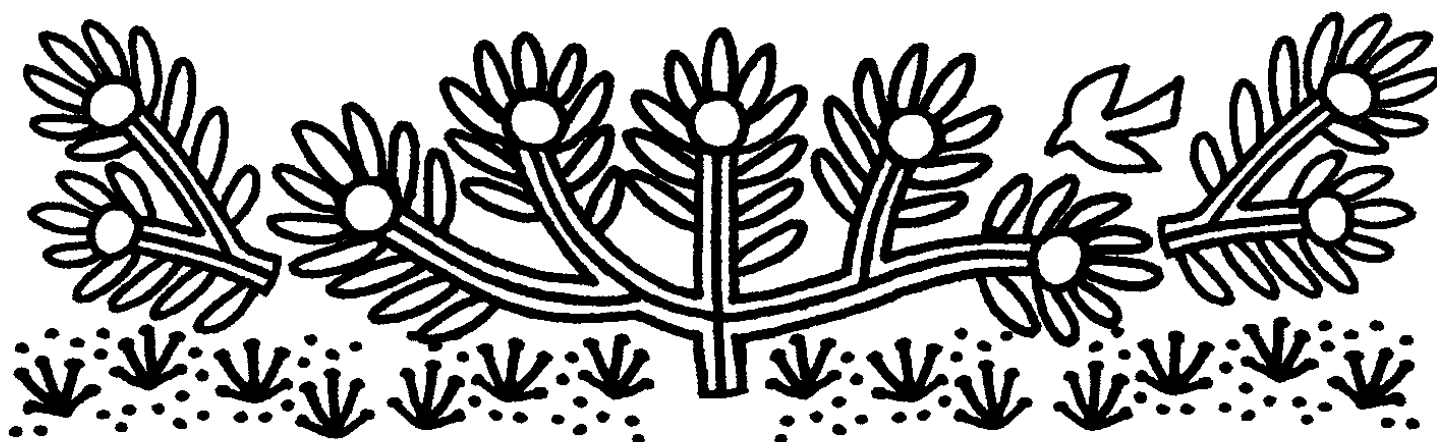




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 26, 2025 2:30 p.m.



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Prelude in C
Prayer

J.L. Krebs
M. Helman

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and Worship Here

K. Marrolli

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#355 All Creatures of Our God and King
Sing vs 1, 2, 5, 7

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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LM with Alleluias
LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Higher key 344
Alt. setting 231

Unison

1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your
 2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that
 3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic
 4 Earth ev - er fer - tile, day by day un - fold your

Harmony

voic - es, let us sing: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 ride the heavens a - loft, O sing now, al - le - lu - ia!
 for your Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on our way, O sing now, al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Bright burn - ing sun and gold - en beams, pale
 Fair ris - ing morn, with praise re - joice; stars
 Fire, so in - tense and fierce - ly bright, you
 All flowers and fruit that in you grow, God's

Harmony

sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, al - le -
 night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, al - le -
 give to us both warmth and light, al - le -
 glo - ry let them al - so show: al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Unison

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 All you with mercy in your heart,
 forgiving others, take your part,
 alleluia, alleluia!
 All you that pain and sorrow bear,
 sing praise and cast on God your care:
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 Let all things their creator bless,
 and worship God in humbleness,
 alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
 and praise the spirit, Three-in-One:
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***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

**Loving God,
you are faithful and forgiving:
help us now to grasp the greatness of your love.
Help us to pray honestly as we make our confession
and seek your forgiveness.**

Silent Reflection

**Where we have failed to love,
and have loved to hurt:
Forgive us, and heal us.**

**Where we have scorned difference
and have been indifferent to those in need:
Forgive us, and heal us.**

**Where we have spoken harsh words to others,
and have been quick to take offence ourselves:
Forgive us, and heal us.**

**Where we have prayed and sung about injustice,
and have ignored the injustice around us:
Forgive us, and heal us.**

(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 65

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

Create in Me

T. Johnson

LITANY

One: You are the hope of the whole wide world.
You formed the mountains by Your power,
You calmed the roaring seas with their pounding waves,
**Many: From where the sun rises to where it set,
You inspire shouts of joy!
What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!**

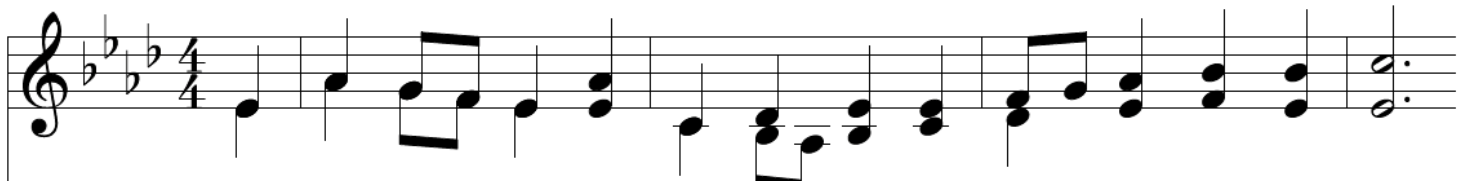
One: You take care of the earth and water it, making it rich and fertile.
**Many: You drench the prepared ground with rain, breaking up its clods,
softening it with showers, blessing its yield.
What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!**

One: The places where You have passed overflow with abundance:
the wilderness becomes a lush pasture, the hillsides blossom with joy, the
meadows are covered with flocks, and the valleys are clothed with wheat.
**Many: They all shout and sing together for joy!
All: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!**

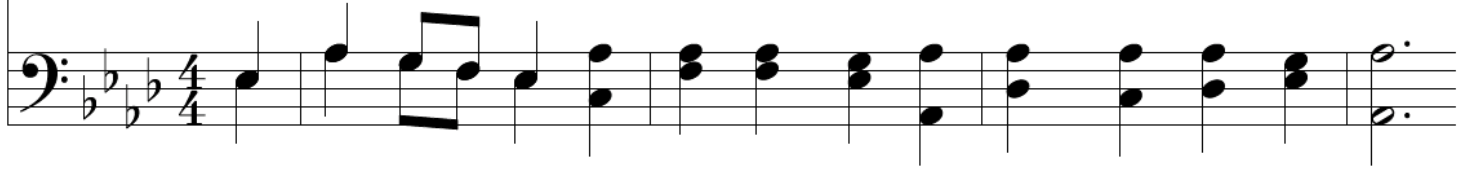
*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE



1 I sing the al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;



that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery - where that I may be, you, God, are pres-ent there.



CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Song Before Prayers of the People (please remain seated)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

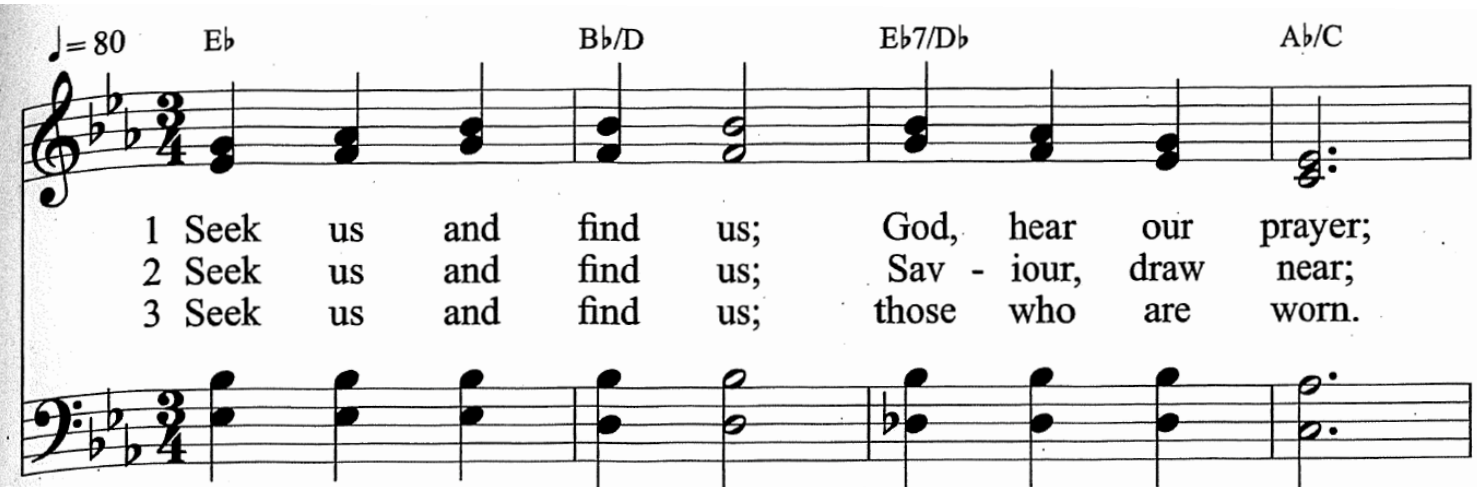
#74 Seek us and find us

M. Boutda

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TWILIGHT
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♩ = 80 Eb Bb/D Eb7/Db Ab/C



1 Seek us and find us; God, hear our prayer;
2 Seek us and find us; Sav - iour, draw near;
3 Seek us and find us; those who are worn.

Fm7(b5)/Cb Eb/Bb Ab Bbsus4 Bb



through tri - bu - la - tion, aid our des - pair.
share in our strug - gle, cast out this fear.
Be with us now, God: you know we mourn.

Guid - ing us gent - ly, you are our trust
We are your chil - dren, work of your hands.
With heal - ing pres - ence, you keep us strong;

through times of trou - ble: you are with us.
Lead us and lift us to your bright lands.
on life's long jour - ney, make this our song.

SECOND READING

Luke 18:9-14

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Craig Traynor

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Reflections

O. Gjeilo

*New Doxology

M. Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

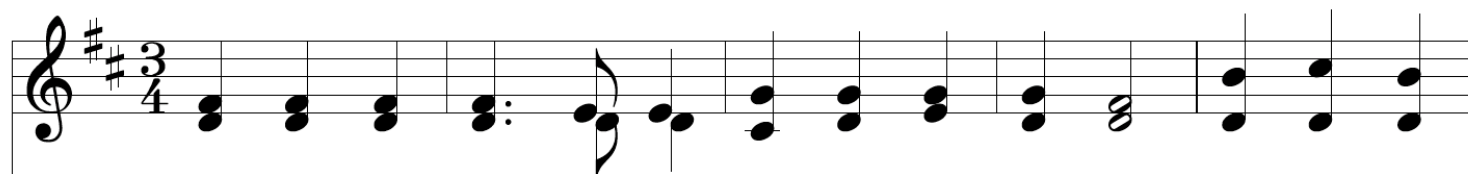
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

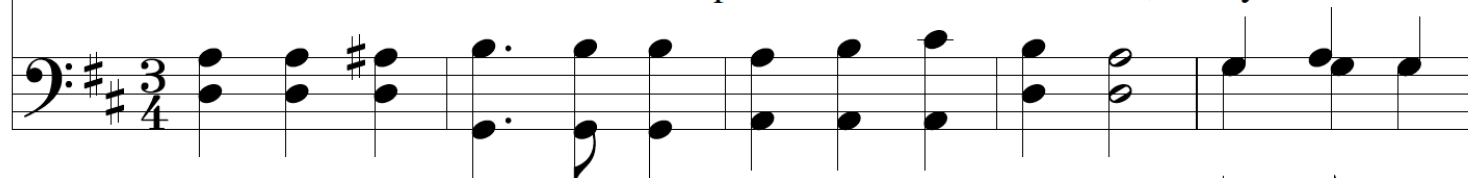
*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS



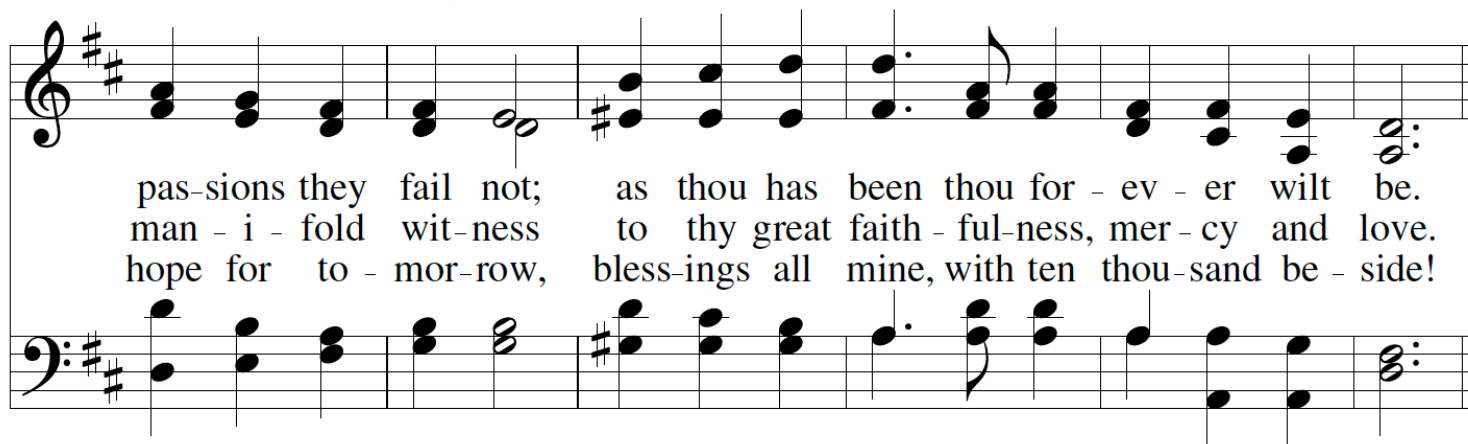
1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear



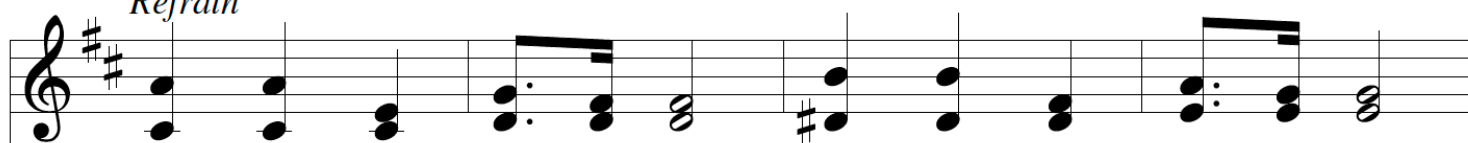
shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



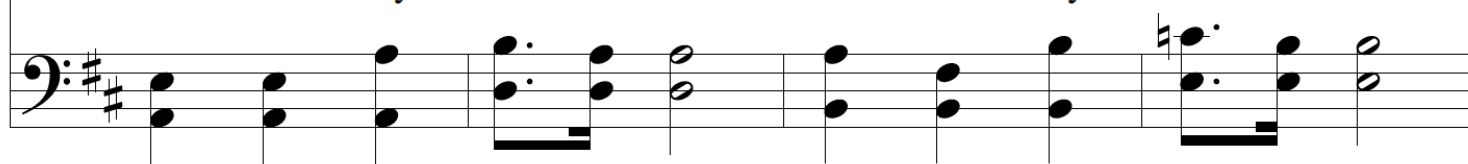
pas-sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!



Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!



Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy
hand hath pro-vid-ed— great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

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FAITHFULNESS
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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.

***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

Intrada and Toccata on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

C.Callahan

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

Leading Worship, Prayers of the People - Rev. Allan Effa;
Scripture Reading - Barbara Falk, Mark Domning;
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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes
and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council