MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
March 26, 2023

PRELUDE "Consecration" — Chester Nordman
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, organ

WELCOME — Rev. Mike Spitters

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP — Rich Sundeen

One: Come, all who are weary.
All: Here, we wait for the Lord.
One: Come, all who have turned away from God.
All: Here, we find forgiveness and healing.
One: Come, all who look for hope.
All: Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.
One: Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.
All: Let us praise God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 517, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (verses 1, 2 and 4)

OPENING PRAYER — Rich Sundeen

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "Via Dolorosa" — arr. Tom Fettke
Pat Edwards, director; Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, accompanist

TIME WITH CHILDREN — Rev. Mike Spitters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER — Rev. Spitters
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.

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-45 — Rich Sundeen

SERMON "Conquering the Fear of Death"
Rev. Mike Spitters

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY — Rich Sundeen

OFFERTORY "Aria from the Second Toccata" — A. Scarlatti

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.

OFFERING PRAYER — Rich Sundeen

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Mike Spitters

*HYMN 557, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

BENEDICTION — Rev. Mike Spitters

POSTLUDE "Toccata Festiva" — Franklin Ritter

ACOLYTE: Brady Pazzia

GREETERS: Craig and Cheri Torrey

USHERS: Neil Caya and Laura Somers; Sally Elenitsky