

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 12, 2021

CENTERING WORDS

“If we don’t transform our pain, we will most assuredly transmit it.”
~Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM

PRELUDE “Pastorale” Dominco Zipoli
Lee Lassetter, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. B. J. Beu

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

How beautiful is the word of the Lord!

How wise are God’s commandments.

Through the Lord’s precepts, we gain understanding.

Through God’s wisdom, we find truth.

The Lord is our God; we are God’s people.

God’s word lives within us,

for it is written on our hearts.

May our Great Teacher and Living Word
lead and guide us as we worship this day.

***HYMN #322** “O Word of God Incarnate”

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Liturgist

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Sylvia Miller

SERMON “The God-Breathed Bible” Rev. B. J. Beu

ANTHEM “A Prayer for Our Time” Joseph Martin
Pat Edwards, director; Evelyn Belt, accompanist

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Rev. Matthew Baugh

OFFERTORY “Amazing Grace” Frederick Swann
Lee Lassetter, organ

***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** Rev. Matthew Baugh

**Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge
far greater than that of any teacher.**

**You have given us love and grace
freely from your abundance.**

**As you have shared your gifts with us,
we share these gifts with you,
that all the world may know you.**

**As you led us by the hand during that fateful day
when our nation mourned on 9/11,
we offer our hands to your service
for the healing of our world. Amen.**

BENEDICTION Rev. B. J. Beu

***HYMN #722** “This Is My Song”

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune in C Major” David Lasky
Lee Lassetter, organ

PLEASES JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR ON THE LOWER PATIO

* **Indicates please rise**