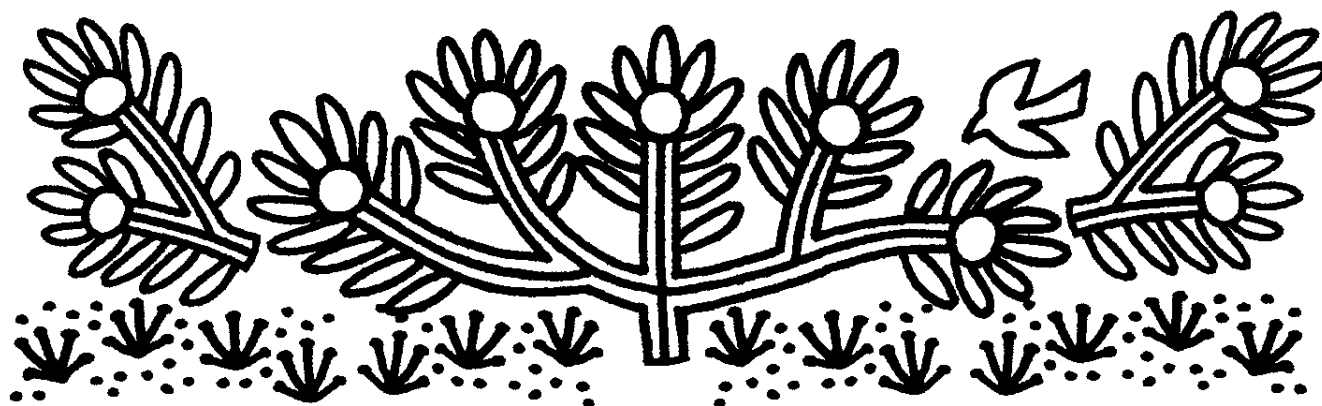




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. M. Burkhardt

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

In the Lord I'll be ever Thankful

Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP


***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come


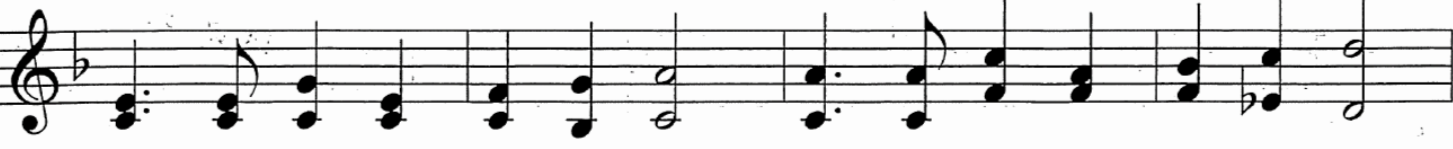
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home!
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har - vest home;
4 Ev - en so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest-home!



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All is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
 wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown;
 from his field shall in that day all of - fen - ces purge a - way;
 Gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied:
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear:
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast;
 there for - ev - er pur - i - fied, in thy pres - ence to a - bide:

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home!
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.



***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

**Giving God,
we realize that we often forget all the gifts
and resources that you have provided.**

**Forgive us when we take for granted these gifts, and are slow
to share what we have with those who are not as fortunate as we are.**

**Forgive us when we take for granted these gifts, and hold on
to our material wealth.**

**Forgive us when we worry and fret
and try to do everything in our own strength.**

Forgive us when we are slow to trust you for all of our needs.

You, O God, are always near us and ready to help us in every 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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

Rejoice! Give Thanks! Sing!

J. M. Martin

RESPONSIVE READING

One: We come together, Lord, to thank you with our hearts and hands and voices.

Many: God has done many wondrous things for us.

One: Now may this bounteous God be near us in our lives.

Many: God gives us joyful and peaceful hearts.

One: Let us praise God; the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, for all creation in heaven and on earth.

All: Praise be to God for evermore for all of his bounteous gifts.

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

#259 For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God;
2 In the just re - ward of la - bour, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

gifts be - stowed on ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bour, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plough - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -

sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 found us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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GRATITUDE TREE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF REJOICING

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Anonymous

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 Re - joice in the Lord al - ways, a - gain I say, re - joice! Re -

joyce in the Lord al - ways, a - gain I say, re-joyce! Re-joyce! Re-joyce! A -

gain I say, re-joyce! Re-joyce! Re-joyce! A - gain I say, re-joyce!

WORDS: Philippians 4:4
MUSIC: Anonymous

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

Dawn Stiles

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

We Gather Together

arr. M. 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

#399 Now Thank We All Our God

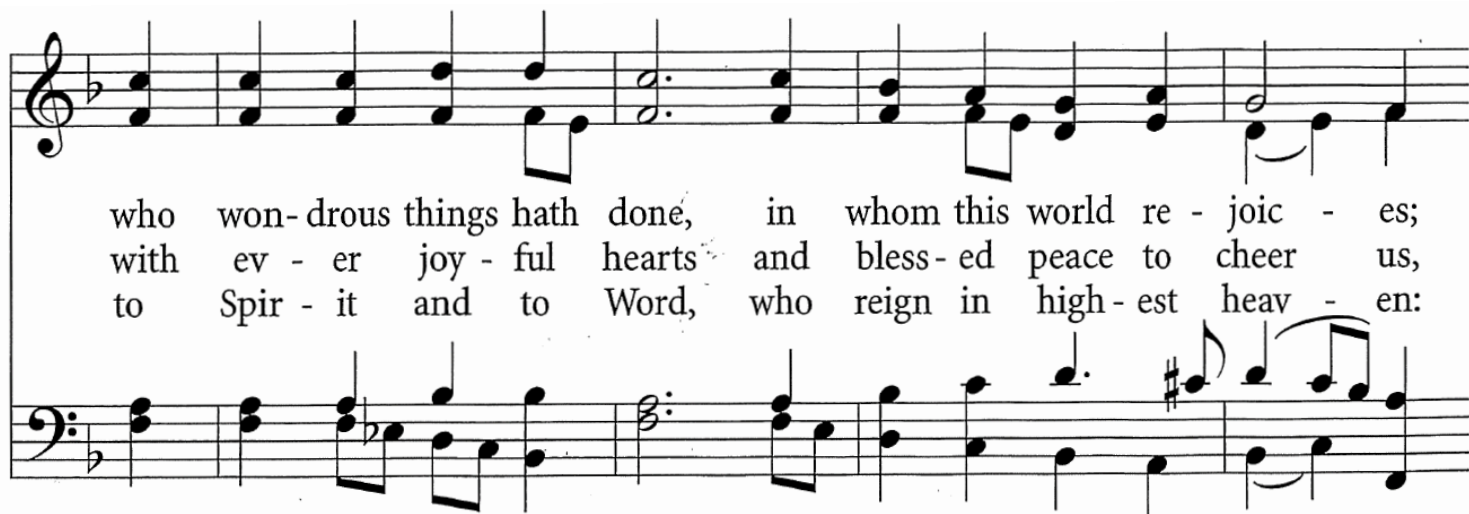
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NUN DANKET



1 Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God - e - ter - nal now be giv - en,



who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
to Spir - it and to Word, who reign in high - est heav - en:



who from our moth - er's arms - hath blessed us on our way -
and nour - ish us with grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
our ev - er faith - ful God, whom heaven and earth a - dore;



***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**

A Sacred Blessing

M. Faith and J. Paige

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. M. Helman

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Rose Merke;
Prayers of the People - Rev. Amanda Strain.

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— FBC Council