

manhattan beach
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday, September 20, 2020 – 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude – “Prelude-Chorale,” Denis Bedard

Lee Lassetter, organ

Welcome and Congregational Currents – Rev. Mark Pettis, Senior Minister

Call to Worship – Rev. Matthew Baugh, Associate Minister

One: We can find ourselves preoccupied with the busyness of our own lives.

All: Open our eyes to see what is happening around us, O God.

One: We can forget what it means to be part of a larger community.

All: Open our hearts to share our compassion with others, O God.

One: Meet us in this time of worship, O God, and fill us with your spirit.

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer – Rev. Pettis

Music – “Waltz in A flat,” Johannes Brahms

Evelyn Belt, Piano

Scripture Readings – Matthew 20:1-16, Sylvia Miller, Minister of Faith Formation

Time with Children – Sylvia Miller

Prayer of the People – Rev. Pettis

Music – “Waltz in A flat,” Frederic Chopin

Evelyn Belt, piano

Sermon – “Same Storm, Different Boats,” Rev. Pettis

Introduction to Offertory – Rev. Baugh

Offertory/Music – “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring,” J.S. Bach

Pam Conde, flute and Lee Lassetter, organ

Offertory Response – “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Baugh

Our world these days can feel like we are in the midst of a storm, O God. We look to you to offer us a sense of calm, and for that gift we are grateful. May our gifts today enliven ministries that help to calm the storms. May they be blessed as an extension of your love. Amen.

Benediction – Rev. Pettis

Postlude – “Holy, Holy, Holy,” John Leavitt

Lee Lassetter, organ