

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
April 21, 2024

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach
Makena James, organ

WELCOME Joanne Ordinario

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Matt Zarro

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

One: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

One: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

One: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in truth and action.

All: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

*HYMN 5, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (verses 1, 3 and 4)

OPENING PRAYER Rick Hefner

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Long Time Traveler" Wailin' Jennys
Kate Crellin, Audrey Sarra and Kate Christensen, vocals

TIME WITH CHILDREN Jackson Greer and Matt Zarro

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Rick Hefner
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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "When a Man Loves a Woman"
Jackson Greer, vocals

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:11-24 Rick Hefner

SERMON "Whoever Does Not Love Abides in Death"
Matt Zarro

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Rick Hefner



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OFFERTORY "Air from Water"

G.F. Handel

*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 Rick Hefner

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*CLOSING HYMN 494, "They'll Know We Are Christians" (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 "Alla Hornpipe" G.F. Handel

*please rise if you are able

USHERS: Judy Hatlie and Diane Carter; Mike and Tina Zarro

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