

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 6, 2026

PRELUDE: "Communion" Camil Van Hulse
Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME Joanne Ordinario

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 6, "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

SERMON (PART 1): "Restoring" Rev. Don Whitcomb

CALL TO WORSHIP Kathleen Terry
One: God meets us in the stories that have carried us through.

All: We remember the mercy that made a way.

One: God meets us where our spirits have grown weary.

All: We open ourselves to renewal.

One: God meets us in the places where trust has frayed and
community has been wounded.

All: We choose the courageous work of restoration.

One: Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, Christ is among us.

All: With hope, honesty, and love, let us worship God.

CENTERING PRAYER Kathleen Terry

CHORAL INTRO Kate Crellin
MBCC Choir Director

CHORAL ANTHEM: "I'll Fly Away" (Joel Raney)
Accompanist: Dr. Stephen Pitters

TIME WITH CHILDREN Justin Hong
"God's Three R's and Why Duct Tape Isn't One of Them?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Joanne Ordinario
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 the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Meet Me in the Valley" (Tasha Layton)
Performers: Cindal Langley (voice), Kate Crellin (piano)

SCRIPTURE INTRO Kathleen Terry

SCRIPTURE READING Kathleen Terry
Matthew 18:15-20 (pp.799-800)

SERMON (PART 2): "Renewing"

Rev. Don Whitcomb

MISSION MOMENT

Steffany Canty

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Kathleen Terry



OFFERTORY "'Impromptu'"

Franz Schubert"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kathleen Terry

SERMON (PART 3): "Remembering"

Rev. Don Whitcomb

COMMUNION INVITATION
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Kathleen Terry
Rev. Don Whitcomb

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Rev. Don Whitcomb

ORGAN SELECTION: "Hymn Medley"

Arr. Whitcomb

CLOSING HYMN: 537 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
(Verses 1 - 3)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Billy Minshall

One: God be in my head

All: and in my thinking.

One: God be in my eyes

All: and in my seeing.

One: God be in my hands:

All: and in my serving.

One: God be in my heart

All: and in my loving.

POSTLUDE "Marche Romaine"

Charles Gounod

USHERS: Lance & Karalyn Honea



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