

# MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 18, 2021

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**PRELUDE** “Balm in Gilead” Rebecca Groom te Velde  
Lee Lassetter, organ

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rick Heffner

Overwhelmed and alone,  
**the Lord is our shepherd.**  
In sickness unto death,  
**Christ restores our life.**  
At odds with one another,  
**the Spirit makes us one.**  
Come! Let us worship.

\***HYMN** #665 (vv.1, 4, 6) “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER** Rev. 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.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Rick Heffner

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** Rev. Sylvia Miller

**SERMON** “The Healing Power of Touch” Rev. B. J. Beu

**ANTHEM** “There Is a Balm In Gilead” arr. William L. Dawson  
Pat Edwards, director; Evelyn Belt, accompanist

**ANOINTING**

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

**OFFERTORY** “He Touched Me” William J. Gaither  
Rhonda Hutchinson, soprano; Lee Lassetter, piano

\***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**  
**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gifts may be**  
**All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
**Bringer of peace,**  
**you touch us and make us whole.**  
**When we are like sheep without a shepherd,**  
**you call us into your flock and care for us,**  
**healing our woundedness.**  
**In gratitude for your steadfast love,**  
**receive the gifts we bring this day,**  
**that they may be signs of our love**  
**for the one you sent to be our shepherd,**  
**our balm in Gilead. Amen.**

\***HYMN** #594 (vv.1-3) “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

**BENEDICTION** Rev. B. J. Beu

**POSTLUDE** “God of Grace and God of Glory” Wayne L. Wold  
Lee Lassetter, organ

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