

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 2, 2026

PRELUDE: "Andante" Charles Sergisson
Organist: Jean Whitcomb

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 288, "O God of Vision"
(Verses 1, 4 and 5)

CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Leserman

One: Come, you who are hungry of hope.

All: There is a place for us at God's table.

One: Come, you who worry that you do not have enough.

All: Christ receives what we bring and blesses it.

One: Come, you who have been told to step aside or go away.

All: Jesus says, "You need not go away."

One: Come with your five loaves, your two fish, your questions, gifts, and imperfect faith.

All: In the hands of love, even a little can become enough.

One: Let us worship the God who widens the circle —

All: until everyone is welcomed, everyone is valued, and everyone is fed.

CENTERING PRAYER Carolyn Leserman

CHALICE HYMNAL: "Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness/ Holy Ground"
Voice and piano: Terri Lambert

TIME WITH CHILDREN "What Can God Do with A Little?" Justin Hong

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Billy Minshall
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: "Dreamsville" Henry Mancini
Voice and piano: Dr. Stephen Pitters

SCRIPTURE INTRO Carolyn Leserman

SCRIPTURE READING Carolyn Leserman
Matthew 14:13-21 (pp.796)

MESSAGE "Enough for Everyone"

Pastor Mike

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Carolyn Leserman



OFFERTORY "Adagio" (Sonata da Chiesa)

Arcangelo Corelli

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

Carolyn Leserman

COMMUNION INVITATION

Pastor Mike and Carolyn Leserman

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor Mike

ORGAN SELECTION: "Largo" (Xerxes)

G.F. Handel

CLOSING HYMN: 439, "God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
(Verses 1 and 2)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike

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 "Postlude in G"

Edward M. Reed

USHERS: Rich and Jackie Perkins



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