

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 20, 2025

PRELUDE "Festive Voluntary" Henry Purcell
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 15, "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" (All verses)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Pam Conde

One: We come into God's presence,

All: like green olive trees in the house of God.

One: We drink deep from the waters of life,

All: like young saplings in the courtyard of the Lord.

One: We ripen in the light of God.

All: like the fruit of God's vineyard.

One: Come! Let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER Pam Conde

SPECIAL MUSIC: "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Delpha Flad, voice; Stephen Pitters, piano

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rachel Bennett

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 845) Pam Conde

SERMON "Distracted by Many Things"
Pastor Mike

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Widmung" (Dedication) Robert Schumann,
Jerry Dutcher, piano arr. Franz Liszt

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



Pam Conde

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OFFERTORY "Theme" (Violin Sonata) Edvard Grieg

*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 Pam Conde

*CLOSING HYMN: 501, "There is a Balm in Gilead" (All verses)

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 "March in D"

J.S. Bach

*please rise in body or spirit

GREETER: Irene Chipeska

USHERS: Doug and Diane Carter; Mike and Tina Zarro

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