

manhattan beach
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday, October 18th, 2020 – 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude – “Voluntary in C Major,” Starling Goodwin

Lee Lassetter, organ

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

Call to Worship – Rev. Matthew Baugh, Associate Minister

One: Our lives are a series of moments, moments that we may not fully appreciate until they have passed.

All: Help us be present in this moment, O God.

One: God is present with us in every moment, we just do not always realize it.

All: Help us perceive your presence, O God.

One: Let us be fully present in this time of worship, in this time with God.

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer – Rev. Pettis

Music – “Shall We Gather at the River?,” arr. John Carter

MBCC Adult Choir Quartet and Lee Lassetter, piano

Scripture Reading – Exodus 33:12-23 – Sylvia Miller, Minister of Faith Formation

Time with Children – Sylvia Miller

Prayer of the People – Rev. Pettis

Music – “Immortal, Invisible,” Brant Adams

Pam Conde, flute and Lee Lassetter, piano

Sermon – “Catching a Glimpse,” Rev. Pettis

Introduction to Offertory – Rev. Baugh

Offertory/Music – “Poor Man Lazarus,” arr. Jester Hairston,”

MBCC Adult Choir Quartet and Lee Lassetter, piano

Offertory Response – “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

MBCC Adult Choir Quartet and Lee Lassetter, piano

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Baugh

We are truly blessed by your presence in our lives, O God, and we are grateful. May we always show our appreciation in our words and in our actions. Bless this offering as an expression of our gratitude. May it be multiplied to enliven ministries that embody your presence in the world. Amen.

Benediction – Rev. Pettis

Postlude – “A Rejoicing,” Alfred Fedak

Lee Lassetter, organ