

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 14, 2025

PRELUDE "Echo" (Partita: O God, Thou Faithful God) J.S. Bach
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

HYMN: 25, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (verses 1-3)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Genny Logan

One: Come, beloved of God, for grace has found us.

All: God's mercy meets us just as we are.

One: Once we were lost, weary, or broken--

All: But the love of Christ overflowed into our lives.

One: Not a trickle, not a teaspoon, but a rushing river of mercy,

All: Grace that cleanses, renews, and sends us out in love.

One: To the God of ages, immortal, invisible, the only One--

All: Be honor and glory forever! Let us worship God with gratitude and joy!

OPENING PRAYER Genny Logan

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Unconditionally" Katy Perry
Kate Crellin, voice; Stephen Pitters, piano

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.

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "Lift Up Mine Eyes" Allen Pote
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist; Pam Conde, flute;
Jay Mason, oboe

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pg. 966) Genny Logan

SERMON "Grace That Overflows"
Pastor Mike

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Genny Logan

OFFERTORY "Larghetto" (Concerto No. 12) 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 Genny Logan

COMMUNION

ORGAN SELECTION "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach

CLOSING HYMN 72, "To God Be the Glory" (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 "Grand Choeur" Cesar Franck

*please rise in body or spirit

GREETER: Kate Bell

USHERS: Doug and Diane Carter; Mike and Tina Zarro

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