



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

August 30, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Fourteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Hymn Medley

arr. N. Olanday

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Take Time to Be Holy

G. Stebbins, arr. N. Olanday

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God of Creation, All-Powerful

SLANE

Unison

E_b $\frac{E_b}{G}$ A_b B_b A_b $\frac{E_b}{G}$ C_m B_b E_b B_b F_m

1 God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise, Lord of the
2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou - bled years you are the
3 God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your
4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us
5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, Cov - e - nant

$\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $E\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ Cm $B\flat$ sus $B\flat$ $A\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$ $E\flat$

u - ni - verse rich with sur - prise, Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and
 one in whom his - tory co - heres; na - tions and em - pires your
 church from the ends of the earth, still you are Sav - ior, put
 now as you've done in the past! Yours is the king - dom, your
 God, ev - er faith - ful and true; Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re -

$\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm Gm $A\flat$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ $A\flat$ Cm $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ $\frac{Fm7}{C}$ $E\flat$

Rul - er of all, we are your chil - dren—you hear when we call.
 pur - pose ful - fill, mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.
 dark - ness to flight; o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!
 tri - umph we claim, chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.
 deem - er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson (1915-)
 MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. Carlton R. Young (1926-)
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SLANE
 10.10.10.10.

***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

Creator God,
we confess to needing endless reminders to focus on what matters,
to focus on what has value for a whole life.
Reminders to stop focusing on things that keep us from building
a life of peace and truth and beauty and strong relationships.
Thank you God, that you can give us ears to hear, eyes to see, and
the will and strength to act on these reminders.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

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

Romans 12:9-21

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

For Those Tears I Died

M. Stevens, arr. N. Olanday

LITANY

Based on Psalm 63

One: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Many: O God, you are my God whom I seek;

for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched.

One: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Many: I have looked toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

One: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Many: I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.

One: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Many: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

All: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

STEADFAST LOVE

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with the Bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "The steadfast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are". The score includes several chord markings above the Treble staff: E^b, E^b/G, A^b, B^b7sus, and B^b. The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are aligned with the notes: "The" under the first note, "stead - fast" under the next three notes, "love" under the next note, "of the" under the next two notes, "Lord" under the next note, "nev - er" under the next two notes, "ceas - es;" under the next note, "God's" under the next note, "mer - cies" under the next three notes, "nev - er" under the next two notes, "come" under the next note, "to an" under the next two notes, "end." under the next note, and "They are" under the final note.

new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your

Chords: A^b, B^b, Gm7, Cm7, Fm7

faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

Chords: A^b/B^b, B^b7, E^b, B^b/D, Cm7, Fm7, A^b/B^b, B^b7, E^b

Words: Lamentations 3:22-23

Music (STEADFAST LOVE 11.9.7.5.8.6): Edith McNeill (b. 1920) © 1974, 1975 Celebration

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

Where Cross the Crowded Ways

GERMANY

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the
 4 O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, make haste to
 5 Till all the world shall learn your love and fol - low

Chords: A^b, E^b7/B^b, A^b/C, B^bm/D^b, E^b7, D^b/E^b, Edim7, Fm, B^b7, E^b/B^b, B^b/A^b

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -
 heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less
 where your feet have trod: till glo - rious from your

self - ish strife we hear your voice, O Son of Man!
 lures of greed we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion of your face.
 throngs a - bid, O tread the cit - y's streets a - gain,
 heaven a - bove shall come the cit - y of our God.

WORDS: Frank Mason North (1850-1935)
 MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

GERMANY
 L.M.

SECOND READING

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Read from the NRSV Bible

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

There Is a Balm

arr. N. Olanday

*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

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Unison

N.C.

F

C7

Dm



1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but
2 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but
3 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but
4 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but

Gm7

Gm

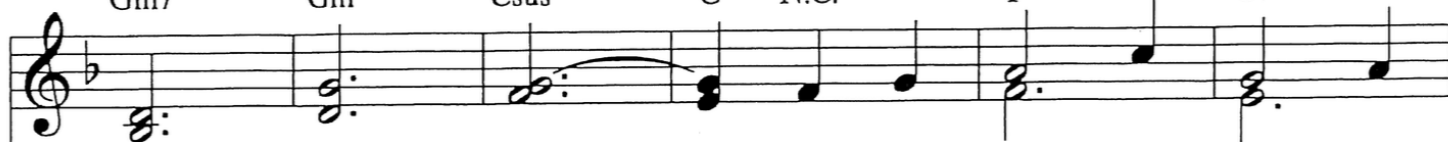
Csus

C

N.C.

F

C7



call your name? Will you go where you don't
call your name? Will you care for cruel and
call your name? Will you set the pris - oners
call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

Dm

Gm7

$\frac{Bb}{C}$

F

N.C.



know and nev - er be the same? Will you
kind and nev - er be the same? Will you
free and nev - er be the same? Will you
you and nev - er be the same. In your

let my love be shown, will you let my
risk the hos - tile stare should your life at -
kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?
prayer in you and you in me?
mean in you and you in me?
grow in you and you in me.

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MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell (1949-)
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KELVINGROVE
7.6.7.6.7.7.6.

*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.

*Sung Benediction

I Have Decided

Folk tune from Assam, India; arr. N. Olanday

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Farther Along

W. Stevens, arr. N. Olanday

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Grant McIntyre;

Leading Prayers of the People - Chen Okafor;

Scripture Reading - Twyla Fletcher, Mark Domning;

Guest Pianist and Singers - Nathan Olanday, Evelyn Blanchette, Christine Marthinsen;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Senior Minister

Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families (on sabbatical)

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist (away)

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have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes or
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— FBC Council