

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 16, 2025

PRELUDE "Variations on a Chorale Melody" Jan Sweelinck
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE 64, "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God" (vs. 1 & 2)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Pam Yarbrough

One: The Holy One calls us to be co-creators of a new heaven and a new earth.

All: We come with gratitude, ready to offer ourselves to God's renewing work.

One: When the world feels uncertain, God reminds us: faithful living is never wasted.

All: We will not grow weary in doing good. We will plant, build, and give with joy.

One: Come, people of God – let us worship the One who makes all things new.

OPENING PRAYER Pam Yarbrough

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "How Can I Keep From Singing?" Gwentyth Walker
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist

TIME WITH CHILDREN Billy Minshall

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Wings of a Dove" Bob Ferguson
Linda Van Der Baan, voice; Stephen Pitters, piano

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (pg. 962) Pam Yarbrough

SERMON "Doing Our Part"
Pastor Mike

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Carolyn Leserman

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY



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Pam Yarbrough

OFFERTORY "Aria" (10th Organ Concerto)

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

Pam Yarbrough

*CLOSING HYMN 714, "For the Fruit of All Creation" (verses 1 & 2))

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 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfried Karg-Elert

*please rise in body or spirit

GREETERS: Kathy and Joe Tillotson

USHERS: Neil Dipprey and Wendy Fenelon

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