

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 15, 2022

CENTERING WORDS

“Hold ever before you the vision of the new heaven and new earth.”
~ Eileen Caddy

♪**PRELUDE** “We Now Implore the Holy Spirit” Dietrich Buxtehude
Lee Lassetter, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. B. J. Beu

CALL TO WORSHIP Gary Krenz

The source of love calls us into God’s future.

**From the highest heavens to the deepest ravine,
let all creation praise the Lord.**

Our source of hope calls us still.

**From the rising sun to the waning moon,
let all creation praise the Lord.**

The One who is the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end is with us now.

**From the new heaven and new earth,
let all creation praise the Lord.**

*♪**HYMN #22** (vv.1-3) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

OPENING PRAYER Gary Krenz

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6 Gary Krenz

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Sylvia Miller

SERMON “A New Heaven and a New Earth” Rev. B. J. Beu

♪**ANTHEM** “Sing, Be Joyful, Alleluia” G.P. Teleman/Hal Hopson
Pat Edwards, director; Evelyn Belt, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER Rev. B. J. Beu

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, HEARTS, AND LIVES

♪“The Holy City” Stephen Adams
Delpha Flad, soprano; Lee Lassetter, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. B. J. Beu

**Alpha and Omega, you promise to make your home with us
when your new heaven comes here on earth.**

**Through your love and abundance,
our cup overflows.**

**From the bounty of your blessings,
we offer these gifts back to you.**

**May our offering reflect our commitment
to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.**

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT Rev. B. J. Beu

*♪**HYMN #632** “Lead On, O King Eternal”

BENEDICTION Rev. B. J. Beu

♪**POSTLUDE** “Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne” Dietrich Buxtehude
Lee Lassetter, organ

Please join us for coffee hour on the lower patio

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