

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 9, 2025 2:30 p.m.



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Voluntary in E-Flat Abide With Me

A. Vivaldi D. Wood

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and fill our hearts

Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

D. Schutte

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

76 96 with refrain SING A NEW SONG





*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

Sustaining God,

We confess our hopelessness.

We grasp for courage to face each day with optimism.

Our righteous anger at the suffering of the world

seeps out in bitterness to those we love;

pours out in misdirected rage;

washes away compassion and empathy

convincing us that hope is foolish and futile.

Oh God forgive our languishing faith and renew our souls.

You are our sustenance - hear our prayer.

(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 98 Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Lord of Peace J.M. Martin

RESPONSIVE READING

One: Here today there is love, generously available to all.

Not only our human love, passionate yet fragile,

but God's supreme love.

Many: May a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,

break forth into joyous songs of praise.

One: Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes,

deeper than the vastness of time and space,

God's all-inclusive love.

Many: Let the seas roar their praise,

and everything in them.

Let the rivers clap their hands

and the hills sing together their happiness.

One: May the profound love and abundant joy of the living Christ Jesus be

with you all.

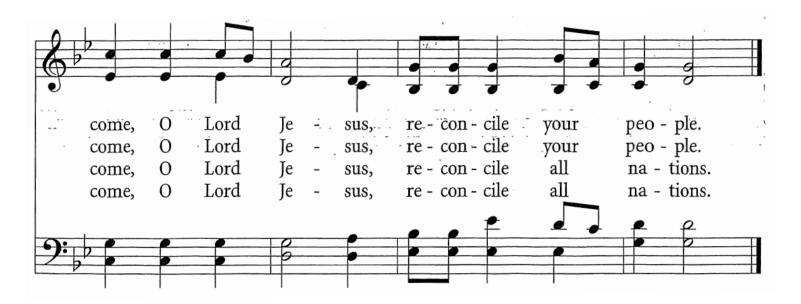
Many: And also with you.

*HYMN OF PFACE

#588 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

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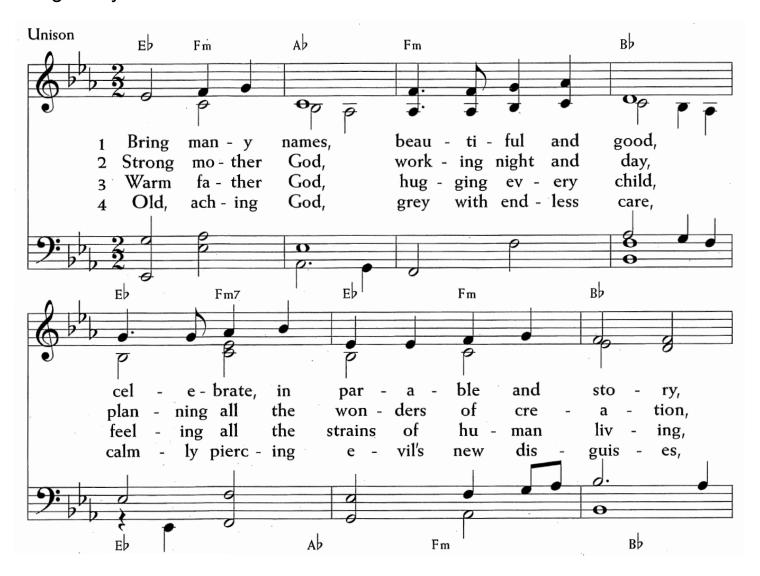
CHILDREN'S BLESSING

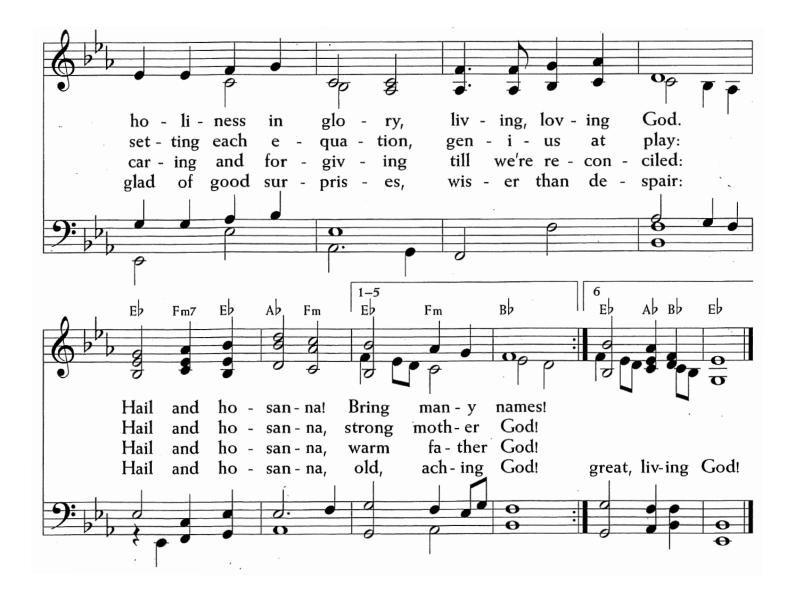
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

Bring Many Names

WESTCHASE





5 Young, growing God, eager, on the move, saying no to falsehood and unkindness, crying out for justice, giving all you have: Hail and hosanna, young, growing God!

6 Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing, closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: Hail and hosanna, great, living God!

SECOND READING

Luke 20:27-38 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

Elegiac Pastorale F. Ashdown

M. Adria

*New Doxology

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

Here and Now We're Bound Together (words by A. Barrett)

HYFRYDOL

Here and now we're bound together: held in one divine embrace.
Help us see, in one another, difference as a gift of grace.
As each passing generation worships you in fresh new ways, join our songs with all creation, lift our voice to sing your praise.

Lord, affirm our shared vocation: may we bring your plans to birth, build your church on sure foundations, fit to serve a troubled earth.
Growing, praying, sharing, learning, deep in wisdom, broad in scope, love-revealing, truth-discerning, living out the gospel hope.

In your work of transformation you are making all things new. Stir our hearts' imagination, call us now to work with you. Send us out to share your mission; show us each our part to play. as we live the Great Commission, joyful in your world today.

*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

Dona nobis pacem

A. Snyder

- *The Sending of the Community
- *Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude on the Welsh Hymn Tune HYFRYDOL.

R. Vaughan Williams

*Please stand, as you are able

Leading Worship, Prayers of the People - Rev. Amanda Strain; Prayers of the People - Rev. Sue Hunter; Scripture Reading - Greg Schoepp, Natalie Cook; Sound & Video Tech - Evan Adnams.

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--- FBC Council