

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE
August 7, 2022

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Lynn Trapp
Lee Lassetter, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Sylvia Miller

CALL TO WORSHIP Susi Farrell

One: I worship and adore God, source, essence, and aim of all things, spirit that enlivens all beings.

All: I follow the way of Jesus, who found God in himself and shared a way for others to find God in themselves.

One: He was born through love, He lived for love, He suffered for love, He died for love.

All: But love never dies.

One: I submit myself to the leadings of the love that is God,

All: that I may be compassionate to all beings, that I may live and serve in community with others, that I may ask for and offer forgiveness, that I may praise and enjoy God forever. Amen!

*HYMN "We Praise You, God of All" (Tune: #91 "All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name") words by Jim Burklo (see insert)

OPENING PRAYER Susi Farrell

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5: 1-11 Susi Farrell

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Sylvia Miller
Children are escorted to Sunday School. Grades 1-5 can be picked up after church in the playground.

SERMON "Tenderly Calling"
Rev. Jim Burklo

*HYMN "For All the Ways" (Tune: #637 "For All the Saints")
words by Jim Burklo (see insert)

COMMUNION Revs. Sylvia Miller and Jim Burklo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERTORY Rev. Sylvia Miller

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, HEARTS, AND LIVES

Offertory "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck

Delpha Flad, soprano and Rick Hefner, tenor

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE:

We give thee but thine own; what e're the gift may be
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you offer us unfailing treasure in heaven.

In love and gratitude for your gifts to us,

We return these gifts and offerings to you.

Use them and stretch them to ease the plight

Of the poor and the widow,

The orphan and the downtrodden.

Use and stretch us,

That we may do good, seek justice,

And be your light in the world. Amen.

BENEDICTION Rev. Jim Burklo

HYMN "Love Now Ascending" (Tune: "Holy, Holy, Holy")
words by Jim Burklo (see insert)

POSTLUDE "Toccatà on Hyfrydol" Benjamin Culli

*if you desire, please rise

Please join us for coffee hour on the lower patio