

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
May 11, 2025

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PRELUDE "By the Cathedral" Percy MacDonald  
Jean Whitcomb, interim organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters  
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

\*HYMN 56, "For the Beauty of the Earth" (verses 1, 2 and 4)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Larry Humphrey

One: The God of love and grace invites us in.

**All: Blessed be the God of love!**

One: The God of power and might welcomes us here.

**All: Glory to God on high!**

One: The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

**All: Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!**

OPENING PRAYER Larry Humphrey

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Mother" Kacey Musgraves  
Kate Crellin, voice and keyboard

TIME WITH CHILDREN Pastor Mike

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

CHOIR ANTHEM "A Mother's Love" David Len Allen  
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:36-43 (pg. 894) Larry Humphrey

SERMON "Wading Into Each Other's Lives"  
Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



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Larry Humphrey

OFFERTORY "Evening Prayer" E. Humperdinck

\*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 Larry Humphrey

\*CLOSING HYMN 558, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (verses 1 - 3)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike

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 "Trumpet Voluntary"

Henry Purcell

\*please rise in body or spirit

GREETERS: Marcie Dean and Sylvia Raban

USHERS: Wayne and Kris Torrey; Tim and Laura Lovekin

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