

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 19, 2025

PRELUDE "March from Scipio" G.F. Handel
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE 618, "How Firm a Foundation" (verses 1, 2 & 5)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Susi Farrell

One: We gather in the name of the One who calls us beyond ourselves--

All: beyond fear, beyond silence, beyond division.

One: We gather as the Body of Christ--

All: rooted in love, called to justice, alive with hope.

One: Even with pressing deadlines, demands and doubts--

All: God draws near.

One: Let us open our hearts and minds.

All: Let us praise and worship God.

OPENING PRAYER Susi Farrell

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Mack Wilberg
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist, Pam Conde, flute;
Samuel Rodriguez, oboe

TIME WITH CHILDREN Billy Minshall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Billy Minshall

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Et misericordia" from Magnificat, BWV 243 J.S. Bach
Stephen Pitters, voice; Benjamin Dutcher, voice; Jerry Dutcher, piano

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:27-34 (pg. 642) Susi Farrell

SERMON "God's Living Ink"
Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Susi Farrell



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OFFERTORY "Larghetto"

J.S. Bach

*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

Susi Farrell

*CLOSING HYMN 67, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (verses 1-4)

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 "Fantasie in E Minor"

John Stanley

*please rise in body or spirit

GREETER: Jill Jones

USHERS: George and Pam Conde; Sally Elenitsky

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