

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 31, 2025

PRELUDE "Sarabande" G.F. Handel  
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Joanne Ordinario

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 288, "O God of Vision" (verses 1, 2 and 4)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Taylor Bennett

One: Come, people of God, to this place where the Spirit has gathered us.

**All: We come as many, yet we are one in Christ Jesus.**

One: Our ancestors in faith wrestled with questions of belonging and dared to widen the circle.

**All: We give thanks for their courage, their openness, and their love.**

One: Now it is our turn to listen, to adapt, and to follow Christ faithfully.

**All: We come ready to be shaped by the Spirit, open to new life, open to one another.**

One: Come, beloved community – let us worship the God who makes all things new!

**All: With joy and with hope we worship God together.**

OPENING PRAYER Taylor Bennett

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" *The Sound of Music*  
Delpha Flad, voice; Stephen Pitters, piano

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rachel Bennett

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Rachel Bennett

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 Galatians 1:16-19; 2:1-3,6-7 (pg. 945)

SERMON "Everybody Makes Mistakes"  
Bill Nunan

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Imagine"  
Bill Nunan, voice; Stephen Pitters, piano

John Lennon

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



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Taylor Bennett

OFFERTORY "Andante Cantabile"

Ludwig Van Beethoven

\*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

\*CLOSING HYMN: 566, "Be Still My Soul" (verses 1 - 3)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Bill Nunan

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 "Chorus of Praise"

R. R. Perry

\*please rise in body or spirit

GREETER: Denise Loversky

USHERS: George and Pam Conde; Tim and Laura Lovekin

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