: Our Lord pours out blessings upon the earth in abundance.

**Many: Our God is faithful and worthy of praise!**

One: Our Lord upholds the needy, bringing strength to the poor.

**Many: Our God is faithful and worthy of praise!**

One: Our Lord guides us along paths of righteousness.

**All: Our God is faithful and worthy of praise!**

## \*HYMN OF ASPIRATION

What Does the Lord Require of you

MOON

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Music: Jim Strathdee 1986

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MOON

Irregular

1 What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2 Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3 To seek jus - tice, and love kind - ness,

Repeat ad lib Last time

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

2 walk hum - bly with your God. God.

3 and walk hum - bly with your God. God.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



# \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

## Let Streams of Living Justice

THAXTED

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 THAXTED

*Unison*



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the  
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not  
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you



earth; give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let  
 end, for love that makes us lov - ers, God  
 seek; your har - mo - ny is lan - guage: we



all the poor have worth. The hun - gry's hands are  
 grant us grace to mend. Weave our var - ied gifts to -  
 are the words you speak. Our faith we find in

plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights, the  
 geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun; on your  
 ser - vice, our hope in oth - er's dreams, our

mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for  
 loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is  
 love in hand of neigh - bour: our home - land bright - ly

sight. Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike  
 run. O great Weav - er of our fab - ric, bind  
 gleams. In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your

down the ir - on power; a - bol - ish an - cient  
 church and world in one; dye our tex - ture with your  
 way— the path un - tried; your truth— the heart of



## SECOND READING

Luke 16:1-13

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

## SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

*(Silence for personal reflection)*

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Prelude on THAXTED

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

Community of Christ

LEONI

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931- )  
MUSIC: Hebrew melody; arr. Meyer Lyon (1751-1797)  
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N.C.  $\frac{Em}{G}$  B Em  $\frac{Am}{C}$  B Em  $\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  Am7 D G

1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the cross your own,  
 2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church - 's door  
 3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—  
 4 When men - ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done,

D  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{F\#dim}{A}$  G C  $\frac{G}{B}$  D7 Em Am7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G

live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:  
 and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor.  
 cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world round:  
 the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its sun;

G  $\frac{G}{B}$  C#m7(b5) D  $\frac{G}{B}$  C G Am7 Bsus B

the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,  
 Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,  
 dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,  
 our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,

Chord progression: B, Em/G, B, Em, D, G, Am7/C, Am, Em/G, Em/B, B, Em

Lyrics:  
 whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.  
 take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.  
 turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.  
 our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.

### **\*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.

### **\*Choral Benediction**

Let us Walk Forth

K. Marrolli

### **\*The Sending of the Community**

#### **\*Congregational Amen**

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

### **POSTLUDE**

Grand Choeur

T. Salome

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
 Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Rev. Sue Hunter;  
 Scripture Reading - Sandra Beckman; Barbara Falk;  
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