

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
August 10, 2025

PRELUDE "Communion" Camil Van Hulse
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 618, "How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 1-3)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Terri Lambert

One: Come, people of God, with faith that dares to imagine the unseen,
that walks even when the path is unclear.

**All: We come, trusting in what we hope for, certain of a home
whose foundation is love.**

One: Like Abraham and Sarah, we journey not by certainty, but by trust.

**All: We seek a better country – a world remade in God's vision
where justice flows and love is the law.**

One: Let us worship the One who calls us forward into the unknown with
courage and grace.

OPENING PRAYER Terri Lambert

SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Menuet" (from Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin)
Jerry Dutcher, piano

TIME WITH CHILDREN Therese Jasso

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 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (pg. 977) Terri Lambert

SERMON "The Mysteries of Faith"
Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Terri Lambert



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OFFERTORY "Melodia Sacra"

Bonita Luciotti

*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

Terri Lambert

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Peace be Still"
Kate Crellin, voice and piano

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COMMUNION

COMMUNION SELECTION "Thanks Be to Thee"

G.F. Handel

*CLOSING HYMN: 420, "I Come with Joy" (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 "Triumphal"

Charles Sergisson

*please rise in body or spirit

GREETER: Connie Boswell

USHERS: John Hufunin and Marry Beall

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