

manhattan beach  
COMMUNITY CHURCH



**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude – “Improvisation on Holy, Holy, Holy,” Alfred V. Fedak

Lee Lassetter, organ

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

Call to Worship – Rev. Matthew Baugh, Associate Minister

One: Let us gather and worship our surprising God.

**All: When we feel lost and alone, God is there to guide us.**

One: When we drift away from the way of justice, faith, and compassion, God is there to call us back.

**All: Be with us today, O God, comforting us, challenging us, and surprising us.**

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer – Rev. Pettis

Music – “Für Elise,” Beethoven

Evelyn Belt, piano

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:14-30 – Sylvia Miller, Minister of Faith Formation

Time with Children – Sylvia Miller

Prayer of the People – Rev. Pettis

Music – “Gospel Medley,” arr. Brant Adams

Pam Conde, flute and Lee Lassetter, piano

Sermon – “Don’t Worry, Everything Will Be Okay,” Rev. Baugh

Introduction to Offertory – Rev. Pettis

Offertory/Music – “Pathetique Sonata, 2nd movement,” Beethoven

Evelyn Belt, piano

Offertory Response – “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

MBCC Choir Ensemble, Pat Edwards, director and Lee Lassetter, piano

Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Baugh

**We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. Amen.**

Benediction – Rev. Baugh

Postlude – “Final - Toccata,” Denis Bedard

Lee Lassetter, organ