

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 17, 2024
5th Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE "March" Alexandre Guilmant
Makena James, organ

WELCOME Joanne Ordinario
Ministry Coordinator

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Patterson
One: Are you feeling tired and worn out?
All: Call on the name of the Lord.
One: Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?
All: Come to the fount of living water.
One: Are you the person you wish to be?
All: Seek God's help and it shall be granted.
One: Are you looking for a better path?
All: Ask Christ to show you the way.
One: Come! Let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER Carol Patterson

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" as performed by Selah
Jaxon Stroyke, voice; Samantha Probst, voice; Kate Crellin, piano and voice

TIME WITH CHILDREN Pastor Mike

*HYMN 452, "Here I Am, Lord" (verses 1 and 2)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Jodi
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.

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "Take Up Your Cross the Savior Said"
Pat Edwards, director; Makena James, accompanist arr. Howard Helvey

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:20 - 33 Carol Patterson

SERMON "Taking on the System"
Pastor Mike

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Carol Patterson



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OFFERTORY "God is Love" Makena James, piano

*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 Carol Patterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*CLOSING HYMN 344, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (verses 1 and 3)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION Pastor Jodi
One: God be in my head
All: and in my thinking.
One: God be in my eyes
All: and in my seeing.
One: God be in my hands
All: and in my serving.
One: God be in my heart
All: and in my loving.

POSTLUDE "Road to Lisdoonvarna" Traditional Irish Jig
Makena James, piano

*please rise if you are able

ACOLYTE: Luke Honea
USHERS: Tim and Laura Lovekin, John Hugunin and Pat Martzen

Pastor Jodi is available to pray with you on the chancel area immediately following the worship service. For other prayer requests, please contact the church office.

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