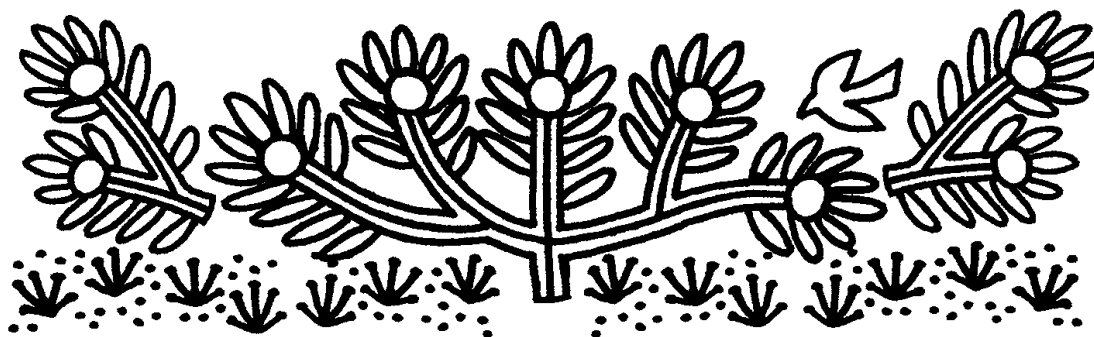




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 5, 2025 2:30 p.m.



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Aria

F. Peeters

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Jesus, Stand Among Us

BEMERTON

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

Chord progression: F, $\frac{Gm}{F}$, F, Dm, Bb, $\frac{C}{Bb}$, Bb, F

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,

F $\frac{Gm}{F}$ F Dm $\frac{Dm}{C}$ B \flat $\frac{C}{B\flat}$ B \flat F

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:

F $\frac{C}{E}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm Am $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

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,

C Dm $\frac{Dm}{C}$ B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm7 Am $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ F

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!

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BEACH SPRING
 8.7.8.7.D.

***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 who knows our days and who loves justice,
who does not forsake his children.
I confess that I fret because of the wicked.
And there seems to be so much wickedness these days.
I am envious of wrongdoers who appear to thrive.
I confess that I do not commit to you the distress I feel.
I am slow to trust.
I am not confident in your vindication.
I am not still.

And so I ask your pardon. Again.
In the company of these people who also trust you,
I ask your pardon.

(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

I Believe

M. A. Miller

FIRST READING

Psalms 37:1-9

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Be Still and Know

arr. J. Schrader

WORDS and MUSIC: Anonymous; para. Psalm 46:10, 11; 143:8; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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C F/C C G G7/B C

1 Be still and know that I am God,
2 The Lord Al-mighty - y is our God,
3 In you, O Lord, we put our trust.

C C7 C7/E F Am7(b5)/Eb D7 D7/F# G

be still and know that I am God,
the Lord Al-mighty - y is our God,
In you, O Lord, we put our trust.

be the still and know that I am God.
In the Lord you, O Al - might Lord, - y we is put our our God. trust.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

Luke 17:5-10

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#73 One Bread, One Body

arr. G.A. Smith

WORDS: John B. Foley (1939-)

MUSIC: John B. Foley (1939-); arr. Gary Alan Smith (1947-), alt.

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Refrain (Unison)

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

Em D G Em $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ A D $\frac{C}{D}$

one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And

G $\frac{C}{G}$ G $\frac{C}{G}$ G D Em Bsus B

we, though man - y through-out the earth,

Em D G Em $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D7 G C $\frac{G}{B}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Em D Em D

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

to Refrain

Em F Am D D7 $\frac{C}{D}$

wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all. One
 gath-ered to one, for all.

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

October's Communion Offering will go to Patty Nacho with Canadian Baptist Ministries

Offertory

Prelude on BUNESSAN

T. Keesecker

*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

425 Christ Beside Me

BUNESSAN

Unison C

1 Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,
2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me,
4 Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,

C Em Am C/E Am/F# Gsus G7

Christ be - hind me— King of my heart;
Christ all a - round me— shield in the strife;
Christ be on all tongues tell - ing of me;
Christ be - hind me— King of my heart;

Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,
 Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,
 Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that see me,
 Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,

Christ a - bove me— nev - er to part.
 Christ in my ris - ing— light of my life.
 in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.
 Christ a - bove me— nev - er to part.

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 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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BUNESSAN
 5.5.5.4.D.

*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

Postlude in F

D. Bédard

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and
colognes to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council