

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
May 16, 2021

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**PRELUDE** "Blessed Assurance" Mark Hayes  
Lee Lassetter, keyboard

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. B. J. Beu

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Matthew Baugh

We come as seekers, unsure of what we seek.

**We come as followers,  
yearning to understand the One we follow.**

We come to teach our children the mysteries of our faith.

**We come to listen to our youth  
to learn how God is working in their lives.**

As we gather together after a long time apart,  
we seek to touch the holy and offer one another grace.

**Meet us here. Holy One.**

**Bathe our spirits in the waters of our baptism  
as we reaffirm our faith.**

Come! let us worship.

\***HYMN #365** "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"  
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER** B. J. Beu

**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 kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** "The Promise of Peace" K. Lee Scott  
MBCC Choir; Pat Edwards, director; Evelyn Belt, accompanist

**SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION**

**SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 2:19-22 Sylvia Miller

**CHARGE TO SHARE OUR FAITH** Sylvia Miller

**STATEMENTS OF FAITH** Sylvia Miller and Confirmands

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** Rev. Matthew Baugh

**OFFERTORY** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Rebecca Bonan  
Pam Conde and Karen Case, flute; Lee Lassetter, piano

\***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

\***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of manifold blessings,  
bless our lives to your service,  
even as we consecrate these gifts  
in service of a world in need.**

**May our offering go forth this day,  
to bless all who struggle to know your ways.**

**As these gifts go forth to do your work,  
may they help others hear your voice  
as you call their names.**

**In the spirit of your grace and peace, we pray. Amen.**

**RECOGNITION OF MBCC'S VOLUNTEERS**

\***HYMN #453** (vv.1-3) "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"  
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**BENEDICTION** Rev. B. J. Beu

**POSTLUDE** "Amazing Grace" J Christopher Pardini  
Lee Lassetter, organ