

# WORSHIP OF GOD – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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*\*All voices: on campus – remain seated with masks; online - please unmute.*

*Please do not log onto Zoom if you are on campus as this will cause bandwidth and technology issues.*



## Gathering

*One of the richest experiences of being physically together in a space of worship is to hear the richness, depth, and complexity of beautiful music becoming sacred by its performance among the faithful. Online platforms have not allowed such richness in music to be shared live, but during our time of worshiping from home some of that shared beauty was regained in our ability to converse all together in one digitally sacred space. In these pre-service moments we celebrate both experiences of worship. Worshipers gathering from home are invited to greet one another via Zoom and share a few moments of conversation. Worshipers on the FBCCR campus are invited to hear the pre-service music. Our varied experiences and expressions of worship will be joined at the chiming of the hour.*

### Music for Meditation

*Prelude No. 23. J. S. Bach  
David Labman, piano*

### Organ Prelude

*Fairest Lord Jesus (St. Elizabeth), arr. Dale Wood  
Samuel Baker, organ*

## Chiming of the Hour

## Setting the Table

## Welcome Home

## \*Call to Worship

One: We don't live in the wilderness, God.

Many: **Even in a pandemic we have comforts unknown to others.**

One: We find one another in the same place each week,

Many: **We have the technology to be together even when we can't be together.**

One: We don't wander together from place to place.

Many: **Even so, we are thirsty and our world seems so dry.**

One: Strike open the earth and let life giving water flow among us this day.

## Music for Response

*Be Thou My Vision, by St. Dallán Forgail  
Jack O'Leary, baritone; David Labman, piano*

## Morning Prayer

## **\*Lord's Prayer**

*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.*

## **Children's Time**

## **Special Music**

*How Great, O Lord*, by Sir Julius Benedict  
Jack O'Leary, baritone; David Labman, piano

## **Scripture Reading**

Exodus 17:1-7

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Sermon**

Rev. Brent Bowden

## **Giving our Gifts to God**

### **Music for Response**

*St. Anthony Chorale*, by J. Haydn  
Samuel Baker, organ

### **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*If you will trust in God to guide you*, by J. S. Bach  
Samuel Baker, organ

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## **Diaspora Announcements:**

- ❖ Masks are required at all times.
- ❖ Section Leader Singing Barriers are made possible through the *Susan Boulay Music Fund*.
- ❖ Prayer request may be texted to Pastor Brent or made by completing a form Garden Room Table. Those at home may make their own requests by unmuting.
- ❖ On-campus contributions may be made in the baskets at the entrances and exits. You may also continue to mail your check to the office or give through our website.
- ❖ For all the latest church information, please check the Diaspora Times at [www.rochesterfbc.org/diaspora](http://www.rochesterfbc.org/diaspora).